# SignWriting Encyclopedia Projects



## Writing Wikipedias in the Sign Languages of the World

• **Improving Deaf Literacy**
an aid to Deaf Education

• **Providing a Research Tool**
for Sign Language linguistics

• **Improving Communication**
for signers around the world

• **Providing jobs for the Deaf**
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• **Literature Archives Online**
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## provides:

**1**...jobs for Deaf people to write the articles in the ASL Wikipedia.

Employment for ASL signers and interpreters to write & edit articles...

**2**...a tool for teaching 2 languages: American Sign Language & English.

ASL articles in the ASL Wikipedia will be translations of the English articles in the English Wikipedia. Click on a tab in your web browser to read the same article in two different languages, ASL and English.

**3**...access to information from encyclopedias for those whose primary language is American Sign Language.

The ASL Wikipedia provides information about the world for Deaf and hearing people who use ASL as their daily, primary language.

**4**...groundbreaking software developed for writing the visual symbols of the SignWriting Script, in the facial expressions, handshapes and movements of ASL, directly on the web in the Wikipedia.

Our new software, the SignWriting MediaWiki Plugin, makes it possible.

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