How to Connect to SOU-Wireless (Windows)

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SOU Employees using SOU equipment should be using **SOU-Secure**. Contact your Computing Coordinator if you have questions about which network to connect to.

This guide will cover **SOU-Guest** and **SOU-Wireless**. In short, **SOU-Guest** will not require you to log in, while **SOU-Wireless** will.

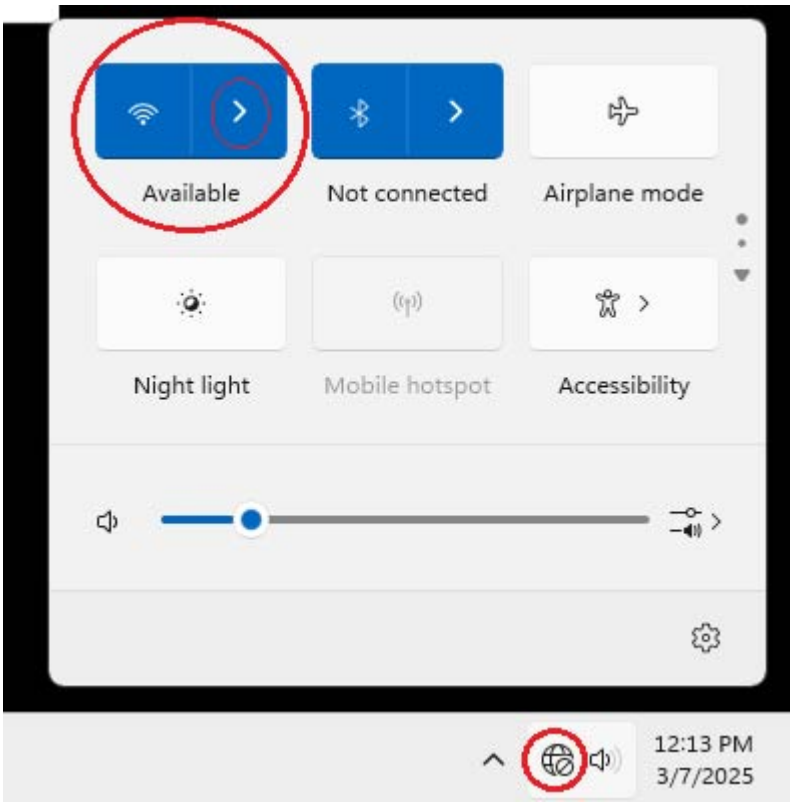
SOU-Guest is the preferred Wi-Fi for mobile devices, such as phones, due to not having to authenticate. It has a 20Mbps bandwidth limit, and will allow you to reach publicly facing web servers.

SOU-Wireless requires you to authenticate each day you are on campus. It doesn't have an imposed bandwidth limit, and will let you access much of the internal SOU network.

How to connect on a Windows 11 computer:

To connect to a Wi-Fi network through the taskbar, use these steps:

1. Click the **Network** icon in the bottom-right corner of the **taskbar**.



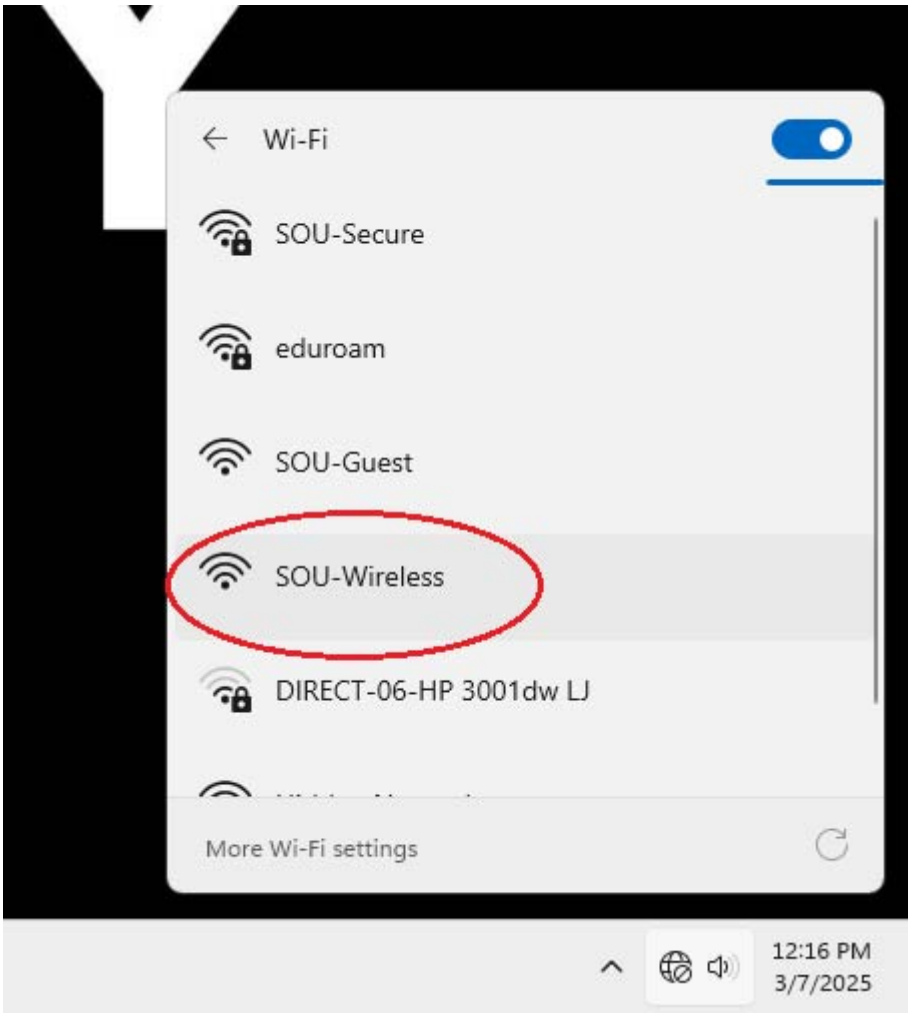
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   Alternatively, you can open **Action Center** (**Windows key + A**), and then click the **Network**

