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yatta's list of cafes with free wifi access in new york city

okay. this will be an always changing post. every couple of weeks, cally calls me up from the street, asking me to give her the name and location of a cafe with free internet access that's close to her. like i'm supposed to know all of this off of the top of my head.

but i try to accommodate her anyway. whenever i do a google search for [free wifi hotspots in new york](#), i usually get a list of useless access points only accessibl from the street. either that or a list of every verizon and starbucks/t-mobile location in manhattan. the [nycwireless/nodedb list](#) is extensive but a little too overwhelming (geeky data-centric) for most folks i send that way. rarely do i get a simple list of (open) APs in places that are actually usable for any reasonable amount of time (accessible from some place other than a sidewalk.)

so to better facilitate cally and anyone else searching for free wifi hotspots in nyc here is my list of cafe's i've confirmed have free wireless internet access in new york, along with any other possibly useful information i can find. i'm going to link this entry from the front page so that people like cally and i can refer to it before leaving the house. (or rather, i can refer to it when cally calls me from the street asking for help again.)

i know the table prolly formats strange on the front page so click on the [permalink](#) for better legibility.

if you've found a cafe in 212 or 718 with a free wifi node (meaning: you've actually confirmed the network's existence), [email me](#) and i'll add it to the list.

tricia suggested that i also provide this as a pdf for people to keep on their desktop. i think that was [a good idea](#).

name	type	location	train stop	hours	ssid	notes
275 Grand	Cafe	275 Grand Ave, Bklyn (@ Lafayette)	G to Classon Ave.	11.00a-1.00a	Boingo	First 1/2 hr free, \$7 for rest of day afterwards. (Didn't realize it was Boingo)
The Apple Store	Retail	103 Prince Street (@ Greene St)	N, R, W to Prince St.	10.00a-8.00p	Apple Store	Just sit upstairs like you're waiting to be helped at the Genius Bar.
Big Cup	Cafe	228 8th Avenue (@ 22nd Street)	C, E Train to 23rd Street	7.00a-1.00a	bigcup	is anyone in here not a male model?
Cafe Cafe	Cafe	470-b Broome Street (Enter on Greene)	C Train to Spring St, N, R, W to Prince St.	8.00a-7.00p	?	there are 3 ssids in the area, two of them are open.
Chelsea Market	Retail	Ninth Avenue (Between 15th and 16th Streets)	A, C, E Train to 14th Street		?	lots of tables to sit at
dtut	Cafe	41 Avenue B (Between 3rd & 4th Street)	F Train to 2nd Avenue	08.00a-12.00a	dtut	decor feels like a Park Ridge, NJ living room. :)
Esperanto Cafe	Cafe	114 Macdougall St (@ Minetta)	A/C/E/B/D/F/V to West 4th St.	24 hours		WiFi is a little weak, but they have ethernet hookups(!)
Fix Cafe	Cafe	North 11th & Bedford, Bklyn	L Train to Bedford Ave	?	fixlounge	Instructions listed. DNS Server: 204.254.224.2
Full City	Cafe	409 Grand Street (@ Clinton)	F, J, M, Z Train to Delancy St.			cally : what info do you have on this?
MNN	Community Org	537 W. 59th St (Between 10th & 11th Ave)	A, C, B, D, 1, 9 to 59th Street Columbus Circle	10.00a-12.00a	mnn.public.wifi	2nd floor "edit" lounge.
open@ir	Bar	121 St. Mark's Pl (@ Ave A)	F Train to 2nd Ave, L Train to 3rd Ave	7.00p-2.00a	open@ir	Folks sit at bar w/laptops out. Check out share on Sundays.

Soy Luck
Club

Restaurant

115 greenish Ave (@
Jane St)

A, C, E Train to 14th
Street

8.30a-
9.30p

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