

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Rachel Ball</b> <b>FREELANCE TRANSLATOR FR &gt; EN</b></p>
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**CAT tools:** Wordfast, MemoQ

**Rates (guideline):** Translation: 0.08 € per source word  
Transcreation/localization: €40.00 per hour  
Proofreading/editing: €0.05 per source word or €20.00 per hour.

**Website:** [www.rbtranslations.co.uk](http://www.rbtranslations.co.uk)

**Professional experience**

2011-present: **Freelance localization professional**

French>English. Translation + review projects (via agencies/direct clients).

Subject areas: pharmaceutical and medical marketing, industrial, hospitality and tourism, HR, educational and humanitarian.

2012-2013: **Localisation Project Coordinator at Google, Dublin, Ireland**

Managing translation and QA projects in up to 60 languages for a range of platforms/content types, from initiation through to final delivery. Working with internal stakeholders as well as both internal and external resources. Participation in improvements to internal production systems, support for senior PMs.

2010-2011: **French > English translator at Alltradis S.A.R.L., Castres, France.**

Translation, proofreading and editing a range of texts including business, marketing, pharmaceutical, medical, and technical.

**Professional affiliations**

ITIA - Professional Member (MITIA)

ITI - Associate Member (pending application for MITI)

EMWA (European Medical Writers Association) member – translator status

## **Education**

- 2011-2012: **MA in Applied Translation Studies (French>English) graduated with Merit.**  
*University of Leeds, West Yorkshire, UK*  
Modules on CAT tools/project management, audiovisual translation, introduction to interpreting and translation theory. Intermediate level Spanish.
- 2006-2010: **BA in French and English Literature; graduated with degree class 2i.**  
*University of Sheffield, South Yorkshire, UK*  
- with Study Abroad year on Erasmus programme at Université Rennes II, France
- 2004-2006: **A Levels**  
French, English Literature, History, Sociology (grades A) and GCSE in Spanish  
*Backwell School, North Somerset, UK*

## **Languages**

- English: Mother tongue (British English)  
French: Fluent/native  
Spanish: Intermediate level