Conditions and Terms of Wireless Internet Use at George H. and Laura E. Brown Library

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To access the Library's wireless network, you need a portable computer, PDA or similar portable device equipped with an 802.11b or g compatible wireless card. Your device must be configured to use DHCP, and your Internet browser's connection settings must be set to allow a direct connection to the Internet (without using a proxy server).

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