VERONICA STAROVOIT

Technical Content Expert

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Seattle, WA or Remote

SUMMARY

Seasoned technical writer with experience producing high-quality documentation across diverse domains like hardware, software, healthcare, and AI. Skilled in mentoring writers, working in high-paced, ambiguous environments, and learning the latest technologies to continually improve author workflows and user experiences.

EXPERIENCE

Sr. Technical Writer

Amazon

11/2015 - 12/2023

- Established and led the documentation programs for Amazon's autonomous drone (2020-2023), COVID-19 testing station (2020), and advertising software (2015-2019) divisions.
- Delivered multiple scalable, Al-enhanced content management solutions ranging from self-built docs-as-code static site generators to commercial authoring tools like OxygenXML, depending on project needs.
- Followed and contributed to content style guides and regulatory standards like P135, iSpec 2200/2300, and Simplified Technical English.
- Produced a wide array of technical content including API guides, maintenance and assembly instructions, safety protocols, user manuals, and UI microcopy.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams including product managers, engineers, UX designers, and subject matter experts to gather information and ensure accuracy in content.

Sr. Technical Writer

Pearson

= 03/2012 - 11/2015

- Wrote and reviewed documentation including but not limited to: context-sensitive web help, user guides, release notes, in-product UI, and developer-oriented API guides for RESTful web services.
- Spearheaded initiatives to convert legacy help to HTML5/docs-as-code, created a new support landing page on all Pearson Schoolnet sites, user tested help, and connected analytics and survey capabilities.
- Documented release activities by participating in daily Agile project meetings.
- Worked closely with developers, testers, and other cross-functional teams to ensure products were well-documented.

Technical Writer

Geosoft

04/2011 - 03/2012

- Developed and maintained various instructional materials for natural resource engineering audiences including online help systems, manuals, product descriptions, release notes, and training videos.
- Single-sourced and packaged documentation using MadCap's Suite to prepare it for translation, saving over \$15k in word reduction.
- Launched Geosoft's first social media program and maintained its presence on sites like Wikipedia, Facebook, and YouTube.

EDUCATION

Certificate in Data Analytics

General Assembly

= 2018

Certificate in Web Development

New York University

= 2012 - 2013

Certificate in Technical Communications

Seneca College

= 2011

Bachelor of Arts in English and Professional Writing

York University

= 2006 - 2010

LANGUAGES

English Native Russian Advanced

SKILLS

