

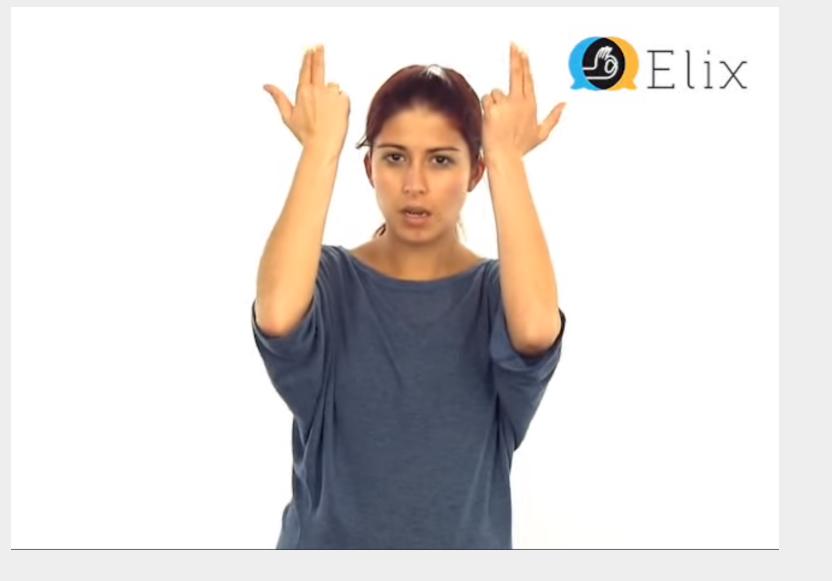
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# Sign Languages dictionaries with Lingualibre SignIt.

# 手語詞典









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- Open education resources
- Teach new technologies to PhD
- 100% left-ear deafness







# OUTLINE

- Communication and sign languages
- Lingualibre SignIt mission and toolkit
- How to support
- Q&A
- (2023 situation report)





### Attendence

What affinity do you have with :

- Sign languages
- Web applications, browser extensions
- Open source & its community management





# COMMUNICATION AND SIGN LANGUAGES





### Ways we communicate ?

- In library, we *whisper*
- At work, we *speak*
- At parties, we *scream*
- Sometimes, we *sign*

• We use what allows us to communicate.





# Where sign languages would help?

Where do we use sign languages ?

- on the road
- in noisy pubs
- when we doubt
- with foreign speakers
- when across a street
- with babies, toddlers
- with elders





# Where sign languages would help?

Whereas Sign Languages are perceived as primarily for deaf people, all of us at different stages of our lives, would gain from basic mastery of sign languages

If useful for everyone, but not in widespread use... ... How to we support sign languages ?







# **LINGUALIBRE SIGNIT**





### **Our vision and values**

Lingua Libre SignIt aims to increase awareness and mastery of signed languages among the general public.

We believe signed languages have general benefits for everyone. The general public can easily gain the ability to communicate on longer distances, through glass windows, in overwhelmingly noisy environments. It would be more inclusive for signers, non-verbal toddlers (see baby sign language), and provide an important safety-net against hearing loss which affects nearly all our elders, some adults and children. We believe universal and transgenerational designs helps individuals and society to be more resilient, inclusive, peaceful and efficient.





### Challenge we take on

Provide scalable e-learning service in various languages pairs, as open educational resources content and in a professional fashion.

But where to start ?;)





# Sign languages' learning chain

| Learners  | $\leftarrow$ | Signers  |
|---|--------------|--|
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Video & text





Learning



# Lingua Libre SignIt: Firefox extension

#### Noms vernaculaires [modifier | modifier le code]

On utilise le terme <u>crabe</u> comme <u>nom vernaculaire</u> générique pour désigner ces espèces, cependant ce terme est utilisé également pour nommer plusieurs espèces de la superfamille des <u>Paguroidea</u> de l'infra-ordre des <u>Anomura</u> à cause de leur forme similaire tels que les <u>crabes ermites</u>, les <u>crabes porcelaines</u>, les <u>crabes royaux</u> ou <u>encore</u> le <u>crabe de cocotiers</u>

Si plusieurs espèces ont des noms vernaculaires spécifiques que privatilisent pas le terme crabe comme les <u>araignées de mer</u>, le <u>tourteau</u>, le terme crabe se retrouve dans le nom de



ostraca

#### crabe



#### **crabe** \kʁab\ *masculin* ou *féminin (Louisiane)*

- Crustacé décapode, à large carapace, dont on mange la chair.
- 2. (Familier) Cancer (maladie).
- (Théâtre) (Argot) (Péjoratif) (Vieilli) Comédien de second ordre.
- 4. (Héraldique) Meuble représentant l'animal du même nom dans les armoiries. Il est assez peu présent en héraldique française mais plus fréquent en héraldique britannique. Il est généralement représenté vu de dessus, pattes écartées du corps (deux orientées vers le chef deux <u>voir sur Wiktionaire</u> s'a environ 170 téines

