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**San Diego Public Library Now Offers
Free Wireless Internet at All Locations**
One of the First Major Libraries in the Nation to Offer Wireless Access System Wide

SAN DIEGO – The City of San Diego Public Library has become one of the first major library systems in the country to offer free wireless Internet access at all of its locations. The service is available at the Central Library and all 34 branch libraries located throughout San Diego.

Members of the public, with their own laptops or PDAs configured for wireless Internet, can now have unlimited access to the Internet when visiting the libraries. Anyone with portable computers that have 802.11b network interface cards can use the service.

“This is a major technological milestone for the San Diego Public Library,” said City Library Director Anna Tatár. “Free wireless Internet access can assist people doing research, obtaining information and simply checking and sending email. We’re very excited about being able to offer this service to the public.”

Although all City libraries have Internet-connected computers, oftentimes they are so popular that patrons have a long wait before they can use them.

In addition, the City currently has 22 new library projects either under construction or in the planning stages. Plans call for all of these facilities to offer free wireless Internet access as well upon completion.

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