How to Connect to Public Wi-Fi When You Can’t

The Issue
Connecting to public Wi-Fi is useful, but the last thing you need is a login page you can’t connect to.

The Best Option:
Connect to a secure network

Ways to Get a Public Wi-Fi Login Screen to Open

1. Turn Off Alternative DNS Servers
   - If you’re using a 3rd party DNS service like OpenDNS or Google DNS, turn them off and try to connect again.
   - If you’ve never set your DNS settings, though, you’re likely fine.

2. Try to Open the Router’s Default Page
   - Try entering the following in your web browser:
     - 127.1.1.1
     - 192.168.1.1
     - http://localhost
   - If that doesn’t work, try entering your computer’s IP address in your browser, replacing the last number with 1.
   - Or, try opening the public Wi-Fi company’s website. If you’re on a flight, for instance, try opening the airline’s website.

3. Create a New Network Location
   - Using a Mac? Open your network settings and add a new network location.
   - That resets your network settings and just might get the Wi-Fi login screen to load.

4. Open a Non-HTTPS Site in Incognito
   - Open an Incognito or Private window in your browser, then try visiting a non-HTTPS site; example.com is a great option.

5. Restart your device
   - If all else fails, the oldest trick in the book is the best: turn it off and back on again.
   - Try just turning on and off your Wi-Fi first.
   - If that doesn’t work, try restarting your computer.
   - Still can’t get it to work? Clear your browser cache, too.

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