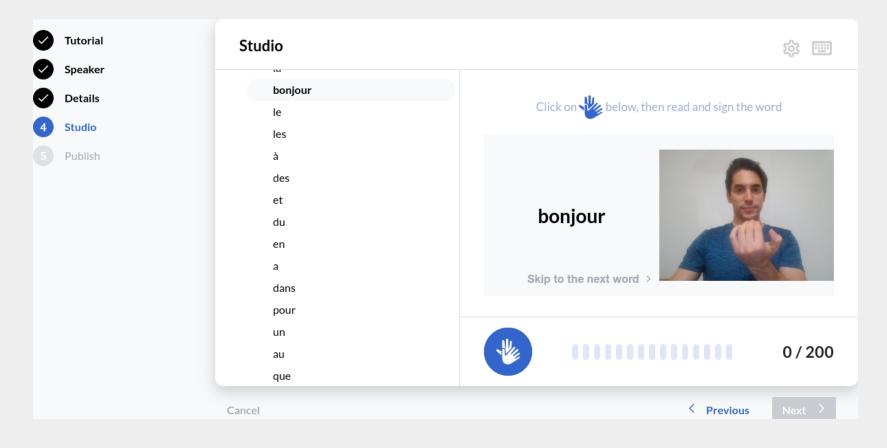
l'environnement des cheminées hydrothermales

#### Demo: Lingua Libre SignIt Firefox addons





# Lingua Libre: video recording studio



#### Demo: Lingualibre.org Recording Studio





# Value-added asked by our users

- Begginers: general public wants o learn basic signs via a begginer dictionary
- Experts: signers & translators to check an advanced dictionary
- Both: create **learning lists**





# Limits

- Prototype: only FSL+French, 700+ videos
- Dictionaries are difficults (polysemy, etc)
- Need contributors
- Need developpers
- Need to be better known







- 300 videos / hour !
- Open content
- "We have to"





# HOW TO SUPPORT ?

- 1- Support Sign Language learning whenever you can !
- 2- Speak about us to :
- local deaf communities
- open source web developers















# **KEEP IN TOUCH**

| Role              | Entry point                        |
|-------------------|------------------------------------|
| Lead dev          | Hugo Lopez / <mark>User:Yug</mark> |
| Recording studio  | Lingualibre.org                    |
| Firefox extension | Lingualibre SignIt                 |
| Code & tickets    | github.com/lingua-libre/SignIt     |



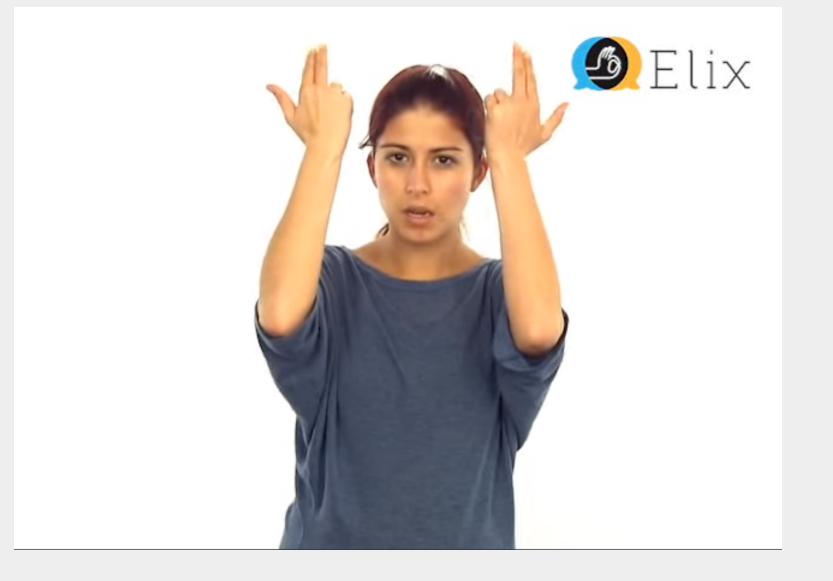




# THANK !











# **2023 REPORT**

### See on https://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/Lingua\_Libre/SignIt





### Software

- 2022.10 : Extension runing
- 2023.04 : Recording studio running
- FSL-French demonstrated
- -> Ready for more languages pairs





# Support

Actors interested in Sign languages and inclusivity

- University of Toulouse, France
- Wikimedia France
- Toulouse Sign Language association

-> Speak about us





### **Assets**

- 700 videos
- one signer active
- -> Speak about us





## Lingua Libre SignIt add-on for Firefox

A demonstrator project which allows you to translate a (French) word into (French) sign language videos on any web page. When you read a text and come across a word you don't know, select that word, click on the SignIt icon: the sign in LSF and the definition of the word in French will appear on a window.





If a word is not available in LSF, user are provided an easyto-use recording webapp to record that signed word. The definitions come from the French Wiktionary to which you can also contribute to.





### Current demo use French and French Sign Language pair but the project is already ready to accept other language pairs.

