How to create your own SW materials using SignPuddle?

1) Go to the website of that SignPuddle dictionary you want to work with.



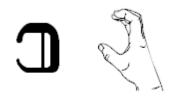
2) Activate the buttom "Symbol Frequency" on the left side



3) You will get a list of all the entries with specific hand shapes.

SignPuddle allows to get a very quick impression on how often any given hand shape is part of a sign in the dictionary.

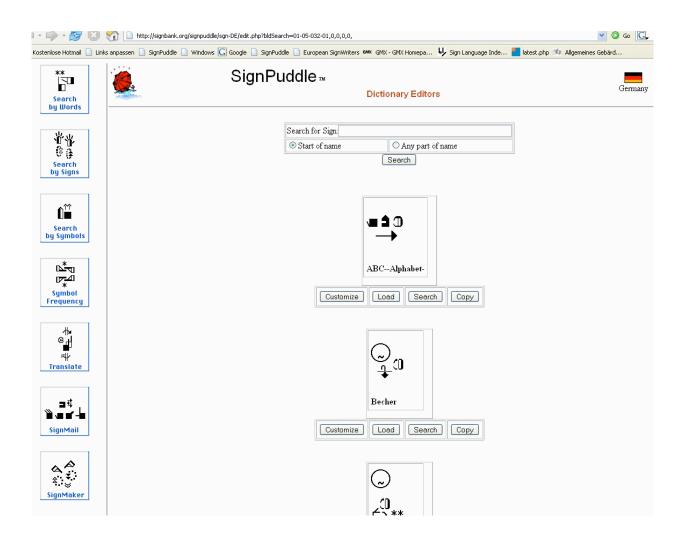
You may be interested in signs with the C = hand shape (open cup)



4) So you look for this group ask for the whole list!

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5) After a few seconds – what a miracle – the screen is filled with a list of all these signs that include this hand shape! (big smile - and congrats to Valerie Sutton and Steve Slevinski)



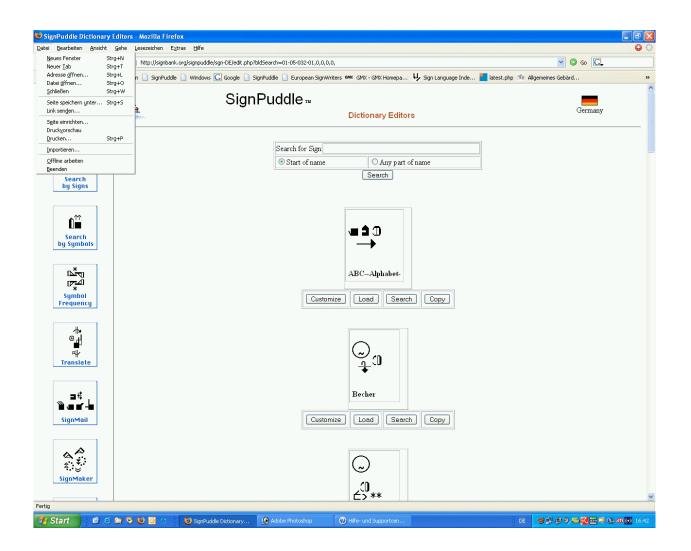
6) Now you are interested to use these graphics offline in order to prepare different kind of teaching/learning materials.

How to get these symbols into your computer?

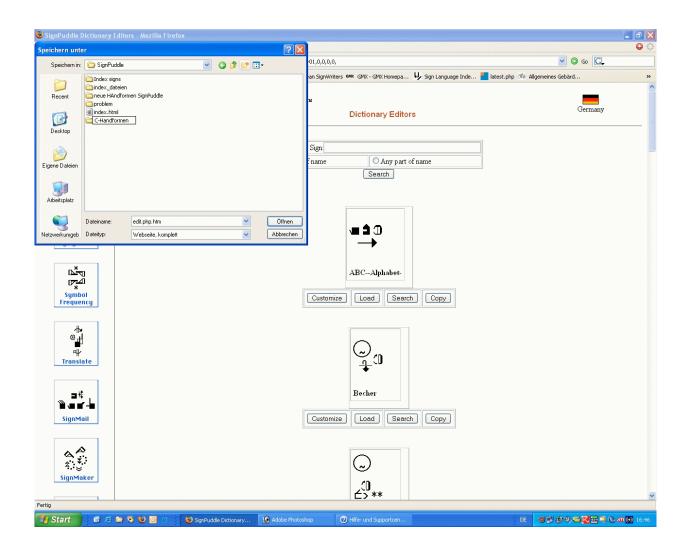
There may be more intelligent solutions – and all the software experts are asked to offer the other options.

But I get along with the procedure described in the next steps.

Press "Strg" + "S" or "Crl" + "S" in order to save this website on your computer.



7) I select a harddrive where to create a new folder and give a name to it. (C- Handformen)



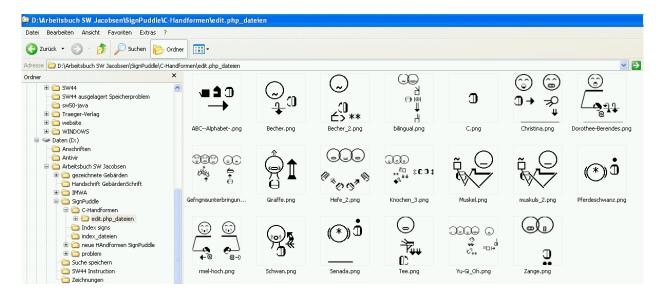
8) That's it. Congratulation! You got a list with all the graphics of this Website on your computer in your new folder.

Let's get offline and open your Explorer. Look for the new folder and – wow – all the little graphics are to be seen –

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9) You may want to delete the graphics that are not of interest in this case.

So you can delete these signs and preserve the C-hand shape signs.



Well - yes that is a wonderful support for different aspects.

I would like to create now a worksheet for my students.

How do I arrange that?

- 1) Open MS Word and create a table
- 2) Insert graphics from your folder:

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3) In the end you will get your document!

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Enjoy – and once more – many thanks to Valerie Sutton and Steve Slevinski!