**Documentation of best practices to use when setting up a Network**

*Routers:*

* WAN Connections
* When setting up the cable connecting the router to the WAN use the first port on the router.
* LAN Connections
* When setting up the connection to the LAN connect the second port to the Switch.
* *Note: This helps keep you from being confused with which port is connected to which device.*

*Router Commands:*

* *Router# show ip interface brief*
  + *This displays information about the ports on the router*
  + *Change brief to x port to display in depth information about that port*