

Professional Issues
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Current affairs

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Who are the following?

Julian Assange
Daniel Domscheit-Berg
Daniel Ellsberg
Glenn Greenwald
Ladar Levison
Chelsea Manning
Angela Merkel
David Miranda
Edward Snowden
Aaron Swartz

Julian Assange



Julian Assange



1971 Born.

2006 Founded WikiLeaks.

2010 Released footage of Baghdad airstrike, 'Collateral Damage'.

2010 Released 250,000 US Diplomatic Cables.

2010 Accused of sexual misconduct with two Swedish women.

2012 Granted asylum in Ecuadorian Embassy.

Daniel Domscheit-Berg



Daniel Domscheit-Berg



1978 Born.

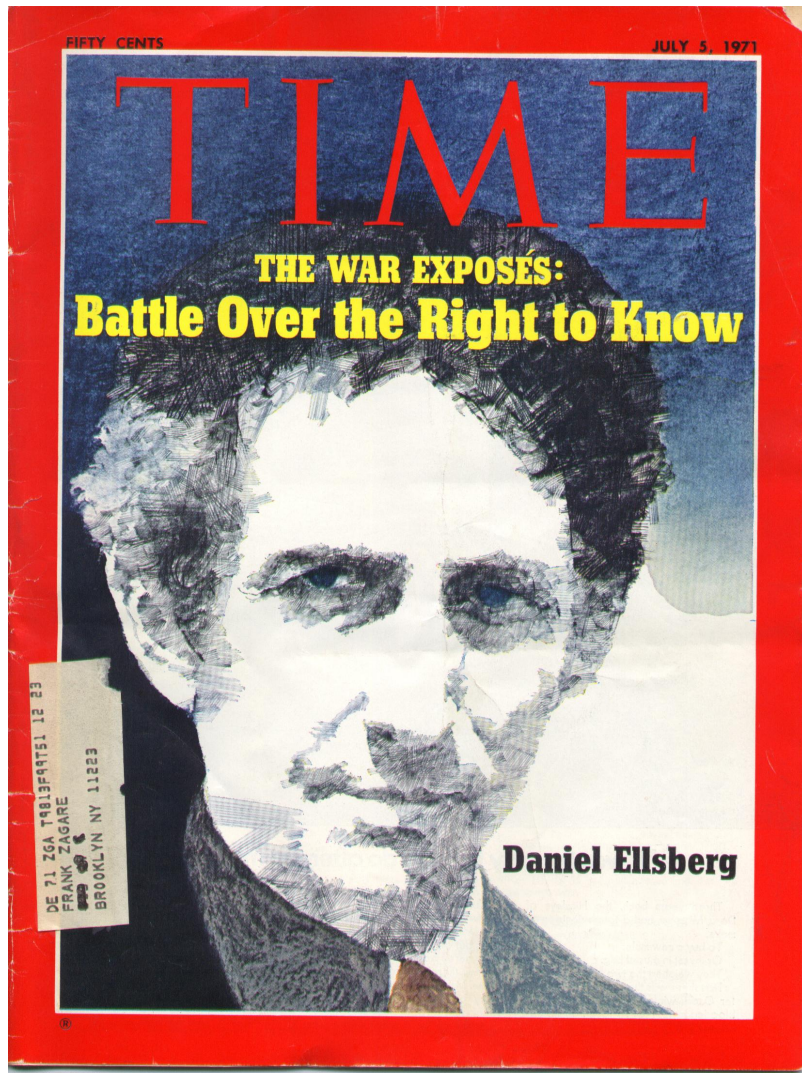
2006 Co-founded WikiLeaks.

