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## Professional Background

2010 →	Co-Founder of GridPocket,
2007 →	AirFrance,
10/2006 → 3/2007	Post Ph.D., Hubert Curien Laboratory,
10/2004 → 9/2006	ATER (College Degree Teach & Research),
10/2001 → 9/2004	University Monitor (College Degree Teach & Research),
1995 → 2000	Miscellaneous summer jobs

## Education

2004	CS Ph.D. in Machine Learning at Université de Provence
2001	D.E.A. (Equivalent to Master in Computer science)
2000	Maîtrise in Computer Science
1999	Licence in Computer Science
1998	DEUG MIA (Math)
1995	BAC S (Math)

## Research Activities: Publications

<i>International Journal</i>	[Fundamenta Informaticæ, 2008] [Pattern Recognition, 2004]
<i>International Conferences</i>	[ECML 2008] [ICGI 2006] [COLT 2006] [COLT 2004] [ICALP 2003] [ICGI 2002]
<i>National Journal</i>	[JEDAI 2002]
<i>National Conferences</i>	[CAp'06] [CAp'04] [CAp'03]

## Presentation

I am French with a Post Ph.D in Machine Learning<sup>1</sup>. Furthermore I love web programming and design.

- During my Ph.D. I made a C++ program (github<sup>2</sup> and resume<sup>3</sup>). I coded most of standard HMM learning algorithms. I developed an algorithm which I invented during my Ph.D. which use some operational optimization algorithm. During this period I published articles in international conferences and I taught Computer Science to college students.
- At the Hubert Curien Laboratory I made my post Ph.D. I developed a scientific application in Java/applet/JWS that should be used by biologists. The code has been updated a bit since my 6 month post Ph.D<sup>4</sup>.
- I currently work in the web industry for Airfrance. My work environment is quite heterogeneous. From shell scripting to manage huge amount of data, web design and production environment. I mostly worked for the B2B website.
- I worked for GridPocket (I am a co-founder). This is a French startup specialized in Electric Grid. I created a private<sup>5</sup> web application. One of the goal reached was to follow you electricity consumption in real time. It needed many different parts, from creating a Linux box to receive the signal to writing the server which handled the requests and serve the REST API. And also write a full javascript client that displayed nicely the informations.
- I've also written an iOS application to manage passwords<sup>6</sup>.
- I am the author of some quite popular blog posts<sup>7</sup>.

For an almost exhaustive list of my projects, you could check my github account: [github.com/yogsototh](https://github.com/yogsototh)

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<sup>1</sup>To be more precise in Grammatical Inference

<sup>2</sup><https://github.com/yogsototh/DEES>

<sup>3</sup><http://yann.esposito.free.fr/dees.php?lang=en>

<sup>4</sup><http://labh-curien.univ-st-etienne.fr/SEDiL/faq.php?lang=en> (I like to believe I became a better designer )

<sup>5</sup>Sorry the code is private I can't show it :(.

<sup>6</sup><http://ypassword.esposito.com>

<sup>7</sup><http://yannesposito.com/Scratch/en/blog/>

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# Things done

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- **YPassword** iPhone application
- Gridpocket web services (from conception to realization, works in correlation with a mobile app)
- **DEES**: a 10.000 line C++ command line program. This program implement most **HMM** standard algorithms & inference algorithms.
- **SeDiL**: a Java application using Swing UI. The goal is to provide biologist an easy way to use an algorithm that generate Similarity Matrices for strings but also for Tree structures. Most graphics was done by me, including the drawing of trees. I didn't used a library for that purpose.
- For YPassword ; a Dashboard Widget, a web interface, a command line tool.
- Some websites: [yannesposito.com](http://yannesposito.com), [ypassword.esposito.com](http://ypassword.esposito.com)
- Written a thesis in Machine Learning and published in major international conferences: [ICALP 2003], [COLT 2004] & [COLT 2006].
- A full javascript web application which display Electric consumption in real time.
- **krambook** (the engine I use to create this document. I exported it in HTML, PDF (using  $\text{\LaTeX}$ ) and SVG.
- some Mac OS X screensaver, a MetaPost plugin to draw Automata, an RFC-like document to help my student to make a TOR like network, etc...
- a bunch of other projects see <http://github.com/yogsototh>

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## Technical Competences

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**Mac: Objective-C Cocoa (Mac & iOS)**, Dabsboard widget, Quartz Composer

**Mainstream Languages: Javascript, C++, Ruby**, Perl, Java, Python, PHP

**Languages: Haskell**, scheme, C, camL

**Data Mining Tools: weka, Enterprise Miner (SAS)**, SVMlight

**Web frontend:** HTML, CSS, javascript (jQuery, coffeescript)

**Web framework:** Yesod (Haskell web framework), Cappuccino, rack

**Unix:** Shell scripts (zsh, bash), awk, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, ConTeXt, metapost

**IDE:** XCode, Unix environment (vim)

**Version Control Tools: git**, Bazaar (DCVS), subversion (svn), CVS

**Programming environments:** Mac OS X, Unix/Linux (Solaris, Ubuntu, Debian), Windows XP

**UI:** Cocoa, Java Swing

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# Jobs

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▷ **Co-Founder & freelance for GridPocket 2010 →**

