

# J Brodie Shirey

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## Objectives

Creative and detail-oriented writer with proven experience producing engaging content for top media outlets, including Screen Rant and Game Rant. Skilled in writing news articles, reviews, interviews, and feature pieces, with a strong focus on video games and entertainment media. Demonstrates technical expertise in computer programming (JAVA, HTML, JavaScript, SQL), and proficiency with tools such as Microsoft Office, Visual Studio, and Blender. Recognized for creativity, dependability, and the ability to meet tight deadlines. Brings a strong work ethic, adaptability, and excellent communication skills, with additional accomplishments in publishing original books, developing websites, and producing award-winning digital projects.

## Skills

- Creative Writing
- Social Media Writing
- Copywriting
- Blogging
- Technical Writing
- Computer programming
- Web development (HTML, JavaScript)
- Content management
- Attention to detail
- Microsoft Office Suite
- Time management
- Visual Studio
- Adaptability
- Blender
- Dependability and work ethic
- Research and fact-checking
- Communication

## Experience

**SUBSTITUTE CAFETERIA WORKER** | 01/2026 – Present

**Northeastern School District – Manchester, PA**

- Maintained kitchen cleanliness by washing, drying, and organizing dishes, wiping tables, and sweeping floors during shifts.
- Supported meal preparation by preparing water for lunch, and pre-making juice for the following day.
- Organized and stored stock supplies to ensure accurate inventory, and smooth kitchen operations.
- Started laundry processes in advance to guarantee the availability of clean materials for the next day.

## **FREELANCE ARTICLE WRITER | 09/2025 – 10/2025**

### **Screen Rant**

- Researched, drafted, and published video game news articles, delivering timely coverage of industry events, updates, and trends.
- Applied SEO strategies to maximize article visibility and drive higher traffic to gaming content platforms.
- Delivered well-structured, clear, and engaging content, aligned with editorial guidelines and gaming industry trends.

## **FREELANCE ARTICLE WRITER | 02/2023 – 08/2025**

### **Game Rant**

- Researched, drafted, and published video game news articles, delivering timely coverage of industry events, updates, and trends.
- Produced comprehensive video game reviews, evaluating gameplay, mechanics, visuals, and overall player experience.
- Authored feature articles on video games, including in-depth analyses, developer spotlights, and cultural impact pieces.
- Conducted and wrote video game interviews with developers, publishers, and industry experts to provide unique insights and perspectives.

## **SENIOR WRITER | 06/2021 – 02/2023**

### **Screen Rant**

- Researched, wrote, and published video game news articles covering industry updates, releases, and trends.
- Developed comprehensive video game reviews, analyzing gameplay, mechanics, graphics, and overall user experience.
- Created feature articles on video games, providing in-depth insights, developer interviews, and cultural impact analysis.
- Ensured all content was SEO-optimized, audience-focused, and aligned with editorial standards to boost engagement and visibility.

## **FREELANCE ARTICLE WRITER | 11/2019 – 06/2021**

### **Screen Rant**

- Researched and authored engaging video game news articles, ensuring accuracy, timeliness, and audience relevance.
- Produced in-depth video game reviews highlighting gameplay mechanics, graphics, storylines, and user experience.
- Applied SEO strategies to maximize article visibility and drive higher traffic to gaming content platforms.
- Delivered well-structured, clear, and engaging content, aligned with editorial guidelines and gaming industry trends.

## **CAFETERIA WORKER | 09/2011 – 06/2021**

### **Shallow Brook Intermediate School – Manchester, PA**

- Maintained kitchen cleanliness by washing, drying, and organizing dishes, wiping tables, and sweeping floors during shifts.
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## **Education**

### **York County School of Technology – United States | High School Diploma**

08/2005 – 06/2009

- Computer Programming Technical Certificate
- NCOTI Certificate of Completion (Written and Practical Tests)
- Computer Programming Star Student Award: York County School of Technology – May 20, 2009
- Academic Excellence: York County School of Technology – June 2, 2009

## **Northeastern School District – United States**

01/2005

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- NCOTI Certificate of Completion (Written and Practical Tests)
- Computer Programming Star Student Award: York County School of Technology – May 20, 2009
- Academic Excellence: York County School of Technology – June 2, 2009

### **Accomplishments**

- The Uncanny Fox.
- Wrote and produced a 3-minute CGI cartoon which placed 1<sup>st</sup> in the Lincoln Intermediate 2009 regional computer fair.
- Developed and presented Family Tree Website for Graduation project during the 2007 – 2008 school year.
- Award of excellence in Java Programming language.
- Award of Completion in Oracle Academy Level 1: Data Modeling & SQL Programming.

### **Volunteer Experience**

- Assisting in Spring Forge Intermediate School candy sale via carrying orders to customers, Fall 2005
- Working in the dish room at Shallow Brook Intermediate School Cafeteria, 09/14/09, 09/15/09
- Working in the dish room at Orendorf Elementary School Cafeteria, 09/16/09, 09/17/09