MACBOOK Info Shots
Laptop Configuration

From the MACBOOK desktop:

Open the Apple menu

To open the Apple menu, click the 🍎 in the upper-left corner of your screen. The Apple menu appears.
From the Apple menu, choose “System Preferences”:

In the System Preferences window, click the Network icon. Network Preferences opens up and displays the Network status information.

Network Preferences:
NOTE: The Network Status shows that the cable is not plugged in. Plug in the Ethernet cable.

**Network Connection Setup**

If your laptop is not configured for Network access on campus or configured for Network access on campus (your office) and not in the classrooms, continue with the following:

**Network Status Window:**

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Choose Network Port Configurations. The following opens:

Click the New… button. Choose a name for the connection and choose the port, in this example Built-in Ethernet. Then click on OK:
The settings should look like the following for the MacConnect connection:

For the laptop to work in the classroom and connected to a MacConnect ethernet jack, Using DHCP should be selected:

Close the window…
Connecting to a MacConnect Ethernet Jack

1. Connect an ethernet cable to the wall network jack and then connect the other end of the cable to the ethernet port on your laptop. You must identify the ports on your laptop. Most laptops come with a ethernet port and a phone port. The cables are different.

Here is the difference:

![Image showing RJ-11 and RJ-45 connectors]

NOTE: If you do not have an ethernet cable, I suggest you purchase a 25 foot cable.

2. Turn on the laptop. Make sure the Ethernet cable is plugged in.

3. Open your web browser, Safari or another browser installed on your system. Then type: http://www.google.ca
4. From the browser, enter your MAC ID (username) and password. Then click Submit:

![](image1)

5. A scan is done on your system. Any security risks will be outlined in the report. Close window if no problems were detected.

![](image2)

NOTE: Unlike Windows XP Pro and Windows VISTA, Clean Access is not used with the MAC OS.

![](image3)
6. Click Accept:

![Image](image_url)

Access to the McMaster University wireless network is subject to the Code of Conduct for Computer and Network Users and requires authentication either as a member of the McMaster community (cf. UTS Accounts for Access to Network Services - FAQ), or as a guest using an account arranged by a member of the community. Other policies describing wireless access and security can be found on the Policies & Requests page, and the user agrees to abide by all McMaster policies before access is granted.

Cisco Clean Access is used to ensure that devices accessing the McMaster wireless network conform to minimal requirements (see the Clean Access FAQ for details).

7. Keep the following window open during your session. When your session is completed, Logout:

![Image](image_url)

After all of this, you should get full access to the MacConnect Network.

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