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nlp, webdev and sysadmin

## about

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## languages

native portuguese  
fluent english  
basic spanish+french

## programming

♥ Perl (Moose, Dancer,  
Catalyst, DBIC)  
Bash,  $\text{\LaTeX}$

## interests

web development, open source software, Perl, natural language processing, information retrieval, bioinformatics

## experience

since 2011

### GroudBuddies

Startup company which develops web-based solutions for groups and organizations. Typical tasks include:

- deployment and management of several Unix-based servers, with Apache and MySQL services
- managing Ruby on Rails applications on a production environment
- managing Git repositories
- development of helper scripts to automate and facilitate server management

<http://groupbuddies.com>

System administrator

since

2012 Nov

### CEB, University of Minho

Computação Colectiva e Controlo em Sistemas  
Bioquímicos Complexos

Researcher

2011 Apr to

2012 Sep

### CEHUM, University of Minho

Project Per-Fide: Portuguese in parallel with six languages: Español, Russian, Français, Italiano, Deutsch, English  
<http://per-fide.di.uminho.pt/>

Researcher

2009 Jul-Sep

### Sapo Summerbits'09

Open source software development  
Development of natural language processing tools to help in general orthography migration challenges, motivated by the 1990 Portuguese Language Orthographic Agreement.  
<http://softwarelivre.sapo.pt/projects/bigorna/>

Research grant

## technical skills

### Perl

Including Moose, Catalyst, Dancer, DBIx::Class and other Modern::Perl concepts.

Proficient

### Web development

Mostly using Perl frameworks, but also Bootstrap from Twitter, CSS, Javascript.

Proficient

### Ontologies and structured documents

XML, XQuery, XPath, JSON and ontology formats: OWL, OBO, RDF.

Experienced

### Systems administration, programming tools and methods

Bash, Subversion, Git,  $\text{\LaTeX}$ , Apache, Agile.

Experienced

### Other programming languages

SQL, C, Java, PHP, UML, Haskell, Ruby, Pascal.

## education

2011–2012	<b>MSc in Bioinformatics</b> <i>Mining biological parameters from literature: an application to environmental decision support systems</i> Development of a modular and extensible framework for building text mining applications for scientific literature, focused on numerical parameters and including a web interface. 120 ECTS, final grade 17/20	University of Minho, Portugal
2009–2011	<b>MSc in Natural Language Processing</b> <i>Contributions for building a Corpora-Flow System</i> Development of a system to support automatic handling of corpora (cleaning, validation, format conversion), document alignment and calculation alignability metrics of several types of documents. 120 ECTS, final grade 17/20	University of Minho, Portugal
2006–2009	<b>BSc in Software Engineering</b> 180 ECTS, final grade 15/20	University of Minho, Portugal

## training

2011 Jul	<b>Bang and Olufsen Summer School</b> Conceptual Design and Development of Innovative Products	Struer, Denmark
2010/11	<b>IdeaLab -- Business Ideas Lab</b>	TecMinho
2010 Jul	<b>Luso-Brazilian Evolutionary Computing School</b>	University of Minho, Guimarães
2010 Jun	<b>Catalyst 5.80</b>	Portuguese Perl Workshop'10
2005 Set	<b>Physics Summer School</b>	Faculty of Science, University of Porto
2005 Jul	<b>German Open Course</b>	Faculty of Arts, University of Porto

## other activities

**cesium** University of Minho's Software Engineering Student Center

2009/10	<b>Vice-president</b>	<a href="http://cesium.di.uminho.pt">http://cesium.di.uminho.pt</a>
2010/11	<b>Director at CAOS</b> CeSIUM's Open Source Support Center	<a href="http://caos.di.uminho.pt">http://caos.di.uminho.pt</a>

## programming challenges

2012	<b>APPP Perl Code Sprint</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> qualified in the Perl programming competition organized by the Portuguese Perl Mongers group.	<a href="http://perl.pt">http://perl.pt</a>
2009	<b>Microsoft Imagine Cup'09</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> classified in the national finals.	Lisbon, Portugal
2008	<b>ACM South Western European Regional Contests</b> International programming competition.	Nuremberg, Germany
2007-2009	<b>Inter-University Programming Marathon</b> National ACM-style programming competition.	IST'07, UC'08, ESTGA'09

## sports

since 1999	<b>Judo</b>	INATEL; University of Minho
2010-2012	<b>National Judo University Championships</b>	Aveiro'10, Lisbon'11, Aveiro '12
2007/08	<b>Basketball</b>	University of Minho
1998-2000	<b>Artistic gymnastics</b>	INATEL

## publications

### articles in peer-reviewed journal

Applying a text mining framework to the extraction of numerical parameters from scientific literature in the biotechnology domain

A. Santos, R. Nogueira, A. Lourenço

*Advances in Distributed Computing and Artificial Intelligence Journal (ADCAIJ) 1 (2012) pp. 1–8. 2012*

### peer-reviewed conferences/proceedings

Structural alignment of plain text books

André Santos, José João Almeida, Nuno Carvalho

*Proceedings of the Eight International Conference on Language Resources and Evaluation (LREC'12)*, 2012, Istanbul, Turkey

A survey on parallel corpora alignment

A. Santos

*MI-Star 2011, Braga, Portugal, 2011*

Text::Perfide::Bookcleaner, a Perl module to clean and normalize plain text books

A. Santos, J.J. Almeida

*Congreso Anual de la Sociedad Española para el Procesamiento del Lenguaje Natural (SEPLN2011)*, Huelva, Spain, 2011

Bigorna – A Toolkit for Orthography Migration Challenges

J.J. Almeida, A. Santos, A. Simoes

*Proceedings of the Seventh International Conference on Language Resources and Evaluation (LREC'10)*, 2010, Valletta, Malta

AGile, a structured editor, analyzer, metric evaluator, and transformer for Attribute Grammars

A. Rocha, A. Santos, D. Rocha, H. Silva, J. Mendes, J. Freitas, M. Coelho, M. Regedor, D. Cruz, P.R. Henriques

*INForum 2010, Braga, Portugal, 2010*

### dissertations

Mining biological parameters from literature: an application to environmental decision support systems

André Santos

*Master's dissertation, Departamento de Engenharia Biológica, Escola de Engenharia, Universidade do Minho, 2012*

Contributions for building a Corpora-Flow system

A. Santos

*Master's dissertation, Departamento de Informática, Escola de Engenharia, Universidade do Minho, 2011*

### presentations

Dist::Zilla

A. Santos

*In Portuguese Perl Workshop'12, 2012*

“Perl is dead” is dead

A. Santos

*In Sapo Codebits VI, 2012*

Cleaning plain text books with Text::Perfide::BookCleaner

A. Santos

*In Portuguese Perl Workshop'11, Lisbon, September 2011*

Preparação de livros para alinhamento

A. Santos

*In I Jornadas Internacionais Per-Fide: Corpora e Tradução, 2011*

Detecção e Correção Parcial de problemas na Conversão de Formatos

A. Santos

*In I Workshop Per-Fide: Construção, exploração e aplicação de Corpora Paralelos. 2010*

Mini aplicações web com Mojolicious::Lite

A. Santos

*In Portuguese Perl Workshop'10, Porto, June 2010*