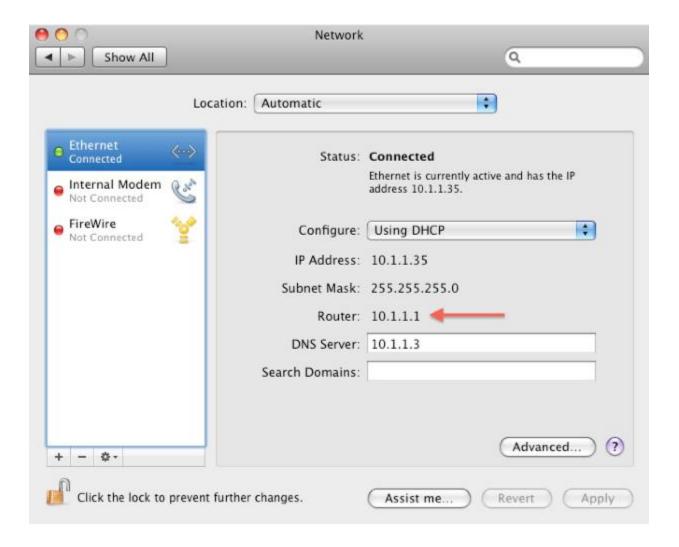# How to Find Your Default Gateway

Step 1: First, click the Apple icon in the top left corner. From this menu, click "**System Preferences**".

Step 2: Next, click "**Network**".

Your default gateway will appear next to "**Router**". See image below.

Note: *An IP Address is the internal address of the computer you are on*.

Once you have located the Default Gateway IP address, open any web browser and input the IP address into the Address Bar located at the top and press "**Enter/Return**" on your keyboard. You should see a box appear prompting you to enter the router's username and password. This information can sometimes be found on your router, or in your information guide. If you can't find it on either, you can search the Internet by typing your router's make and model and "*Default Administrator Password"* into any search engine. This will only work if you have not changed the password on your router. If you have changed the default password and forget it, you will need to reset your router.