2010 Announced OpenLeaks.

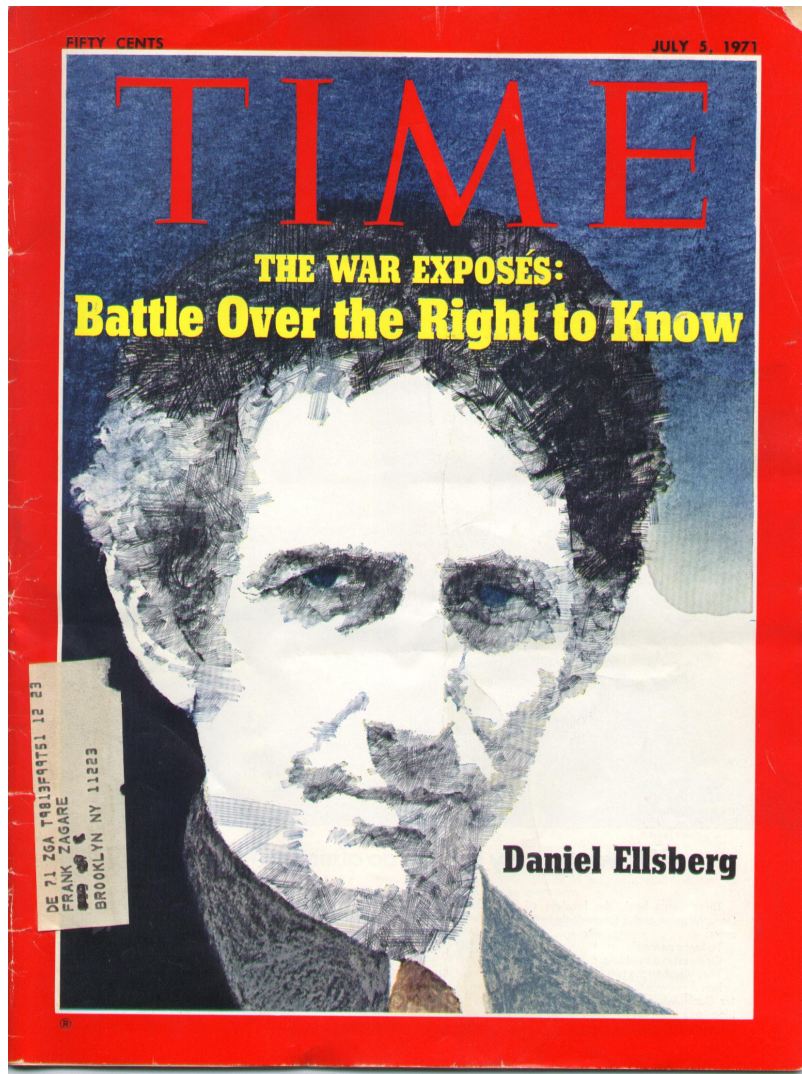
2011 Published 'Inside WikiLeaks: My time with Julian Assange at the World's Most Dangerous Website'.

2013 Film 'Fifth Estate' based on Domscheit-Berg's book.

Daniel Ellsberg



Daniel Ellsberg



1931 Born.

1959 Joined RAND.

1964 Served in Pentagon and Vietnam.

1967 Re-joined RAND.

1971 Pentagon Papers published.

1971 'Plumbers' burgle office of Lewis Fielding, Ellsberg's psychiatrist.

1971 Tried under 1917 Espionage Act, facing sentence of 115 years. Mistrial declared.

Glenn Greenwald



Glenn Greenwald



1967 Born.

2007 Journalist for Salon.

2012 Journalist for Guardian.

2013 Series of stories based on documents leaked by Edward Snowden.

Ladar Levison



Ladar Levison



2004 Founded Lavabit, a secure e-mail service, in response to privacy concerns about Gmail.

8 August 2013 Shut down Lavabit. Under gag order not to say why.

2 October 2013 Court records unsealed. FBI sought Lavabit's SSL private key.

Chelsea Manning



Chelsea Manning



1987 Born Bradley Manning.

September 2007 Enlists in US army.

October 2009 Deployed near Baghdad.

21 February 2010 Leaks 'Collateral Damage' video.

10 April 2010 Leaks 250,000 US diplomatic cables.

27 May 2010 Arrested, held in solitary confinement.

21 August 2013 Sentenced to 35 years in prison.

22 August 2013 Announced change of name to 'Chelsea'.

Angela Merkel



Angela Merkel



1954 Born.

2005 Elected Chancellor.

23 October 2013 Complains to Obama that US government tapped her phone.



David Miranda



David Miranda



Partner of Glenn Greenwald.

18 October 2013 Held for 9 hours at Heathrow under Section 7 of the Prevention of Terrorism Act.

2 November 2013 Court documents reveal Miranda held for promoting “a political or ideological cause”.



Edward Snowden



Edward Snowden



1983 Born

May 2013 Leaks about PRISM and Tempora published.

September 2013 Leaks about Bullrun published.

20 May 2013 Fleas to Hong Kong.

23 June 2013 Arrives in Sheremetyevo airport.

“I understand that I will be made to suffer for my actions, and that the return of this information to the public marks my end.”

Aaron Swartz



Aaron Swartz



1986 Born.

2000 Co-authored RSS 1.0. (Age 14!)

2005 Co-founded Infogami, merged with Reddit.

2010 Co-founded Demand Progress.

2012 Opposed SOPA.

6 January 2013 Arrested by MIT police.

Federal prosecutors charge him with 11 violations of the Computer Fraud and Abuse Act, facing \$1 million in fines and 35 years in prison.

11 January 2013 Suicide.