Before you get started, make sure:
- You have a standard Ethernet Cable
- You are running some version of Windows 7
- You are disconnected from any Wi-Fi networks

1. First, click Start > Control Panel
   (Alternatively, you can also type “Control Panel” in the search if the option does not appear on your computer)

2. Then select Network and Internet
3. Click Network and Sharing Center

4. Navigate to Change Adapter Settings
5. Find the adapter called “Local Area Connection” and right-click

6. Ensure that the device is enabled
(You will know it is enabled when it only gives you the option to “disable” the adapter)
7. Once the adapter is enabled, right-click it again and select Properties

8. Click on “Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4)” and make sure it is checked
9. With TCP/IPv4 still selected, select Properties

10. Set the IP and DNS settings to obtain automatically and press OK on both dialogs
11. If everything was done correctly, you should see an Icon in your taskbar that looks like the one below

If you are still having issues with your connection, please contact the ITS HelpDesk at:

(850) 474-2075 or at uwf.edu/helpdesk