

ASL Dictionary from NTID Now Available on CD

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The National Technical Institute for the Deaf (NTID) at Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT) announces a new personal computer resource now available for individuals looking to improve their sign-language skills.

NTID's Department of American Sign Language and Interpreter Education (ASLIE) has released a CD-ROM version of ASL vocabulary. Users can search by word or phrase and measure their skills with the self-testing option.

"We have offered this ASL vocabulary resource in NTID's Self-Instruction Lab for many years," said William Newell, associate professor in the ASLIE Department. "We hope that making it accessible on CD-ROM for personal computers will encourage those interested in American Sign Language to use it frequently as a tool for improving their sign skills."

The CD-ROM contains approximately 1,850 signs linked with 3,500 English synonyms. It is compatible with Mac and Windows platforms and is available through RIT's Campus Connections bookstore for \$12, plus \$5.95 shipping and handling for the first item and \$1.00 shipping and handling for each additional item, with discounts on CD-ROMs ordered in quantity.

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