

# MICHAEL PRAISE

## Professional Translator

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### PROFILE

As a professional translator, I have honed my skills through extensive experience and a deep passion for language. With fluency in multiple languages, including Japanese and English, I excel in accurately conveying ideas and messages across cultural boundaries. My commitment to precision ensures that every translation I produce maintains the integrity and intent of the original text. Whether it's translating technical documents, legal contracts, marketing materials, or literary works, I bring a meticulous attention to detail and a profound understanding of linguistic nuances to every project. I am dedicated to delivering high-quality translations that exceed client expectations, fostering effective communication and cross-cultural understanding.

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### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- Translate a wide range of documents including legal, technical, medical, and marketing materials from Japanese to English and vice versa.
  - Ensure accuracy and consistency in translation by conducting thorough research and consulting subject matter experts when necessary.
  - Collaborate with project managers and clients to understand project requirements and deadlines.
  - Review and proofread translated documents to maintain high quality and adherence to client specifications.
  - Provide cultural consultation to ensure translations resonate with target audiences in both Korean and English-speaking markets.
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### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Translated internal documents, including company policies, memos, and reports, to facilitate communication between English-speaking and Japanese-speaking staff.
- Collaborated with various departments, including human resources, marketing, and legal, to translate documents accurately and efficiently.
- Reviewed and edited translations done by other translators to ensure accuracy, consistency, and adherence to company standards.
- Assisted in interpreting during meetings and conferences between English-speaking and Japanese-speaking staff.
- Conducted language training sessions for English-speaking staff to improve communication skills and cultural understanding.

### Skills

- Proficient in spoken and written Japanese and English
- Strong understanding of Japanese grammar, syntax, and vocabulary
- Excellent research skills and attention to detail
- Familiarity with translation software and tools such as SDL Trados, MemoQ, and Wordfast
- Ability to work efficiently under pressure and meet tight deadlines
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills

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## Education

Bachelor of Arts in Japanese Language and Literature  
Hokkaido University.

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## Certifications

Certified Japanese Translator

## Languages

- Japanese (Native proficiency)
- English (Full professional proficiency)