

Installation

1. Insert the CD "Link-it Use".
2. Follow the instructions as they appear on the screen.

System requirements:

Minimum system requirements (rec)

Win 98 or later

Processor: Pentium II 300 MHz (450 MHz)

RAM Win 98: 32 Mb (64 Mb)

RAM Win 2000/NT/ME/Whistler: 64 Mb (128 Mb)

Graphic cards with 4 Mb memory (8 Mb)

77 Mb available space on the hard disk

MS Internet Explorer 5.0 or later

Ms MediaPlayer 6.4 or later

Technical support

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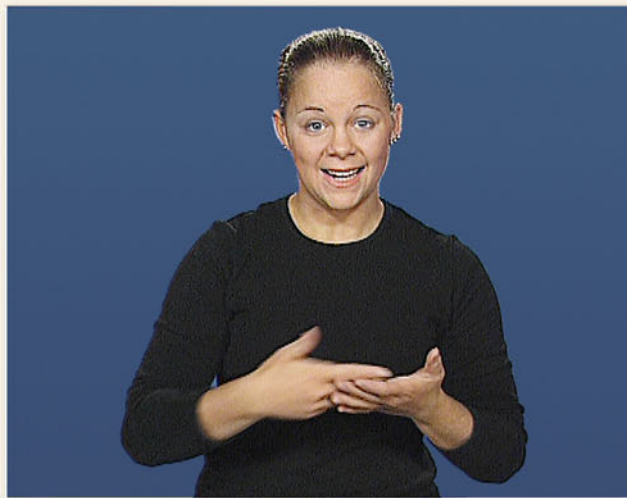


Linked video and text

Link-it Use lets you work with many different kinds of linked video and text with “link lists”:

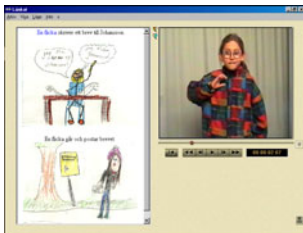
- In **bilingual materials** you and your students can make **comparisons between the languages** in a very effective way.
- Hearing students can **practice Sign Language** and, when they need help, click on the video and get a **text translation**.
- Deaf students can **read by themselves** and at the same time get information about what **sentences and words** mean in Sign Language.
- You can make your own **bookmarks** so you can find your way back to a video sequence that you want to show.

You can use any link list that is produced with the Link-it Create program, regardless of whether it was made by a colleague, a student or by an external producer.



Click on the word – see the sign

Link-it can be used in many ways!
Link-it is suitable for many different groups of users!



Helena and I have created our own linked book about the Postal service. Isn't it nice, Mom!



Did he say "electron"? If I right-click, I'll get to know what that means.



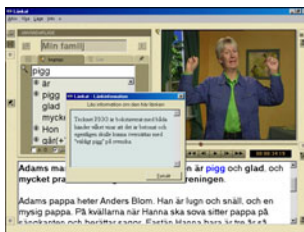
Oscar likes the subtitle mode. He can only read if he sees one sentence at a time.



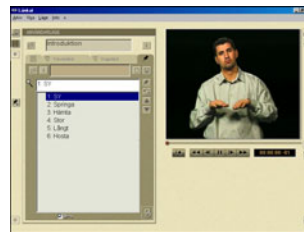
Have you subtitled that video in French? How exciting!



Whew, these are hard words. It's great that you can see what the words mean!



Is she signing with both hands? I'll see what's written in the information box.

