

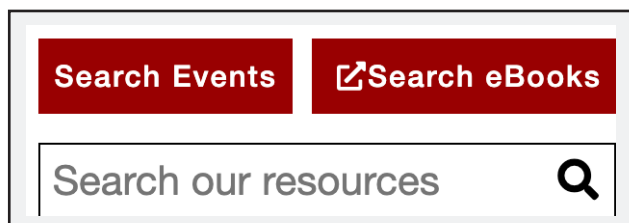
Quick Guide to Using Resource Search

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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.



Search Resources

Search ...

Type of Source

Type of Source

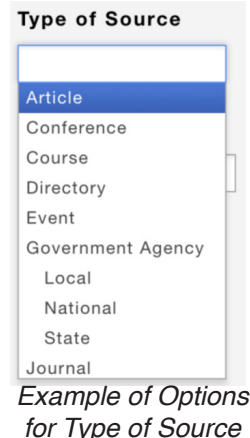
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Topic

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Example Search Box on Sidebar



Type of Source

Article

Conference

Course

Directory

Event

Government Agency

Local

National

State

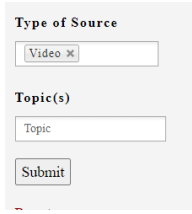
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Example of Options for Type of Source

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



Type of Source
Video x

Topic(s)
Topic

Submit

Black Deaf Center

The Black Deaf Center is a one stop information resource for, by, and about the Black Deaf Community. Check out its resources in ASL.

Type of Source: National, Organization, Resource Center, Video, Website | **Topic:** Advocacy, Black, Culture, History

The Hidden Treasure of Black ASL

Watch the first of the nine chapters of "The Hidden Treasure of Black ASL: Its History and Structure" video, written by Carolyn McCaskill, et. al.

Type of Source: Video | **Topic:** ASL, Black, History, Language

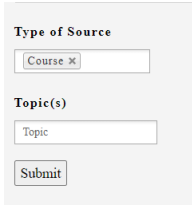
Signs of Solidarity For Deaf Black People

An video of an interview with Professor Carolyn McCaskill, who explains how deaf African Americans show their shared identity through Black ASL.

Type of Source: Video | **Topic:** ASL, Education, Language

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

Search Term: ASL
Type of Source: Courses



Type of Source
Course x

Topic(s)
Topic

Submit

ASL Connect

Some free online ASL Lessons available through ASL Connect.

Type of Source: Course, Video, Website | **Topic:** Education, Language

CCBC ASL & Interpreter Preparation

Students in CCBC's ASL & Interpreter Preparation program will be able to obtain an Associate degree in ASL and Deaf Culture or a certificate.

Type of Source: Course | **Topic:** Education, Language, Training

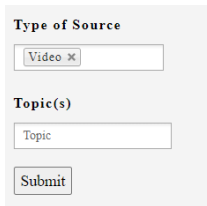
Start ASL Online Course

Free online ASL lessons.

Type of Source: Course | **Topic:** Education

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

Search Resources: Stories
Type of Source: Video



Type of Source
Video x

Topic(s)
Topic

Submit

ASL Stories: American Society for Deaf Children

American Society for Deaf Children shares American Sign Language resources and some sign language lessons each month.

Type of Source: Video, Website | **Topic:** Language

American Sign Language Songs/Stories

Center on Literacy and Deafness feature 35 ASL Stories and 29 ASL Songs that can be viewed on their YouTube channel.

Type of Source: Video, Website | **Topic:** Education, Literacy

Stories in Sign Language

Watch stories in sign language on a variety of topics including deaf awareness, deaf role models, raising deaf children, and more.

Type of Source: Video, Website | **Topic:** Culture, Education

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