



# Sherlock Holmes

## Consultant Detective

*My mind rebels at stagnation. Give me problems, give me work, give me the most abstruse cryptogram, or the most intricate analysis, and I am in my own proper atmosphere.*

### Experience

- 1881–1903 **CTO, Holmes & Watson Detective Agency**
  - Solved over 50+ criminal investigations
  - Exposed the criminal organization of Prof. Moriarty
- 1875–1881 **Independent Detective**
  - Solved an important number of criminal cases
  - Close collaboration with Scotland Yard
- 1872–1875 **Lab Scientist, St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London**
  - Dissected a large variety of rodents & reptiles
  - Explored the fields of forensic analysis & analytical chemistry

### Key skills

- Investigation
  - Forensics
  - Disguises – wearing & recognizing
  - Practical knowledge of British law
- Deduction
  - Logical, abductive & deductive reasoning
  - Chemical analysis
  - Excellent skills at identifying perfumes, newspaper types & bicycle tyres

### Publications

- 1901 Two communications on ears in the *Anthropological Journal*.
- 1897 *A contribution to the literature of tattoos.*
- 1892 *Upon the distinction between the ashes of various tobaccos*, monograph, auto-edited.
- 1887 Monograph on polyphonic motets of Lassus, printed for private circulation, said by some experts to be the last word on the subject.
- 1882 Monograph upon the subject of secret writings, 160 separate ciphers analyzed.
- 1878–1881 Collection of monographs: *On the Dating of Documents, the Tracing of Footsteps & other assorted essays*, translated into French by François le Villard.

1876 *The Practical Handbook of Bee Culture* (out of print).

## Languages

English ●●●●●

French ●●●●○

Norwegian ●●●○○

## Education

1874–1877 BSc Chemistry, 1<sup>st</sup>, Cambridge

1872–1874 Graduate, Oxford University

## Interests & Hobbies

Boxing Boxing expert, excellent swordsman

& Fencing Casual practitioner of Japanese self-defense

Violin As a skilled hobbyist, continuing interest in music (especially Lassus)

Misc. Knowledge of golf clubs & expertise in singlesticks

## References

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