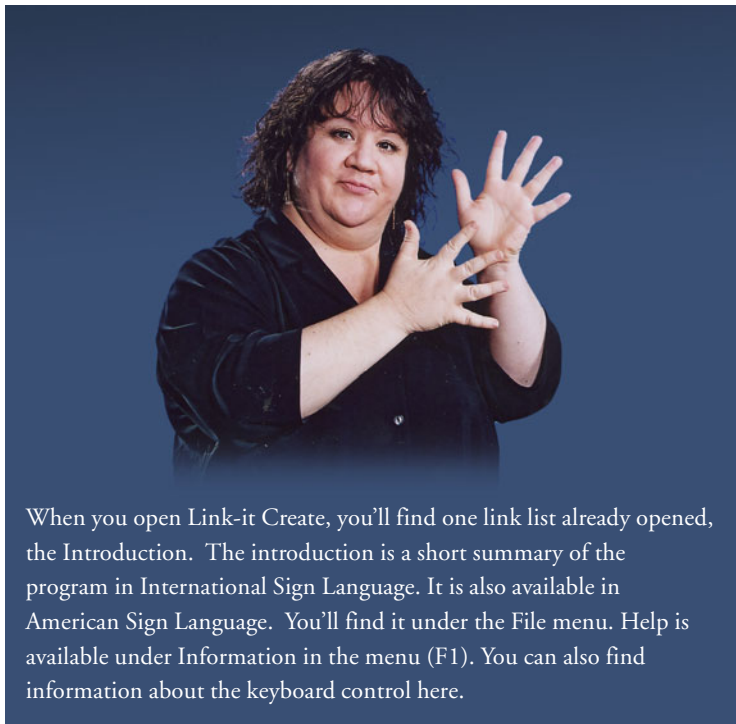


It's great that I can create bookmarks for the facial expressions that I want to show. Now I don't have to spend half of the lesson to play the videotape back and forth!



Let's see if I can read this. But I can always click and see it in Sign Language on the full screen.

Introduction

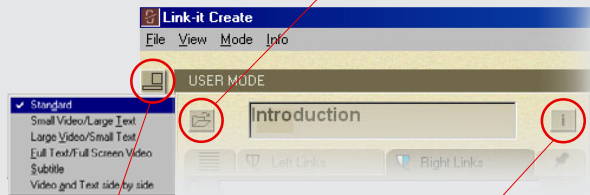


When you open Link-it Create, you'll find one link list already opened, the Introduction. The introduction is a short summary of the program in International Sign Language. It is also available in American Sign Language. You'll find it under the File menu. Help is available under Information in the menu (F1). You can also find information about the keyboard control here.

Easy to use

Start like this:

Here's where you open a link list.



Read the information about the link list that you have open.

Here you can choose how you want it to look on the screen. See examples on pages 4–5.

Just click with the right or left mouse button – either in the text, the remote control or in the video window – and the links will be shown. You can also start by using the Play button.

Playback instructions

You can decide yourself what happens when you click the play button on the video.



- Play Video Only
- Play Video, show...
- Play Links Only
- One link at the time

The whole video is shown and the text links are highlighted, one by one.

Now only the links are shown.

When you are in a subtitle mode you can browse among the different links.



Choose the playback mode that suits you best. Use "one link at a time" when you need to practice vocabulary, choose "play video, show right links" (paragraph), if you want the text to be highlighted paragraph-by-paragraph, at the same time as the video is shown. Experiment and find the playback mode that suits you.

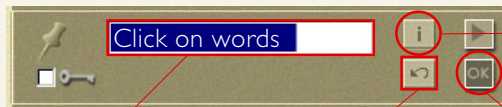
Create bookmarks

By creating bookmarks in a link list it is easy for you to find those parts or sections that you are interested in.

You can create bookmarks to any link in the link list, both right and left links.



Click on the link that you are interested in and then click on "add bookmarks".



You can write a short description for your bookmark.

Here you can see the text link that you added. If you want, you can change the name of the bookmark.

If you want to delete a bookmark, click here.

If you are satisfied with your bookmark, click here.



Under the bookmark tab on the remote control you can edit your bookmarks, re-order them, save them under a bookmark list, open other bookmark lists, etc.

Get Link-it Create and you'll be able to make your own link lists.

Link-it Create is a very useful tool, that lets you link together digital videos with text that you have written yourself or obtained from other sources. You can choose to link your text to one or more video files.

With the help of Link-it Create, you can make bilingual materials for comparing languages, do translations, make "dictionaries" in Sign Language, write descriptive texts with explanations in Sign Language, add subtitles to video films, or create whatever you need.

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1 Installation

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School license, max. 10 simultaneous users

– order number 0936-S

Link-it Create, license for commercial production of linked books and link lists

– order number 0937



The Swedish Institute for Special Needs Education

produces educational materials for bilingual schools for the deaf.

Sweden has had a bilingual educational policy for all deaf children and youth since 1984. The Swedish Institute for Special Needs Education continually produces bilingual educational materials in and about Sign Language.

