

193.067 Free and Open Technologies

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## Project: Open Data for Academicians at TU Wien

**Idea:** To create, edit and improve content on Wikipedia regarding Austrian academics with special emphasis on notable women.

Prime examples of such projects are:

- Feminist Edit-a-Thon at the Middlebury College on April 14, 2017
  - <http://www.middlebury.edu/newsroom/archive/2017-news/node/547035>
- Wikipedia Edit-a-Thon on September 7, 2019
  - <https://www.salk.edu/events/wikipedia-edit-a-thon/>

### Goals:

- Enrich Wikipedia with high quality information on academically interesting people from Austria
- Try to combat the lack of information around notable women in the academic area

**Difficulty:** Medium

**Subjects:** Open Data

### Deliverables:

- Wikipedia entries/online discussions/edit history
- Recordings from possible interviews with academics
- Notes, scribbles from Edit-a-thons/Wiki-thons

### Requirements and costs:

- 4 people as human workforce
- 1 recording device for possible interviews
- Up to 4 laptops
- Potentially various library entrance cards
- Time estimation: 80 hours per person

### Milestones:

1. Publish article on Univ.Prof. Dr. Silke Bühler-Paschen
  - a. Investigate, then gather all publicly available information
  - b. Evaluate: see if a visit to libraries or interviews are necessary for more details

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- c. Publish in English & German
  - i. Write drafts
  - ii. Corrections
  - iii. Publish
2. Repeat again from Step 1 for the following people:
  - a. Univ.Prof. Dipl.-Ing. Dr.-Ing. Tanja Zseby
  - b. Projektass. Dipl.-Ing. Dr. techn. Jelena Milosevic
  - c. Ao.Univ.Prof. Mag. Dr. Margit Pohl
  - d. Univ.Prof. Dr. Geraldine Fitzpatrick
  - e. Ao.Univ.Prof. Dipl.-Ing. Mag. Dr. Margrit Gelautz
  - f. Ao.Univ.Prof. Dipl.-Ing. Dr.techn. Eduard Gröller
  - g. etc.

**Estimation:**

~40h to publish an English & German article for each academically interesting individual depending on how easy it is to obtain information about them (interviews and transcriptions may be necessary which will be very time consuming).

We estimate to publish (or edit/translate) 8 articles in total.

**Bonus:**

- None

**References:**

- See links on prime examples on page 1.



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