Come Splash in a Sign Puddle!

1. FREE on the web!
2. Search Sign Language Dictionaries.
3. Create your own signs and add them.
4. Send email in SignWriting®.
5. Translate words to SignWriting.
6. Create documents with SignWriting.
7. Have fun sharing signs on the internet!

Some Dictionaries:
- American Sign Language
- Arabic Sign Languages
- Brazilian Sign Language
- British Sign Language
- Colombian Sign Language
- Czech Sign Language
- Danish Sign Language
- Finnish Sign Language
- Flemish Sign Language
- French Sign Language
- German Sign Language
- Greek Sign Language
- International Sign Languages
- Irish Sign Language
- Italian Sign Language
- Japanese Sign Language
- Maltese Sign Language
- Netherlands Sign Language
- Nicaraguan Sign Language
- Northern Ireland Sign Language
- Norwegian Sign Language
- Polish Sign Language
- Quebec Sign Language
- Spanish Sign Language
- Swiss Sign Languages
- Taiwan Sign Language
...and others...
Search by Words

1. Click on the icon: **Search by Words**
2. In the Search field: Type a word or a letter.
3. Press the Search button.
4. All the signs that use that word will list for you in SignWriting.
5. You can then copy the sign, or drag and drop it, into other documents.
Search by Signs

1. Click on the icon: Search by Signs
2. In the Search field: Type a word or a letter.
3. Press the Search button.
4. The signs will list in small size.
5. Click on the small sign you want, and a larger version will appear...

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Search by Symbols

1. Click on the icon: Search by Symbols
2. The symbols are listed to the right.
3. Find the symbol you want, and drag it to the box.
4. Press a search mode: Exact Match, Any Match, Fill Match, Rotate Match.
5. Click on the Search button. All the signs that use that symbol will be listed.
Symbol Frequency

1. Click on the icon: Symbol Frequency
2. A list of symbols will appear. The Symbol ID Number is below each symbol.
3. The x-number shows how many times that symbol is used in the dictionary.
4. Click on the Symbol Number.
5. All the signs that use that symbol will be listed for you.
Translate Words to SignWriting

1. Click on the icon: Translate
2. Type the words you wish to translate.
3. State how many signs per column.
4. Press the Translate Button.
5. The words are replaced by signs written in SignWriting.
Send SignWriting Email

1. Click on the icon: SignMail
2. Type the To and From email addresses.
3. Type a word-gloss of the message. State how many signs per column.
4. Press Preview to see what the SignWriting message looks like.
5. Click Send. The SignWriting email is sent!

[Image of the SignMail interface with email addresses and subject filled in]

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Make Your Own Signs

1. Click on the icon: **SignMaker**
2. The SignWriting Symbols appear to the right.
3. Drag and drop symbols into the SignBox.
4. When a sign is ready, press the Add To Dictionary button.
5. The sign will be added to the SignPuddle dictionary on the web.
Customize Signs

1. Click on Customize Button
2. Choose Small, Medium or Large sizes.
3. Choose background color or transparency.
4. Choose SignWriting color and size of bounding box.
5. Then copy and paste, or drag and drop the SignWriting into other documents.
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