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$p$ -adic L-functions are analogues of classical complex L-functions where the variable is a  $p$ -adic number instead of a complex one. Just like the Birch and Swinnerton-Dyer conjectures (and their generalizations) study the first Taylor coefficient of complex L-functions of Galois representations, so-called exceptional zero conjectures relate the first Taylor coefficients of  $p$ -adic L-functions to arithmetic information. This relationship encodes congruences between Hilbert modular forms and has wide-ranging applications. I will present recent results in the case of Hilbert modular forms. (Received September 16, 2014)