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- Network security expert
- Former WikiLeaks spokesperson in Germany



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Daniel Domscheit-Berg, previously known under the pseudonym Daniel Schmitt, is a German technology and cyber specialist. He is best known for his role until 2010 as a spokesperson for whistleblower organisation WikiLeaks in Germany.

A network security expert by trade, Domscheit-Berg is a passionate advocate for transparency and freedom of speech; he cares deeply about equal access to knowledge and information in today's globalised world. Foreign Policy Magazine named him a Top 100 Global Thinker in 2011.

Daniel Domscheit-Berg, born in 1978, helped build the WikiLeaks platform from 2007-2010, and acted as its spokesperson under the pseudonym Daniel Schmitt. He quit WikiLeaks over disputes about its strategic orientation, lack of transparency and management style.

Domscheit-Berg wrote a book about his experiences called *Inside WikiLeaks: My Time with Julian Assange at the World's Most Dangerous Website* (2011). The book was translated into 23 languages and was an important source for the subsequent Hollywood movie "The Fifth Estate".

Before WikiLeaks, Domscheit-Berg spent over ten years working for various fortune 500 companies, mainly building enterprise-scale wireless and wired networks for the automotive and transport industries.

Today Domscheit-Berg is involved with a range of internet projects related to privacy and anonymity, furthering the decentralization of the Internet's infrastructure. He runs a small innovation lab in the Brandenburg countryside, teaches children about electronics and technology, and grows vegetables in a networked garden. In 2015, he will be working on bringing the open fiber broadband revolution to Germany.

Domscheit-Berg has debated opportunities and risks in the digitised and networked world in a multitude of national and international conferences. He speaks at a broad range of venues ranging from universities to commercial venues and the World Economic Forum. He is regularly featured in national and international media.