

My Internship at EMOOR

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I did my internship in EMOOR, a company that makes futons and other various house items, the office is located in Tachikawa, Tokyo. During 2 weeks, me and Mariana worked on various tasks but the most important one was the translation of one of their sites and the creation of a new web page. We did other various tasks, like translation of some of the ebay and amazon pages.

In our first week, the main objective was to create and script that can change the language of the EMOOR Sleep Project. The first day I had trouble remembering how to write HTML code, so I had to research how to do it. After researching I finished the code on Friday of the first week and started the second project on the same day. Instead of using 2 pages, one for Japanese and other for English like some webpages do or using a Google Translate plugin, I wrote a plugin that replaces the content in the website.

The design I did loads both sites at the same time, but by default the English content is hidden and only the Japanese content is shown. At the top of the site there's a button that lets you choose the language, when you click one of those options, a function is loaded that changes the content by reversing the hide and show plugin.

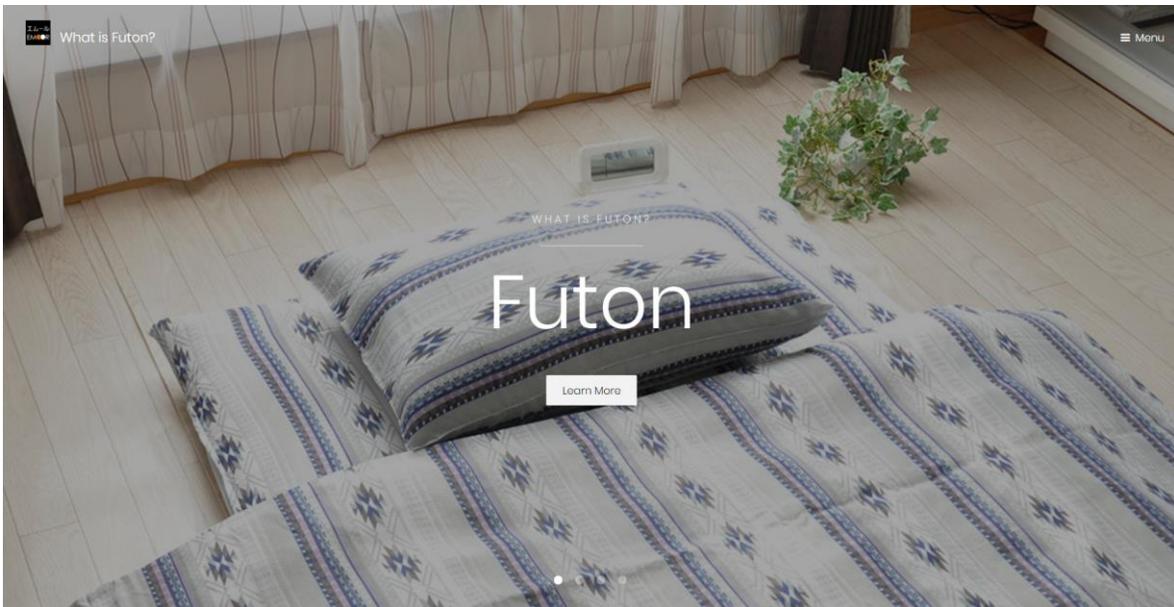


BACKGROUND

The Japanese are tired.
Japan is a country where the word *Suimin-Fusai* (sleep deficit) has become a buzzword, while improvement in productivity is a constant demand. With the lowest sleep time among developed countries, the problem remains unsolved.
EMOOR launched the Sleep Project in Japan, to take the first step toward realizing our vision to "Energize people around the world through sleep".



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After we finished the Sleep Project site, I started trying some designs for the new site we needed to create, but after trying to add new things the template was not good enough, so I started from the beginning. The second template had a slideshow for the welcome page. This site was done faster because me and Mariana divided the work, I did the design and the coding, and Mariana wrote text and searched for pictures.

Our experience in EMOOR was good, the staff helped us during the creation of both pages and it was a good experience in general. It really helped us that my skills and Mariana's complemented each other and we could finish everything on time.