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## About Me

This addendum was meant for some additional information regarding myself without cluttering up the resume with too much personal information.

I'm hoping to be able to relocate to the EU within the next 6 months with or without full time employment. I've spent my entire life in the US, and am hoping to spend the next 10 years or so studying other cultures while still being able to do the same type of work. I have several contract clients that provide a fair stream of work, but would be eager to step into a full time role with the right company in order to ensure I'm not fully relying on contract work for funds while abroad, and it would also help me towards establishing permanent residence in the EU.

I've spent the last 11-12 years studying web technologies, and continuing to learn & adapt to various new technologies that have come along, requiring my attention. In the web industry, if a developer/designer is incapable of changing philosophies and methods, it is impossible to keep up with the curve, and will quickly fall behind, losing valuable work & credibility. I've gained about 75% of my abilities through personal learning including trial and error through various major and minor web projects and studying on personal time. The other 25% of my learning has come through absorption of talents & ideas of co-workers and partners. I find a cooperative environment where everyone works well together, and collaborates on ideas/solutions provides a good learning tool for all involved.

## Language Fluency

I am currently brushing up on my French skills. I took French 1-2 in High School, and since it is the easiest language for me to quickly pick up again in a pursuit to learn several EU languages, I am working on it as well as learning Dutch. Once I have a handle on both of those well enough for decent conversational interaction, I will move on to either Italian, or German.

Language	Reading	Writing	Speaking
English	Fluent	Fluent	Fluent
French	Basic	Basic	Basic
Dutch	Learning	Learning	Learning