## Static IP address

- Printers and computers that will be accessed through the wired network at Brandeis should be assigned an effectively static IP address.
  - ask the Div Sci Tech group for help doing this if you are in the Division of Science.
- You should still configure your device to use DHCP (in almost all cases).
  - The network hardware will assign the effectively static address to your computer **IF** it is in a compatible location
  - If it is on some other network, it will get a *roaming* IP address and still be able to function.
- On the wireless network, static IP addresses are **not** available.
  - Avoid using wireless for printers and computers that need to be accessed over the network.

### Give your memory a break
Most people find it hard to remember a number like 129.64.55.217, but easier to remember a name like dog.bio.brandeis.edu

If you ask for a static IP address for your device, you probably also want a name to go with it