

# Scott Gilbertson

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## Profile

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I am a freelance writer, editor, producer, and web developer. Clients include Wired.com, Webmonkey.com, Ars Technica, Pioneer, Co-op Credit Union, Quickbridge, OCTA, and Boost Mobile, among others. I wrote for Wired.com's Webmonkey.com for 13 years, going from freelance to full time head editor for the final two years. Since that time I've continued to contribute gadget and software reviews to Wired and Ars Technica (for my latest articles, please see my website: <https://luxagraf.net/resume/pubs> )

## Skills

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- ◆ **Writing** - 20 years experience writing for publishers like Wired, Ars Technica, The Register.co.uk reviewing gadgets and software
- ◆ **Editing** - Experience editing spelling, grammar, syntax and factual information to establish tone and craft technically accurate articles that will grab a reader's interest on the tight deadlines of a hectic newsroom
- ◆ **Research** - Experience quickly getting up to speed on new subjects. Research is an essential skill and important enough that I wrote my own note-taking, outline-generating web app to make me more productive.

## Work Experience

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### Freelance Writer - Journalist

July 1999 – Present

*Writing about gadgets, software, linux and open source software*

I've been reviewing and writing about the latest and greatest hardware, software and trend pieces, regularly publishing articles in Wired.com, Ars Technica, theregister.co.uk, and others. Please see my portfolio for a list of recent publications: <https://luxagraf.net/work/pubs/>

### Lead Developer Developer, Python

January 2016 – September 2018

*Wrote and documented code (Python/HTML/CSS) for Enterprise Data Resources*

Developed Django-based private intranet application for tracking inventory and repair orders from intake to return shipping. Also wrote documentation and produced training videos and screencast tutorials for both employees and customers using inventory system.

### Technical Writer - Documentation

September 2014 – January 2018

*Wrote documentation and user-oriented tutorials for sifter.com and later postmarkapp.com*

Wrote and edited software documentation for Postmarkapp.com, including blog posts and how-to articles on transactional email delivery and best practices. Documented and wrote tutorials for Mailbrush software and best practices for troubleshooting email delivery problems in Postmarkapp.com.

### Managing Editor – Vagablogging.net

July 2008 – September 2011

*Developed and managed a team of 10 writers for Rolf Potts' travel site, vagablogging.net*

Created a team of freelance contributors for vagablogging.net. Developed management and production tools, and complete editing and publishing workflow. Managed editorial schedule and freelancer submissions as well as editing and publishing my team's work.

### Editor-in-Chief, Webmonkey.com

July 1999-May 2013

*Wrote tutorials, documentation for code libraries*

I started contributing tutorials to Wired's Webmonkey.com in 1999, became 1 of 3 full time employees in 2005 and served as editor-in-chief from 2010 to 2013. I was in charge of creating resources for web developers, including how-to guides on the latest in web standards, code libraries, server technologies and authoring resources. Wrote roughly 3 million words on various web development tools and cultivated and managed a global team of freelance contributors.

## Education

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BA in English, 2002

University of Georgia

## References furnished upon request