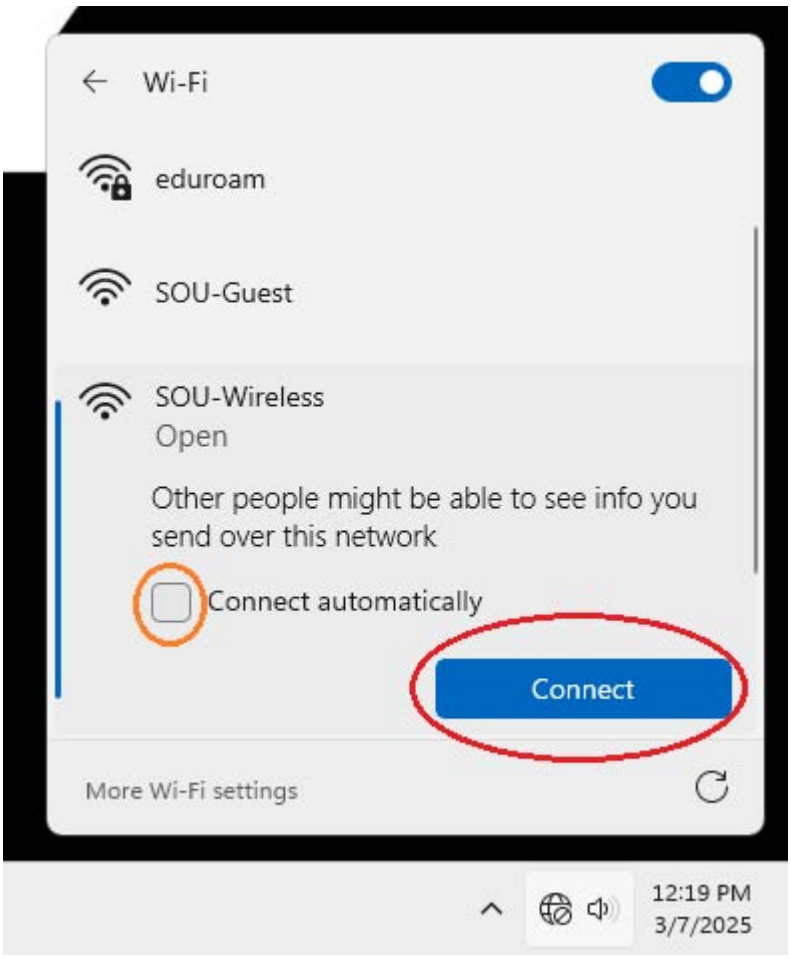
button in the **Quick actions** section to access the **network flyout**. If you don't see the button, click the **up arrow** button on the left.

