

Sign language acronyms

Below we provide a list of sign language acronyms that are used throughout the handbook. Within every chapter, acronyms will also be introduced when a particular sign language is mentioned for the first time. For some sign languages, alternative acronyms exist in the sign language literature (for instance, *ISL* is commonly used for both Israeli Sign Language and Irish Sign Language, and *Libras* for Brazilian Sign Language). Note that some of the acronyms listed below are based on the name of the sign language in the respective country; these names are given in brackets in italics.

ABSL	Al-Sayyid Bedouin Sign Language (Israel)
AdaSL	Adamorobe Sign Language (Ghana)
ASL	American Sign Language
Auslan	Australian Sign Language
BSL	British Sign Language
CisSL	Cistercian Sign Language
CSL	Chinese Sign Language
DGS	German Sign Language (<i>Deutsche Gebärdensprache</i>)
DSL	Danish Sign Language
FinSL	Finnish Sign Language
GSL	Greek Sign Language
HKSL	Hong Kong Sign Language
HZJ	Croatian Sign Language (<i>Hrvatski Znakovni Jezik</i>)
IPSL	Indopakistani Sign Language
IS	International Sign
Irish SL	Irish Sign Language
Israeli SL	Israeli Sign Language
ISN	Nicaraguan Sign Language (<i>Idioma de Señas Nicaragüense</i>)
KK	Sign Language of Desa Kolok, Bali (<i>Kata Kolok</i>)
KSL	Korean Sign Language
LIL	Lebanese Sign Language (<i>Lughat il-Ishaarah il-Lubnaniah</i>)
LIS	Italian Sign Language (<i>Lingua Italiana dei Segni</i>)
LIU	Jordanian Sign Language (<i>Lughat il-Ishaara il-Urdunia</i>)
LSA	Argentine Sign Language (<i>Lengua de Señas Argentina</i>)
LSB	Brazilian Sign Language (<i>Língua de Sinais Brasileira</i>)
LSC	Catalan Sign Language (<i>Llengua de Signes Catalana</i>)
LSE	Spanish Sign Language (<i>Lengua de Señas Espanõla</i>)
LSF	French Sign Language (<i>Langue des Signes Française</i>)
LSQ	Quebec Sign Language (<i>Langue des Signes Québécoise</i>)
MSL	Mauritian Sign Language
NCDSL	North Central Desert Sign Language (Australia)
NGT	Sign Language of the Netherlands (<i>Nederlandse Gebarentaal</i>)
NS	Japanese Sign Language (<i>Nihon Syuwa</i>)
NSL	Norwegian Sign Language
NZSL	New Zealand Sign Language
ÖGS	Austrian Sign Language (<i>Österreichische Gebärdensprache</i>)

PISL	Plains Indian Sign Language (North America) Providence Island Sign Language
RSL	Russian Sign Language
SASL	South African Sign Language
SGSL	Swiss-German Sign Language
SKSL	South Korean Sign Language
SSL	Swedish Sign Language
TİD	Turkish Sign Language (<i>Türk İşaret Dili</i>)
TSL	Taiwan Sign Language
VGT	Flemish Sign Language (<i>Vlaamse Gebarentaal</i>)
WSL	Warlpiri Sign Language (Australia)
YSL	Yolngu Sign Language (Australia)