

# AHMET ALP BALKAN

**Education:** (2008-2012) Bilkent University - Computer Engineering (Computer Science)  
B.S. Degree (Full Scholarship), Ankara, Turkey

(2004-2008) Kocaeli Science High School (KKFL), Kocaeli, Turkey

**Date of Birth:** December 28, 1989

**Place of Birth:** Dallas, TX – USA

**Summary:** Flexible with PHP, MySQL, XHTML, CSS, Java, Java Servlet, JavaScript+jQuery, AJAX. Can use C/C++, Python, Scheme, CodeIgniter PHP Framework, Hibernate ORM Framework, SQLite. Some information about ASP.NET, ASP and Qt.

Enthusiastic about Android mobile application development, Struts framework, distributed processing, cloud computing, machine learning, and neural networks.

**Projects:** **2007:** mySchoolog – Online school life organizer, personal assistance tool for students which is an educational Web 2.0 service in 18 languages. Reviewed in more than 300+ blogs and magazines worldwide, has 10,000+ users.  
My projects and contributions.  
[www.myschoolog.com](http://www.myschoolog.com)

**2010:** Turkish-Predictive-Text – Open Source T9™-styled text input technology project for Turkish Language. Coded in Java and uses Zemberek library. A contribution to Turkish NLP corpus. [code.google.com/p/turkish-predictive-text](http://code.google.com/p/turkish-predictive-text)

**2008:** ROBOcompiler – Renderer and interpreter design for ROBO language which aims freshman to meet programming. [www.ahmetalpalkan.com/ROBOcompiler](http://www.ahmetalpalkan.com/ROBOcompiler)

**2009:** FFSMS – Integrated SMS service for FriendFeed social network. Users can text directly to their FriendFeed and Twitter accounts. Currently serves in Turkey and USA. [www.ffsms.com](http://www.ffsms.com)

**2009:** FFScheduler – A mash-up for FriendFeed which allows users to schedule their posts to FriendFeed at a future date. Istanbul Cevahir AVM is sponsor of this project. [www.ffmpegscheduler.com](http://www.ffmpegscheduler.com)

**2009:** FFSPY – A mashup for FriendFeed and social networking project which allows users to learn who has stopped following their account. [www.ffspy.com](http://www.ffspy.com)

**2009:** FFSummary – A mashup for FriendFeed which regularly sends e-mail reports consist on daily monthly feed summary to users. [ffsummary.com](http://ffsummary.com)

**2009:** FORNAX Matrix Processing Programming Language grammatical and lexical validator. Will be released under LGPL, soon.

**2009:** ffOldAvatars – Lists profile pictures of a FriendFeed account.  
[www.ffoldavatars.com](http://www.ffoldavatars.com)

**2008:** Web 2.0 Write – Write sentences with icons of famous web sites.  
<http://web2.0write.com>

**2005:** Ölüm-Kalim (Turkish) – Web Based Multiplayer Game (MMORPG)  
[www.olunkalim.com](http://www.olunkalim.com) (currently down) 10,000+ users.

**2006:** Ask Ölçer – WOMM Viral E-Mail Project. 100,000+ users.  
[www.askolcer.org](http://www.askolcer.org) (currently down)

**2006:** Rastgele (Turkish)– Amateur Fishing Pages [rastgele.ahmetalpalkan.com](http://rastgele.ahmetalpalkan.com)

**2004:** Kocaeli Körfez Fen Lisesi–Official Web Page of High School

**2004:** The Sims 2 Turk – The Sims 2 Game Turkish Community  
[www.sims2.gen.tr](http://www.sims2.gen.tr) (currently down) 20,000+ users

**Awards & Honors:** **2010:** Google Summer of Code Student at Pardus-Linux.

**2009:** Bilkent University High Honor Certificate, Ankara.

**2008 :** Golden Spider Web Awards, *Finalist*, İstanbul

**2007 :** 5<sup>th</sup> InfoMatrix – International Programming Contest  
**1<sup>st</sup> place (Gold Medal)**, Bucharest - Romania

**2006 :** 6<sup>th</sup> BITEK-O (Sabanci Univ.-Microsoft's IT Contest)  
Web Design **1<sup>st</sup> place** in Turkey, İstanbul

**2005 :** 5<sup>th</sup> BITEK-O (Sabanci Univ.-Microsoft's IT Contest)  
Web Programming *Finalist* in Turkey, İstanbul

**Associations & Societies:** **2010:** Committe Chair at TBD Genç (Turkish IT Assoc. Student Chapter)  
[www.tbdgenc.com](http://www.tbdgenc.com) , [www.tbd.org.tr](http://www.tbd.org.tr)

**2010:** ACM (Association for Computing Machinery) Member [www.acm.org](http://www.acm.org)

**2009:** IEEE Computer Society Member. [www.computer.org](http://www.computer.org)

**2009:** Co-Founder at Internet and Bloggers Association [www.blog.org.tr](http://www.blog.org.tr)

**Events Organized:** 2009'05: Bloggers' Meetup – Ankara  
2009'11: Facebook Application Development – Rixos Hotel, Ankara  
2009'12: Workshop: Application Development with C# -- Ankara  
2010'03: Layered Software Architecture & Agile Development – Ankara  
2010'03: 2<sup>nd</sup> Pardus Development and Introduction Days (2days) – Ankara  
2010'05: Web Development with Java: JSP, Servlet, Struts – Ankara

**Press Reviews:** 2010'05: Bilkent News (*weekly*), Year: 16 Number: 28, p.4.  
2010'05: OzgurlukIcin Podcast by Gizem Belen,Seda Akay <http://bit.ly/a5qedk>  
2010'05: Turk.Internet.com <http://bit.ly/bHwLEd>  
2009'09: 'Webrazzi' – Turkish web trends blog, by. Hasan Basusta.  
English: <http://bit.ly/78XZf6>, Turkish: <http://bit.ly/7rCkWI>  
2009'09: 'Ceviz.net' – Turkish Developer Network, by Muharrem Taç.  
Turkish: <http://bit.ly/87oWip>  
2009'06: 'Marketing Turkiye'–marketing magazine, by Özlem Terzi p.17.  
2008'12 : 'Technologic' – TV show on “tvnet” Channel, by M.Bayram Dede  
2008'11 : PCnet – Monthly Internet magazine by A. Kivanc Tanrıku, p.164  
2008'02 : PC Magazine ITALY – Monthly PC and Internet news, Italy  
2007'07 : PCnet – Monthly PC and Internet magazine, Turkey  
2007'06 : BYTE internet magazine, Turkey by Dr. Hakki Öcal  
2007'06 : PC WORLD – monthly PC and Internet magazine, Turkey  
2007'06 : Local Newspapers: Bizim Kocaeli, Özgür Kocaeli and  
Kocaeli Gazetesi; Kocaeli, Turkey  
2007'05 : PC MAGAZINE – Monthly PC and Internet magazine, Turkey  
by Hakki Alkan  
2002'04 : 'GeceNet' – tv show on BRT TV – by Atif Ünaldi, Turkey

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