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### Introduction and Contribution to Wikipedia

#### a) Description about Wikipedia and its features:

Wikipedia is a free, open content online encyclopedia created through the collaborative effort of a community of users known as Wikipedians. Anyone registered on the site can create an article for publication. Jimmy Wales and Larry Sanger co-founded Wikipedia as an offshoot of an earlier encyclopedia project, Nupedia, in January 2001. Originally, Wikipedia was created to provide content for Nupedia. However, as the wiki site became established it soon grew beyond the scope of the earlier project.

Its features:

- Creating a page
- Editing a page
- Link between pages
- It is globally available on all platforms
- it can provide a large amount of information
- Users can share their own thoughts and knowledge
- It is easy to use
- Available in multiple languages

#### b) Creating Account on Wikipedia:

Step 1: go to <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia> click on create account



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Step 2: fill in the details

The screenshot shows the Wikipedia 'Create account' page. The browser's address bar displays 'https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=!' and the page title is 'Create account - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia'. The left sidebar contains the Wikipedia logo and navigation links: Main page, Contents, Featured content, Current events, Random article, Donate to Wikipedia, Wikimedia Shop, Interaction (Help, About Wikipedia, Community portal, Recent changes, Contact page), and Tools (Upload file, Special pages, Printable version). The main content area is titled 'Create account' and includes a search bar and a 'Special page' dropdown. Below the title, the instruction 'Enter your information below.' is followed by six numbered steps indicated by red arrows: 1. Username (with a '(help me choose)' link), 2. Password, 3. Confirm password, 4. Email address (optional), 5. Security check (displaying a CAPTCHA image 'oxateoother' and a 'Refresh' link), and 6. The 'Create your account' button. At the bottom, the text 'Wikipedia is made by people like you.' is displayed.

Create account - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Special page  Search

## Create account

**Enter your information below.**

Username (help me choose)

Password

Confirm password

Email address (optional)

Security check

 [Refresh](#)

Can't see the image? [Request an account](#)

**Create your account**

**Wikipedia is made by people like you.**

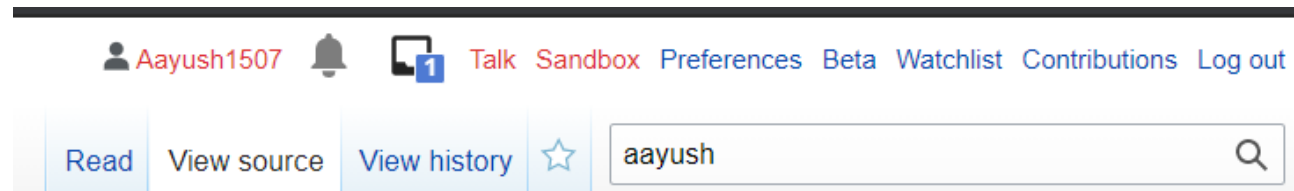
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### c) Creating your page on Wikipedia

Step 1: After creating the account for creating your own article by searching your name



Step 2: You will be redirected to a page where it will be written “as for it to be created” click on it

### Search results

A screenshot of the Wikipedia search results page. The search bar at the top contains 'aayush' and a 'Search' button. Below the search bar, there are two dropdown menus: 'Advanced search:' with 'Sort by relevance' selected, and 'Search in:' with '(Article)' selected. The results section shows a message: 'Did you mean: ayush'.

Did you mean: [ayush](#)

*The page "[Aayush](#)" does not exist. You can [ask for it to be created](#), but consider checking the search results below to see whether the topic is already covered.*

It will take to a page like this

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## Wikipedia Article Wizard

### Welcome

Thank you for your interest in contributing to Wikipedia!

Before creating a draft article, you can practice by first editing in [your personal sandbox](#). It's a great way, see our [guide to your first article](#).

[Next](#)

[Practice in your personal sandbox](#)

Step 3: You can click on next to get started or practice in the sandbox for rough article writing.



## Wikipedia Article Wizard

### Referencing and notability

Your article **will be rejected** if the topic is not **notable**, is not **referenced properly**, or **violates copyright**.

#### Copyright

Do not **copy-paste** or **closely paraphrase** material from sources. Rather summarize what the source says in your own words.

#### Notability

The topic of an article must already be covered in **reliable sources** that are **independent** of the subject. These include academic journals, books, newspapers, magazines, and websites with a reputation for fact checking. Social media, press releases or corporate/professional profiles do not qualify.

#### Referencing

- Independent sources (see above) are **generally** acceptable and should be used before other sources.
- Non-independent sources (like company websites or press releases) can be used to verify **basic facts** only.
- Blogs, social media, and tabloid journalism are **generally not** acceptable.

To create a reference, use `<ref></ref>` as follows

Bizco was founded in 1942.<ref><https://www.nytimes.com/bizco></ref>

More detail on how to cite different types of materials can be found at our [introduction to referencing](#) guide

Next

Click on next again and you will be redirected to a page like this:

Wikipedia Article Wizard



## Wikipedia Article Wizard

### Common mistakes

There are a lot of common mistakes that are made with drafts. Here are a few you must watch out for:

- **Writing about yourself or someone/something you're close to**

Whether it is yourself, a family member, a friend, an employer, a mentor/business partner, writing about topics close to you (and the people close to you) is discouraged as the article you will create may not be neutral.

- **Copy-pasting material**

You must write the article in your own words, or it may be deleted.

- **Not citing your sources**

Articles without independent reliable sources usually get deleted within days.

