

# Joseph Hodgson



Nationality: **British**  
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- **Native UK English with 16 years translation experience**
- **Language pairs: French-English, Spanish-English**
- **Rates (2017): from 0.08€/word (VAT/TVA free for UK and France)**
- **Officially registered freelancer**
- **Expertise: design, marketing, packaging, public relations, luxury goods, fashion, art**
- **High quality, naturally flowing written prose style**
- **Professional, fast, accurate, dependable**

## Regular clients

My regular clients include:

**Formes de Luxe magazine** (French magazine about high end packaging for luxury goods), **Pierre Fabre** (cosmetics, pharmaceuticals), **Space Systems (Astrium)** (aerospace), **EADS** (aerospace), **Dassault** (aerospace), **Altadis** (tobacco), **Loewe, Longchamp** (luxury goods), **ATR** (aviation), **KPMG, Deloitte, PricewaterhouseCoopers** (consulting/auditing); **BBVA, Banco Santander** (banking); **Real Madrid Football Club** (football, basketball); **Air Liquide, Holcim, Alstom** (manufacturing, engineering); **Zurich** (insurance), and **FAES** (politics).

## Translation Experience

**2000 - present** **Freelance translator:** various translation agencies in France and Spain

- I have particular expertise in the fields of **design, graphic design, luxury goods and fashion**.
- I am a regular translator for several agencies in France and Spain, translating documents of every type including **journalism, business, marketing, website** and **tourism** documents along with **video games**, and **sports** articles

**2004 - 2006** **Translator: Real Madrid Football Club** website, Madrid, Spain

- Translating football and basketball interviews and match reports for the realmadrid.com website from Spanish into English, within extremely tight deadlines.

## Other Professional Experience

**2003-7** **Senior Business English Teacher and Translator, EMERSON LANGUAGE CONSULTANTS,** Madrid, Spain

- Teaching business English to senior executives in Spanish companies in one to one and group lessons.
- Translating and checking documents from Spanish into English.

**2000-3** **Senior Business English Teacher and Translator, QUAI D'ORSAY LANGUAGE CENTRE,** Paris, France

- Business English teacher to major French companies, in group and individual sessions.
- Translating company documents from French into English.

## Educational Background

**BACHELORS DEGREE:** Three Dimensional Design, Manchester Metropolitan University.