

ALIYA JACKSON

A seasoned senior technical writer with a strong background in computer science and IT, having worked with industry giants like Microsoft, Google, Apple, IBM, and Amazon. Holds a BA in English from the University of California, an MS in technical communication from Northeastern University, and a BS in technical writing and communication from Carnegie Mellon University. Expert in developing complex technical documentation, mentoring junior writers, and collaborating with technical teams, with proven skills in advanced writing, editing, project management, and proficiency in technical documentation software.

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KEY SKILLS

- Cross-team collaboration
- Junior writer mentoring
- Project management

EDUCATION

BA in English
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Berkeley,
California

MS in Technical Communication NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY, Boston, Massachusetts

BS in Technical Writing and Communication CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

SENIOR TECHNICAL WRITER | MICROSOFT, REDMOND, WASHINGTON JANUARY 2018 TO PRESENT

- Developed and managed over 50 complex technical documents, including user manuals, design specifications, and system manuals, improving the clarity and comprehensibility of technical information for users
- Mentored and guided a team of five junior technical writers, enhancing their writing skills and technical understanding, resulting in a 30% increase in team productivity
- Collaborated closely with engineers, product managers, and other technical staff to gather and translate technical details into user-friendly documents, contributing to the successful launch of 10 new products

TECHNICAL WRITER | IBM, ARMONK, NEW YORK JUNE 2015 TO DECEMBER 2017

- Authored and edited technical documentation for multiple software products, resulting in improved UX and a 20% reduction in customer support queries
- Used technical documentation software to create interactive and engaging user guides and manuals
- Managed multiple documentation projects simultaneously, ensuring timely delivery and maintaining high-quality standards

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- CPTC, Society for Technical Communication
- CTW, American Medical Writers Association
- MCAAEA, Microsoft