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Sign languages are rich languages with sophisticated grammars and large vocabularies. There are hundreds of sign languages in the world, and all of them can be written with the SignWriting script, since SignWriting writes body movement.

American Sign Language (ASL) is one of the most used sign languages in the world. Written ASL provides ASL signers with the opportunity to express themselves directly in their native language, to preserve the literature of their language and to provide information for those who do not know spoken languages.

Wikipedias are growing encyclopedias on the web, written in many spoken languages. Before SignWriting, there was no way to write a Wikipedia in a sign language. SignWriting makes it possible to write encyclopedia articles in the facial expressions, movements and handshapes of sign languages. In 2007-2010, Wikipedia users requested a Wikipedia written in ASL using SignWriting.

The SignWriting Encyclopedia Projects (SWEP) is sponsored by the US non-profit organization, the Center for Sutton Movement Writing, located in La Jolla, California, directed by Valerie Sutton, the inventor of SignWriting. The project sponsors Deaf authors and editors to write encyclopedia articles in ASL, which are written in SignWriting on a new web area called "the SignWriting Wiki" (signbank.org/wiki). The SignWriting Wiki site provides a testing area for our new software, the SignWriting MediaWiki Plugin. The ASL encyclopedia articles that are posted in the SignWriting Wiki will also be printed in books, donated to classrooms with Deaf students.

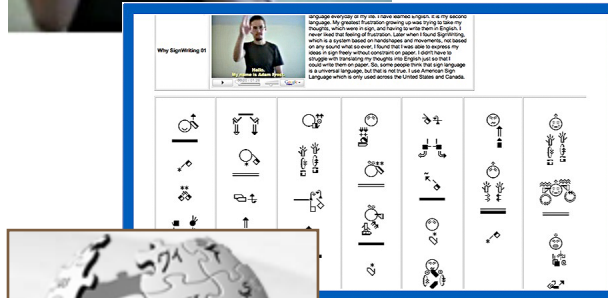
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