**About.me Project**

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**Project Description**

This project is designed to 1) provide students with critical experience working with English language web apps; 2) give students an opportunity to compose an auto-biographical profile using English; 3) provide students with an online profile in English for their future use on job applications and other business settings.

**Biography Instructions**

1. We will work in class today to write your short biography.
2. DON’T write a boring “Hi! My name is whatever…” biography. You need to make it interesting and capture the reader’s attention. You do not need to write only complete sentences. You can write a set of phrases that describe you and who you are. For example:

**Joseph Carrier:** Cat and book lover. Avid hiker and sailor. Supposes himself a good cook and a fantastic lover. At least one of these things is true. Teaches writing and literature to Korean university students. Has, in other words, the best job in the world.

1. Your bio should be 30-50 words long and should contain both your professional interests and your personal interests. Use the back of this paper to draft your bio.
2. After you have completed it email me your bio: cyanocitta@gmail.com

**Input Instructions**

1. Using a computer with Internet access, go to “www.about.me” and create a new user account using your email.
2. Before you begin creating your page, take a few minutes to look at some of the other pages that people have made. From the main page click “Discover” and then look at the “Popular” and “Staff Picks.” This will help give you some idea about what you can do with your page.
3. You may choose a “Template” from the “Edit” menu if you wish, or this can be done later.
4. Choose a photo of yourself and upload it to the page using the “Photo” tab under the “Edit” menu. Your picture should be of a very high resolution (at least 1024x768) in order to look good on larger computer screens. YOUR PHOTO MUST CLEARLY SHOW YOUR FACE.
5. Next add your bio under the “Info” menu. These things include a short description of your interests, some tags about things that are important to you, and some information about where you live, where you go to school, and any work experience you have. Make sure that your English for your description is perfect. IF you need help, please let me look at your writing before you submit your page.
6. If you would like you can add links to your Facebook, Twitter, or other social media contacts under the “Sites” menu.
7. You can also link to your personal website or blog, if you have one, under the “Embeds” tab.
8. Feel free to use the “Typography” and “Color” tabs to change the look of your page.
9. Once you have finished your page copy the URL and send it to me at cyanocitta@gmail.com. When you send it, be sure to include your name in English and your student ID number in the subject of the email.