- **Overly promotional language**

Terms like "leading expert" and "ground-breaking technology" sound great when promoting a product, but they do not belong on Wikipedia. Let the facts speak for themselves.

I'm paid to edit

I'm writing about myself, or a close person/subject

I'm not connected to the subject

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Step 4: Click on i am writing for myself



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### COI Editing

Disclosing your relationship with the subject is important in both giving context and transparency with your edits. Additionally, it is suitable for Wikipedia.

Here are the steps to disclose:

- Edit your user page by clicking [here](#)
- Paste the following in the edit box, replacing `Title of your draft` with the article name you wish to create.  

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{{UserboxCOI|1=Title of your draft}}
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- Click the **"Publish changes"** button

**You must complete these steps in order to continue.**

I have disclosed

Click on i have disclosed. And then next



## Wikipedia Article Wizard

### COI Editing

When having either a business or personal relationship with a subject there are a few things to keep in mind:

- **You can request an article**

It's improbable when having a conflict of interest to write in a way that doesn't favor the subject unduly. However, you can always [request](#) the article be written else. This will prevent you from introducing an intrinsic bias into the article, since a neutral party will be writing the article.

- **You can also request edits**

Much like requesting a neutral party to make an article for you, you can also request another editor to make an edit on your behalf. More information on how to find [here](#).

- **Stay transparent**

Be open about your connection with the subject. There are many editors on Wikipedia, and it's likely you'll interact with them in some way. Being transparent is in having other editors help you with your article.

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## Step 5: Enter in your draft name and click on create new article draft



### Wikipedia Article Wizard

#### Draft Creation

**You're all ready to go!** When you create your draft, it will not be seen by external search engines. However, when you finish, y volunteers. Reviews can take a long time, so please be patient and rest assured that your draft will be reviewed in due course. reviewed in no specific order.

about myself

Create new article draft

You will be redirected to the page where you can put your information or about the article you want to write about

## Creating Draft:About myself

### Instructions

Creating a draft article takes **four steps**. Please read carefully.

1. Enter the content of your article in the blank area as illustrated. You may use the *Wikipedia Cheatsheet* to properly format your article.
  - Remember to use your own words. Do **not** copy content from another website.
2. List your references in the bulleted area provided or *cite* them using *inline citations*. (See example.)
  - Review what is a "reliable source".
3. **If you require assistance with your submission, visit our live chat.** You may use any nickname you would like, provided that it isn't already taken.
4. When you are finished writing, click the "Publish page" button. You are all done! We appreciate your submission.

#### Important

- **Please note:** Once you click the "publish" button, your draft is saved in a public drafting area. You may continue to work on your draft as long as you like; there is no deadline, but bear in mind that if the draft isn't edited in six months, it may be deleted.
- If the draft is declined, you **will** still be able to edit it. It is simply marked as declined.
- When you feel your draft is ready to become an article, you can request a review (or a re-review). To do so, edit your draft, by clicking on its "Edit" button, and add `{{subst:submit}}` at the beginning of your draft.

#### A page with this title has previously been moved or deleted.

If you are creating a new page with different content, please continue. If you are recreating a page similar to the previously deleted page, or are unsure, please first contact the user(s) who performed the action(s) listed below.

- 08:19, 27 March 2021 DGG (talk | contribs) moved page *Draft:About myself* to *User:About myself* without leaving a redirect (thank)

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**i** Content that *violates any copyrights* will be deleted. Encyclopedic content must be *verifiable*. Any work submitted to Wikipedia can be edited, used, and redistributed—by anyone—subject to *certain terms and conditions*.

**B** *I* > [Advanced](#) > [Special characters](#) > [Help](#) > [Cite](#)

{{subst:Afc submission/draftnew}}<!-- Important, do not remove this line before article has been created. -->

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For linking your page to another site or page you can click on the highlighted button

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Hevy I am aayush

== References ==
<!-- Inline citations added to your article will automatically display here. See en.wikipedia.org/wiki/WP:REFB for instructions on how to add citations. -->
{{reflist}}

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Step 6: Click on the publish page and then submit the draft to review.

## Draft:About myself

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**Draft article not currently submitted for review.**

This is a draft [Articles for creation](#) (AfC) submission. It is **not** currently pending review. There are [no deadlines](#) as long as you are actively improving the submission. Drafts not being improved may be deleted [after six months](#).

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**Note:** *The submission-received box will appear at the bottom of the page at first. If it's there, your draft has been submitted correctly.*

- To edit the draft click on the "Edit" tab at the top of the window.
- **Do not copy-paste material from sources**, or your submission will be rejected for [copyright violations](#).
- Write from a [neutral point of view](#) and base your article on [reliable sources](#) that are [independent of the subject](#).
- It is **strongly discouraged** to write about [yourself](#) or [your own business](#). If you do so, you **must declare it**.

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Where to get help

How to improve a draft

Improving your odds of a speedy review

Editor resources

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
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Last edited by [Aayush1507](#) ([talk](#) | [contribs](#)) 0 seconds ago. ([Update](#))

**Submit the draft for review!**

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**Review waiting, please be patient.**

This may take 4 months or more, since drafts are reviewed in no specific order. There are 4,330 pending submissions [waiting for review](#).

- If the submission is **accepted**, then this page will be moved into the article space.
- If the submission is **declined**, then the reason will be posted here.
- In the meantime, you can continue to improve this submission by [editing normally](#).

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