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## ◦ WEBSITE ◦

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## ◦ SKILLS ◦

Translation  
Web Development  
IT and Computers  
Programming and Scripting

## 👤 SUMMARY

From building and modifying computers, fixing laptops, writing scripts, to setting up small-scale networks, I have a keen interest in all types of technology. While working in my current job as a translator, I have been studying technology in my own time and I have gained certification for CompTIA A+ as well as Harvard University's CS50 online course. I write small programs and scripts, and I've made small scale websites, games, and tools, including some that I use in my current translation job.

People describe me as approachable, open-minded, and easy to get along with. I enjoy problem-solving, even if the solution is not immediately apparent or more research is needed. My past experience as a teacher has helped me gain communication skills and the ability to explain complicated things in a way that is easy to understand. In my current role as a translator, I demonstrate attention to detail, research skills, and the ability to write and reference documentation.

## 💼 EMPLOYMENT

### Translator at Active Gaming Media, Osaka

2016 — Present

- Provided Japanese to English translations for world-famous IPs and brands
- Wrote scripts and tools to improve efficiency and workflow within the company
- Created and maintained company documentation and manuals
- Helped manage and train small teams of people

## 🎓 EDUCATION, COURSES, AND CERTIFICATION

### Bachelor of Arts - Applied Language and Linguistics, Griffith University

2008 — 2010

### CS50 Computer Computer Science (Online), Harvard University

2016

### A+ Certification, CompTIA

2019

## ★ WEB PROJECTS

### Personal Website

Personal customized [landing page](#), hosted from a personally managed Ubuntu based server running on Amazon Web Services.

*Linux, Hosting, Cloud Computing*

### Quote Machine

A [web app](#) that displays inspirational quotes. Quotes are fetched from a third party API, along with built-in data in case of API failure.

*JavaScript, Ajax, git, HTML / CSS*

## 📢 REFERENCES

### Romain Boverý from Active Gaming Media (formerly)

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