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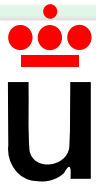

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Exercise: Online personality

The case of Essjay

- Astonishing Wikipedian.
- Nobody had ever met him in person.
- Highly proactive and participative...
- ...but also bragged about long academic carreer.

Questions

- Split up in 3-4 groups to answer the following questions:
  - What was the whole story regarding Essjay digital profile?
  - What happened with him after he left Wikipedia?
  - What was the opinion about him from project leaders?
  - And the opinion about him from other users?
  - Compare this case with the hints presented in this class.
  - Did this cause any change in Wikipedia policies and guidelines?