

# Matt Hickey

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**Objective** Looking to continue my witty tech/geek culture writing, perhaps with your neat site.

- Experience**
- Features Editor  
**TechCrunch** November 2006 – August 2008
- I joined TechCrunch's CrunchGear sub-blog shortly after its creation, becoming one of the first full time employees. Started as a junior blogger and was later promoted to Features Editor. Implemented Facebook and Twitter integration, broke several stories including publishing the first photo of a Zune "in the wild", first leaked pics of the MacBook Air, as well as live-blogged several "SteveNotes" at WWDC and MacWorld.
- Evenings Editor  
**Gizmodo** August 2008 – October 2008
- Posted and edited content during West-coast afternoons, including breaking stories from Asia and others that "fell through the cracks" earlier in the day.
- Freelance Blogger  
**CNET** October 2008 – May 2011
- Joined CNET as a freelance blogger focusing on more obscure gadgets, Internet security, digital liberties, Star Wars, geek girls, and a variety of other nerdy pursuits. Broke several "under the radar" stories. Specialized in distilling confusing tech topics into words that most non-nerds could find easily digestible.
- Columnist  
**The Daily** May 2011 - Present
- Wrote two bi-weekly columns concentrating on digital liberties, Internet security, the operations of Anonymous, and implications of personal technology topics such as phone hacking and card skimming. Currently working on larger features, such as Microsoft Office coming to iPad, Xbox's new digital streaming service, and Nintendo's Wii U plans.

**Assets** Primary skills include an eye for finding technical details others often miss in stories; the ability to explain highly technical ideas and information in a way that non-nerds can understand; a background in Web and information design; a familiarity in most common blogging CMSes; I am an accomplished photographer with gear; a network of bloggers and PR people on good terms; a network of workers for Microsoft, Amazon, Nintendo, AT&T, T-Mobile, Real, Facebook, and other companies that like to share things that they might not otherwise; casual friendships with several alpha-nerds, such as Wil Wheaton, John Hodgman, and those Mythbusters guys.