2. Select the **SOU-Wireless** network to connect.

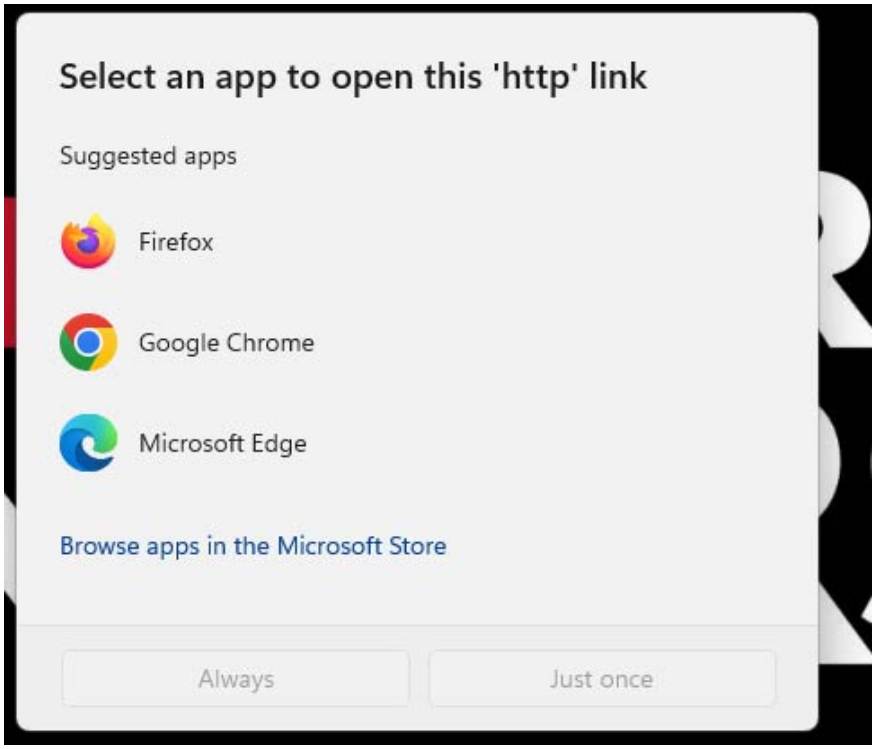
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    1. **(Optional)** Check the **Connect Automatically** option.

3. Click the **Connect** button.

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2. You shall be prompted to open a browser window (and if not select that you wish to do so)

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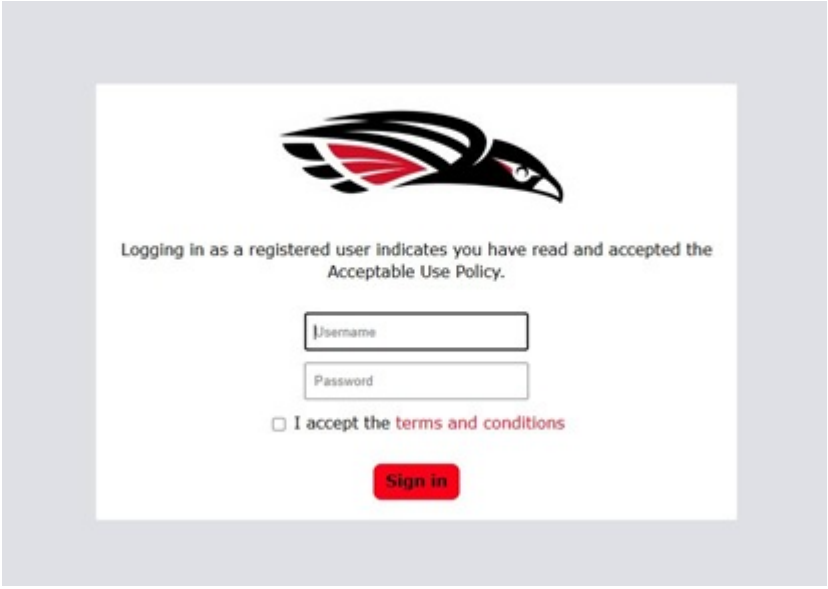
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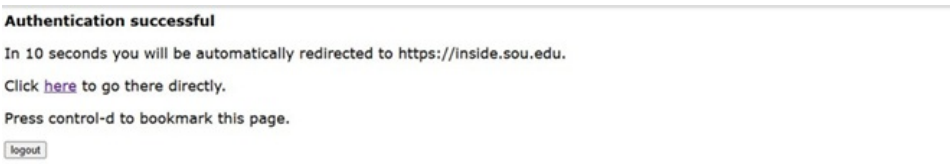
   Quick tip: If you do not see any **wireless access point** in the list, click the Wi-Fi button to turn on the **adapter**.

Authenticating to SOU-Wireless:

1. A **Portal Login** window will open when you select SOU-Wireless, and ask for a username and password. Enter your **SOU school username** and password.

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2. Upon successful authentication you will see the following screen. You can click the redirect, or wait for it to happen automatically.



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3. You will now be able to use the SOU-Wireless network on your device.