Supplemental Material S1. Sampling of resources on autistic first-person perspectives.

Websites:

Actually Autistic Blog Search Engine
http://soulriser.net/search/actually-autistic/
- This search engine allows you to search blogs written by autistic individuals by topic of interest.

Autistic Self Advocacy Network (ASAN)
https://autisticadvocacy.org/about-asan/about-autism/
- Founded in 2006, the Autistic Self Advocacy Network is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization run by and for autistic people. They offer a variety of position statements and other resources to help ensure that the voice of autistic individuals is represented in public policy and society at large.

Videos

Neurowonder by Amythest Schaber
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9Bk0GbW8xgvTgQIheNG5uw
- The YouTube channel includes a series of educational “Ask an Autistic” videos on important topics such as stimming, echolalia, scripting, prosopagnosia, autistic burn out, etc.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_MA7o6FgPRU
- This TED talk by a young woman who grew up in South Africa humorously highlights gendered expectations placed on women and how those expectations intersect with her autistic experience, with a particular focus on dating and relationships.

Rosie King, How Autism Freed me to be Myself
https://www.ted.com/talks/rosie_king_how_autism_freed_me_to_be_myself?language=en
- This TED talk by a young British writer and autism advocate humorously addresses common stereotypes associated with autism and challenges the concept of “normal.”

Books

- A picture book written to help young children understand the everyday experiences of an autistic child.

- This short picture book written by a teenage boy speaks directly to questions peers might have about autism.

Tammet, Daniel Born on a Blue Day.
• This nonfiction book, written by British man with unique abilities related to numbers and languages, provides a valuable perspective on how his particular brain works.


• The book was authored by a nonspeaking autistic teenage from Japan. It explains different aspects of his autistic experience.


• This series of essays written by prominent autistic authors is focused on translating autistic experience explicitly for nonautistic parents.