Tate Dorman

Technical Writer

A writer first and foremost, with a specialization in writing for a developer audience. Believer in a "docs-like-code" approach to documentation. Passionate about the clarity of communication and the accessibility of new, useful technologies.

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Technologies

Markdown
HTML
CSS
Python
Diátaxis
DITA
Jupyter Notebooks
Wix
Wordpress
Adobe Premiere Pro
Adobe After Effects
Adobe Illustrator
Clearscope
SemRush
Slite
Monday.com
Slack
Google Workspace
Microsoft Office

Work Experience

Technical Content Manager

Educative, April 2023 - present

• Project owner and end-to-end leader of a video-based knowledge hub, from strategy and development to production and distribution
• Collaborated with internal and external stakeholders to develop and produce educational and engaging technical content
• Conducted ongoing audience intelligence to inform content strategy, such as researching and engaging in online developer communities
• Managed deadlines and multiple concurrent projects with assistance of internal and contract video editing and production resources
• Edited and produced high-quality, highly engaging video content for software developer and leadership audiences across different skill levels and technology platforms
• Monitored the distribution of technical information to an audience of +1,000,000 unique viewers within a span of 180 days

Technical Content Writer

Educative, June 2022 - April 2023

• Wrote technical documents for a developer audience on a multitude of software engineering topics ranging from API usability to the design of distributed systems.
• Interviewed subject matter experts to create technically accurate and highly usable documents for software engineers of varying seniority.
• Oversaw multi-step projects with 3 or more stakeholders to create deliverables in the form of copy, documentation, and process flow graphics.
• Created new, accessible web pages using WIX to empower developers in their job search and interview journeys.
• Reviewed and revised a wide variety of documents, ranging from web pages/UX writing to e-learning courses and internal proposals/whitepapers

Volunteer Experience

Board Member

UVA Club of Seattle, December 2021 - January 2023

• Founded an ongoing email newsletter that closely follows UVA's brand style guide to grow and maintain a far-reaching network of alumni.
• Implemented surveys through email campaigns to create an up-to-date database of alumni in the PNW that serve as mentors to young professionals.

Education & Learning

Technical Writing Certificate

Oregon State University, Professionals and Continuing Education
March 2022 – Feb 2023

Bachelor's of Arts - Media Studies

University of Virginia, College of Arts and Sciences
August 2016 – May 2020

Web Development: Unraveling HTML, CSS, and JavaScript

Educative, December 2022

Usability and User Centered Design

Oregon State University, October 2022

Python Diátaxis Documentation Workshop

Python Software Foundation, August 2022

Computational Media (program capstone)

University of Virginia, May 2020