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Technical Writer

Portfolio

As a Technical Writer, I specialize in crafting technical documentation that empowers users and contributes to product success. I am dedicated to producing clear, concise, and engaging content that translates complex technical information into accessible and actionable insights for a diverse audience.

About Me

I am passionate about clear communication and committed to producing high-quality technical documentation. I believe that well-crafted content can significantly enhance user experience and drive product adoption.

I enjoy collaborating with engineers, product managers, and other stakeholders to ensure technical information is conveyed accurately and effectively.

I am focused on delivering tangible results through my writing. My goal is to create documentation that simplifies complex technical concepts, enabling users to complete tasks efficiently and achieve their goals.



Skills & Expertise

1 Technical Writing

Proficient in creating various types of technical documentation, including API documentation, Release notes, User manuals, Installation guides and Administrator guides. I have a strong grasp of technical concepts and can effectively communicate them to a range of audiences.

3 Content Management Systems

Familiar with content management systems like SharePoint, SEEK, WordPress, IBM WebSphere, Oracle web center and Wagtail. I can manage and update technical documentation effectively, ensuring its accessibility and consistency.

2 Documentation Tools

Experienced with industry-standard documentation tools such as Oxygen XML Editor, Adobe Framemaker & Robohelp, and Office 365. I am comfortable working with different authoring environments and can adapt to new technologies quickly.

4 Document Versioning

I'm skilled in version control systems like Git and SVN. With Git, I manage parallel updates using branching and merging while keeping a detailed commit history. SVN provides a centralized way to ensure consistent document versions for the team. My experience with both tools shows my ability to adapt and maintain high documentation standards.



Case Studies

| Case Studies | Project Overview | Challenges Faced | Solution Implemented | Outcome |
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| Case Study 1 | <p>Integration of multiple systems within the organization. Our project lead required an “executive summary” to be presented to the company’s leadership, who were primarily non-technical stakeholders. The summary needed to convey the project’s goals, achievements, and business impact without getting into technical details.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Translating technical achievements into business outcomes that would resonate with executives.✓ Ensuring the summary was concise and focused, as the audience had limited time and attention.✓ Highlighting the project’s benefits and strategic importance to the organization. | <p>I collaborated with the development team to understand the key technical accomplishments and then translated these into business language. The executive summary was structured to start with the project’s objectives, followed by a discussion of the challenges overcome, and ending with the business benefits achieved, such as cost savings, improved efficiency, and enhanced customer satisfaction.</p> | <p>The executive summary effectively communicated the project’s success to the leadership team, who appreciated the clear, non-technical language. The project was approved for further expansion based on positive feedback from the executives, who now understood its strategic value strongly.</p> |



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| Case Study 2 | <p>I was responsible for creating API documentation for a new RESTful API developed by “ATONARP”. The documentation should be clear, accurate, and easy to navigate, with a focus on helping developers quickly integrate the API into their applications.</p> | <div><div>✓</div><div>Ensuring the technical accuracy of the API documentation while keeping it accessible to developers with varying levels of experience.</div></div> <div><div>✓</div><div>Integrating examples, code snippets, and interactive elements enhance the documentation’s usability.</div></div> <div><div>✓</div><div>Maintaining version control as the API evolved over time.</div></div> | <p>I used Oxygen XML Editor’s DITA support to structure the API documentation into easily navigable topics. I incorporated code snippets, interactive examples, and detailed error messages into the documentation, using Oxygen’s support for embedded multimedia and scripting. Additionally, I implemented a version control system within Oxygen to manage updates and track changes to the API documentation.</p> | <p>The API documentation was well-received by developers, who praised its clarity and the inclusion of practical examples. The structured approach using Oxygen XML Editor made it easy to update and manage the documentation as the API evolved, ensuring that the content remained accurate and relevant. The project was completed ahead of schedule, with significant positive feedback from both internal teams and external developers.</p> |



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| Case Study 3 | Migrating Word Documentation to DITA | <div><div>✓</div><div>Converting diverse and outdated formats into a single, standardized DITA structure.</div></div> <div><div>✓</div><div>Preserved the original content’s integrity while enhancing it for better usability and consistency.</div></div> | Using Oxygen XML Editor, I led the migration process, converting the legacy documents into structured DITA topics. I created custom DITA templates and style sheets to match ATONARP’S branding and formatting standards. | The migration resulted in a 50% reduction in the time needed to update and maintain documentation. The standardized DITA format improved content consistency and allowed for more efficient content reuse. |





Projects & Accomplishments

| Project Title | Description | Outcome |
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| API Developer Documentation for ATONARP REST Data Services (ARDS) | Created detailed documentation for a new API, ensuring developers could easily access ATONARP database data. | Improved developer experience and accelerated application development. |
| Software Release Notes | I created Release Notes that summarized software changes, improvements, Bug fixes, and new features. These documents kept users, developers, and IT teams informed about updates and any necessary actions. | The release notes I authored led to a significant reduction in support inquiries, increased user satisfaction, and accelerated feature adoption, ultimately enhancing the overall user experience for both technical and non-technical stakeholders. |
| End User Documentation for ASTON & ATON Products, Enterprise Case Management, Behavior Detection, Card Management Applications, and Mobile Devices. | Developed comprehensive User manuals/guides, Installation guides, and Administrator guides for complex software products, applications, and devices. | Increased user satisfaction and reduced support calls. |

Awards & Recognition



Best Team member of the Quarter Award

Played a key role in developing high quality user manuals for SONY mobile devices, contributing to overall team success.



Spot Award

Successfully managed and completed a high volume of technical documentation within tight deadlines, showcasing strong commitment to quality and contributing to overall team success.



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