Windows 8: tu-openaccess Wireless Connection
Connecting to the tu-openaccess network

Introduction

The tu-openaccess network is just that – an open access network and does not require you to log-in using your TU NetID and password. Users should practice the same precautions as they would on an open network such as a coffee shop or airport. Towson does not recommend using open networks when dealing with sensitive information. NetID holders should choose the tu-secure wireless network when working with sensitive information like social security numbers, credit cards, bank accounts and confidential University data.

If you need additional assistance, please contact the Help Center at 410-704-5151.

Please be aware that Towson University wireless devices must be connected to tu-secure.

Connecting to the Network

1. In the bottom right corner of your screen, click on the Wireless Icon.

Figure 1

2. The Network Charms bar will appear showing a list of available networks. Click on tu-openaccess.

3. Click the Connect button. If you wish to automatically connect to this network every time you are on campus, select the Connect Automatically checkbox.

4. Your machine will attempt to connect to the network.

5. Once the connection has been established, the word Connected will appear under the network name.

Figure 2