

# BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY WIRELESS INTERNET ACCESS DHCP PROCEDURE - Mac OS 9

**Wireless access is available at all Boston Public Library locations. Direct plug-in ports are only available in Bates Hall in the Central Library.**

1. Make sure that your **AirPort card** or external **PC card** is installed properly according to the instructions included with the card. In the case of an external **PC card** for a **non-AirPort** capable **Mac OS** laptop, make sure that the **PC card** is firmly inserted into the **PC card** slot.
2. Make sure you have installed the latest version of the **AirPort** software (version 1.3.1). You can verify this by running the **AirPort** application and selecting **About AirPort** from the **Apple Menu**.
3. If the **AirPort Setup Assistant** did not automatically run after installation, you can manually configure your network settings to use the **AirPort** wireless card with the following instructions:

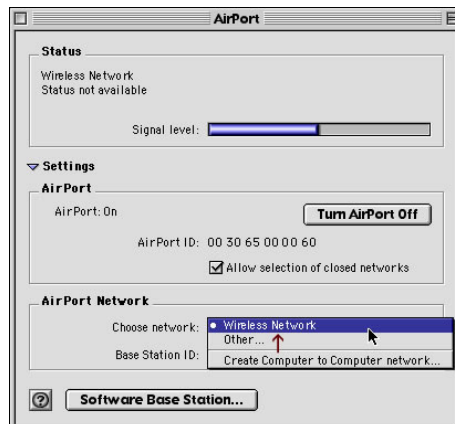
## Select a wireless network:

1. Using either the **AirPort Control Strip Module** or the **AirPort** application, you can select the wireless network that is in range.

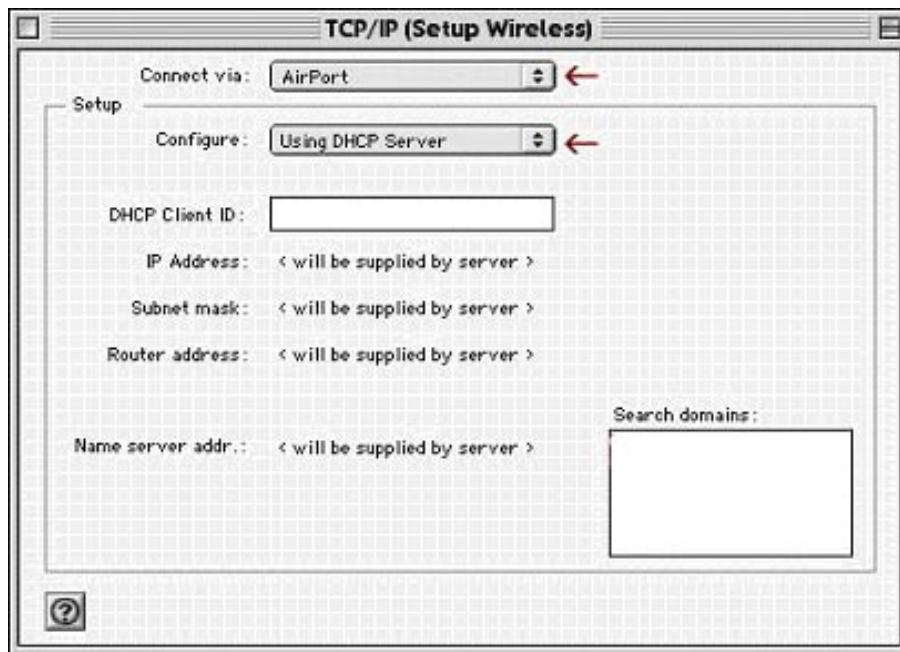
### Control Strip Module:



### AirPort Application:



2. Select the Boston Public Library wireless network from the list of available networks as shown above.
3. Next, go to the **Apple Menu**, to **Control Panels**, and select **TCP/IP**. At the TCP/IP window, you should see the following selections:



4. Make sure that **Connect via** is set to **AirPort**, and that **Configure** is set to **Using DHCP Server**.
5. Close the **TCP/IP** control panel, saving the changes you just made when prompted.

**NOTE:** If you have installed a Personal Firewall System (PFS) you need to be sure that your PFS is not blocking BPL Internet Access. You may need authorize access or to disable the PFS while you are using the connection.