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- Please read carefully the Opinion of the Advocate General and the judgment of the Court of Justice in the *Google Spain* case. Please try to focus on the differences in their conclusions (which significantly diverge) and on the reasons behind them
- It is not necessary (nor required) that you capture all the legal technicalities of the case in the reasoning of both AG and ECJ: let's try to focus on the essence of their arguments on the different points
- If you don't understand something in particular, please be prepared to share your question(s) at the beginning of the tutorial: we will not explore the case but just summarize the main findings of the Court
- Once read the opinion and the judgment, please focus on the following points/questions...

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- Do you agree that companies based outside the European Union should comply with EU data protection law when it comes to the processing of data of European residents?
- Do you agree that a search engine service provider carries out a processing of personal data any time it retrieves information from the Internet, on third-parties' websites, based on the prompts input by its users?
- Do you agree that a search engine service provider acts as controller in respect of the personal data it indexes when providing search results to its users?
- Do you agree that a search engine like Google is tasked with evaluating whether a request to obtain the removal of links to personal data should be accepted or rejected?