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Senior Technology Writer | Software Guides, Troubleshooting & Product Content

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Professional Profile

Technology writer and editor with nearly three decades of professional experience researching software and explaining technical subjects to general audiences. Published work includes MakeUseOf and Make Tech Easier, alongside approximately six years specializing in data-recovery content.

Experienced in producing software tutorials, step-by-step guides, troubleshooting articles, product reviews, and software comparisons. Skilled at learning unfamiliar applications, structuring complex information, and translating technical research into clear, actionable instructions. Also brings practical web-publishing experience, daily use of Markdown, working knowledge of HTML, and hands-on experience creating WordPress themes.

Core Expertise

- Software tutorials, how-to guides, and troubleshooting content
- Data recovery and file-system-related topics
- Software reviews, comparisons, and product research
- Technical research, fact-checking, and clear procedural writing
- Editorial development, content revision, and improving readability
- Long-form technology features and consumer-oriented explanations
- Content management, Markdown, and web publishing

Professional Experience

CleverFiles & Handy Recovery

Handy Recovery - Chief Editor (Freelance)

November 2020-Present

- Write practical data-recovery tutorials, troubleshooting guides, and software-related content.
- Research recovery scenarios and develop structured instructions that help users understand their options and follow appropriate procedures.
- Focus on making technically complex subjects accessible without sacrificing important details.

CleverFiles - Freelance Technology Writer

January 2021-Present

- Produce software tutorials, how-to guides, and product comparisons covering data recovery and related software.
- Research unfamiliar applications, features, and workflows to develop useful, actionable guides.
- Explain technical concepts in accessible English for everyday users.

MakeUseOf - Freelance Technology Writer

July 2021-January 2024

- Produced software tutorials, guides, and comparison articles for a broad technology audience.
- Explained software features and workflows through practical, reader-focused instructions.
- Researched products and translated technical information into approachable editorial content.

Make Tech Easier - Freelance Technology Writer

January 2020-June 2021

- Produced software tutorials, practical guides, and reviews covering Windows, Linux, applications, and other technology topics.
- Researched unfamiliar software and translated technical information into accessible instructions for general users.

Earlier Writing, Publishing & Editorial Experience

IT Publications - Technical Writer & Site/Forum Administrator

2005-2012

Wrote technical content and managed website and forum responsibilities for the Greek edition of *PC World*.

Uncensored Media - Writer, Designer & Web Publisher

2009-2020

Contributed to multiple publishing projects, including Productivity.gr, PiPESmag.com, Stoopid.gr, and Unregistered.gr. Responsibilities included writing, website administration, graphic design, sketching and illustration, desktop publishing for e-books and e-magazines, and WordPress theme development.

Leads Panda - Freelance Writer

2019-2020

Produced content relating to SEO and marketing.

CompuPress - Technical Writer & Reviewer

2000-2005

Wrote technical articles and game reviews for *Computer For All* and *PC Master*, and film reviews for *CineFAN*.

Selected Publications & Client Websites

- MakeUseOf
- Make Tech Easier

- Handy Recovery
- CleverFiles
- Pandora Recovery
- Cyberpunks
- VoltCave
- PC World (Greek Edition)
- Computer For All
- PC Master

Additional published work includes practical tutorials and product content for data-recovery, software, gaming, and PC hardware websites.

Selected Work Samples

- Virtual Machine Data Recovery: Technical research, complex troubleshooting and procedural instructions.
- Recover Data From Your Steam Deck: Practical troubleshooting and device-specific software knowledge.
- Sketch Like a Pro in Krita: Beginner-friendly software education and step-by-step tutorials.
- Deepin Linux Review: Software evaluation, research and editorial judgment.
- Crysis: Maximum Everything: Long-form features, technical commentary and editorial voice.

Technical & Creative Skills

- **Writing and documentation:** Markdown (daily use), Obsidian, WordPress CMS.
- **Web development:** HTML (basic), previous experience with CSS, Sass, Emmet, and independent WordPress theme development.
- **Scripting:** AutoHotkey.
- **Graphic design and illustration:** Photoshop, Illustrator, Krita.
- **Desktop publishing:** InDesign.

- **Platforms & software:** Windows and Linux; extensive experience learning, testing, and working with unfamiliar applications.

Languages

- Greek - Native
- English - Professional writing and editing
- Greek-English translation, including technical material

Education

Graphic Arts - AKTO Art & Design College