Welcome to the Maryland Deaf Culture Digital Library. We have organized this guide to help you find the resources you need.

**How Do You Begin Searching for Resources?**

1. Begin at the top right of the website and look for the “Search Our Resources” button.

2. Type in a keyword in “Search Our Resources” box to begin the search.
   
   **Tip:** Do not use the word “deaf” because all of the resources on this site are “deaf-related.”

3. Hit return or click the search icon.

4. This will then take you to the “Search Resources” page results for your keyword search.

   **Search Resources**
   
   To use our advanced search, type in your search terms on the left. You can then filter your search by type and/or topic.

   Looking for events? Search our events here!

5. Would you like to filter your search results further? Are you looking for a specific type of resource, or a specific topic? For this, you need to look for the Search Resources Box on the left side of the page. You can click on either “Type of Source” and/or “Topics” dropdown. On the next page we have some examples to help you.
Examples of Search Usage by Type

**Example 1:** We are looking for a list of videos about Black Deaf people.

**Search Term:** Black
**Type of Source:** Video

**Example 2:** We are looking for a list of ASL Courses.

**Search Term:** ASL
**Type of Source:** Courses

**Example 3:** We are looking for ASL stories on video.

**Search Resources:** Stories
**Type of Source:** Video

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Are you looking for a resource you can’t locate and need help? Contact your local library.