Sophia Antipolis, France

**Product** Two API server (one for client, another for administration)

A private client side web application

An iPhone Application

Some Linux boxes to send data to the servers

A Linux driver

**Role** Full technical responsibilities

**Technical Keywords:** Ruby, REST, JSON, HTML, CSS, Javascript, AJAX, jQuery, Objective-C, ASIHTTPRequest, CorePlot, CoreData, C

▷ **AirFrance 2007 →**

Consultant

**Role** In charge of the Airfrance CMS for their website.

**Technical Keywords** TeamSite, Perl, XML, XHTML, CSS, javascript, JSP, Unix (Solaris/Linux), Bazaar

**Environnement** Windows (Cygwin), Sun Solaris, Linux

▷ **Post Ph.D 10/2006 → 3/2007**

Université Jean Monet, Laboratoire Hubert Curien, Saint-Etienne

**Product** SeDiL

**Role** Developer

Details

Java application: *11 000 lines with javadoc*

Main functionalities

- learn edit matrices
- compute edit distances between trees or strings
- visualize trees or sequences (JAVA 2D)
- classification using K means
- Generate random tree couple from an edit distance matrice

Web: <http://labh-curien.univ-st-etienne.fr/SEDiL/>

Research

Similarity measure between strings or XML trees

**Contact** Marc Sebban

**Technical Keywords** UML, Java 1.5, Swing, Java 2D, Java Web Start, Applet, subversion, XML, XHTML, PHP

**Environnement** Mac OS X, Linux (Debian), Windows XP

#### ▷ **ATER** *10/2004* → *9/2006*

Research & Teacher, Université de Provence, Marseille

*teach 1/2, research 1/6, C++ development 1/3*

DEES ; a C++ software

*7500 lines of C++ code, 10.000 with comments*

Main functionalities:

- Multiplicity Automata, HMM & PDA Inference,
- Baum Welch & Viterbi Algorithms,
- GraphViz export,
- String Generation from many Models,

**Languages** C++

**API** STL

**Environment** Linux (Debian) & Windows XP

#### ▷ **Moniteur des Universités** *10/2001* → *9/2004*

Université de Provence, Marseille

*teach 1/3, research 1/3, C++ Development 1/3*

Creation of DEES (see preceeding entry).

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# Diploma

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<i>2004</i>	Ph.D. degree in Machine Learning
<i>2001</i>	D.E.A. in Computer Science (equivalent to master)
<i>2000</i>	Maîtrise d'Informatique
<i>1999</i>	Licence in Computer Science
<i>1998</i>	DEUG MIAS (math)
<i>1995</i>	BAC S (math)

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## Scientific Publications

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### International

Journals	[Fundamenta Informaticæ vol.86 2008] [Pattern Recognition, 2004]
Conferences	[ECML 2008] [COLT 2006] [ICGI 2006] [COLT 2004] [ICALP 2003] [ICGI 2002]
Workshop	[TAGI05]

### National (French)

Journals	[JEDAI, 2003]
Conferences	[CAP 2006] [CAP 2004] [CAP 2003]
Thesis	[Université de Provence 2004]



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# Projects

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Most of my latest programming activities are publicly available at [github.com/yogsototh](https://github.com/yogsototh)

## ▷ YPassword *2008* →

Mainly an iOS application:

- YPassword, <http://ypassword.esposito.com>

I've done fully the website from scratch. Also there are some javascript implementation of YPassword tehcnic:

- a Mac OS X dashboard widget,
- a Cappuccino Web application,
- a jQuery Web application,
- a command line tool,
- an Applescript helper

## ▷ Rubyzome *2009* →

Ruby API oriented framework. Done with Luc Juggery. This framework is REST oriented and output can be either JSON (preferred), but also XML or HTML.

## ▷ Anonymous Network Project *02/2006* → *06/2006*

Made a protocol similar to **TOR** for student.

## ▷ Other projects

- Web Application used for private team usage at AirFrance *2008* →  
This application is just done *for teh lulz*. Not related to the Airfrance work. But still pleasant.  
*Javascript(Prototype.js, Scriptaculous), CSS, PHP/MySQL, Google Talk*

- `metapost` package to draw Automata 2003  $\rightarrow$  2004
- Mac OS X Screensavers (`YClock` & `YAquaBubbles`) 2003  $\rightarrow$  2004  
*Objective-C, Quartz Composer, Cocoa*

You could find even more information by looking at:

- My personal website: <http://yannesposito.com>
- My github account: <http://github.com/yogsototh>