

Sean M. Thacker
German to English Translator

Career/Personal Summary:

Freelance German to English translator and writer with more than 8 years of experience. Has demonstrated an ability to accurately and reliably translate German texts into native English. His friendly disposition allows him to communicate clearly and respectfully with clients and other translators whenever necessary. Having provided translations for one volunteer organization and clients of three different translation agencies in his 9 years of experience, he has skillfully completed numerous different translation projects spanning a variety of subjects. Has experience using Microsoft Excel and is well-versed in Microsoft Word. Has also worked extensively with WordPress blogs. A translator who is willing to learn new things and is looking forward to expanding his horizons with future translation projects.

Languages:

German → English

Main Areas Translation Experience:

E-commerce/Marketing

Journalism

Politics

Websites

Video subtitles

Correspondence

General

Education:

B.A., 2018 Wayne State University, Detroit. Graduated with Distinction (*Cum laude*), major in German with a minor in History.

Experience:

2011-present **Freelance Translation Services.** Offering freelance services in German translation.

Further fields of translation experience

- Entertainment
- Publishing/Media/Communication
- Health/Biotechnology/Pharma
- Internet
- Retail
- Computers/Technology/Software
- Travel/Tourism
- Sports
- Education
- Agriculture
- Fashion/Luxury/Textiles

- Real Estate/Construction/Building
- Human Resources/Employment
- Banking/Financial Services/Insurance

2010-2015 **German to English translator**, *Watching America*. Provided translations of articles from various German-language newspapers (both major and minor) from all over German-speaking Europe. Gave English speakers a direct view of the German-speakers' perspective on American politics.

Fields of translation experience

- Journalism
- Politics

Skills

- Developed a thorough understanding of the WordPress system by using it to create and post translations of news articles

Relevant General Skills:

- Native speaker and writer of English
- Strong German writing and speaking skills
- Strong research skills

Relevant Computer Skills:

- Experienced with Mac operating system
- Experienced with Microsoft Word
- Experienced using Microsoft Excel for translations
- Experienced with PDFelement 6 Pro (PDF editor)
- Experienced with WordPress blogs