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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



Step 2: fill in the details

Create account – Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Blackboard Learn staples Apple iCloud Facebook Twitter Wikipedia Yahoo! > [Create account](#) [Log in](#)

Special page Search

## Create account

**Enter your information below.**

Username [\(help me choose\)](#) 1

Enter your username

Password 2

Enter a password

Confirm password 3

Enter password again

Email address (optional) 4

Enter your email address

Security check 5

Enter the text you see above:

Can't see the image? Request an account

**Create your account** 6

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

The screenshot shows the 'Create account' form on the Wikipedia website. A series of red arrows numbered 1 through 6 point to specific fields and buttons in the order they appear from top to bottom: 1. The 'Username' field, which includes a link '(help me choose)'; 2. The 'Password' field; 3. The 'Confirm password' field; 4. The 'Email address (optional)' field; 5. The CAPTCHA input field containing the text 'ozateacher'; 6. The large blue 'Create your account' button at the bottom of the form. The page also features a sidebar with various links and a search bar at the top.

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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

The screenshot shows a standard Wikipedia search interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for 'Talk', 'Sandbox', 'Preferences', 'Beta', 'Watchlist', 'Contributions', and 'Log out'. Below the navigation bar is a search bar containing the term 'aayush'. To the left of the search bar are buttons for 'Read', 'View source', 'View history', and a star icon. A magnifying glass icon is positioned to the right of the search bar.

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

This screenshot shows a search results page for the term 'aayush'. At the top is a search bar with 'aayush' typed in. Below the search bar are two dropdown menus: 'Advanced search:' set to 'Sort by relevance' and 'Search in:' set to '(Article)'. A red link 'Did you mean: ayush' is displayed below the search bar. A note at the bottom states: '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 to learn, see our [guide to your first article](#).

[Next](#)

[Practice in your personal sandbox](#)

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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

### 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's important to disclose if you're writing an article about yourself or someone else.

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.  
 `{{UserboxCOI|1=Title of your draft}}`
- 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, your draft will be reviewed by volunteers. Reviews can take a long time, so please be patient and rest assured that your draft will be reviewed in due course. Your draft will be 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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**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

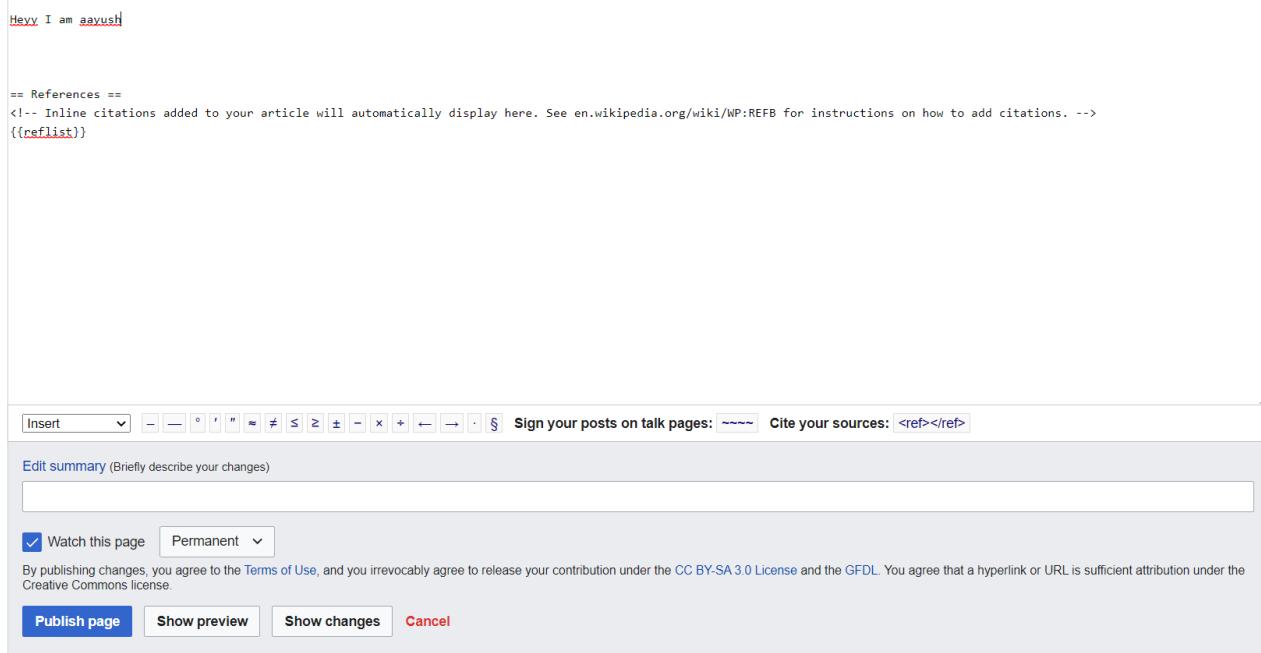
`{{subst:Afc submission/draftnew}}<!-- Important, do not remove this line before article has been created. -->`

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

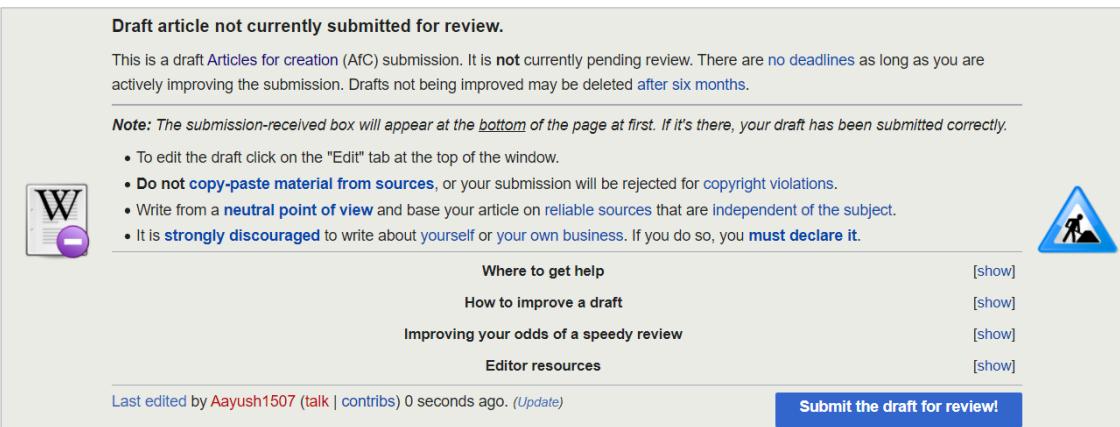


The screenshot shows a 'Sign your posts on talk pages:' field containing '<ref></ref>' and a 'Cite your sources:' field below it. Below these are buttons for 'Insert' and various symbols. A large text area for the edit summary is present, followed by a section for publishing changes. At the bottom, there is a checkbox labeled 'Watch this page' which is checked, and other options like 'Permanent' and 'Publish page'.

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](#).

*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**.

<a href="#">Where to get help</a>	[show]
<a href="#">How to improve a draft</a>	[show]
<a href="#">Improving your odds of a speedy review</a>	[show]
<a href="#">Editor resources</a>	[show]

Last edited by [Aayush1507](#) (talk | contribs) 0 seconds ago. ([Update](#)) [Submit the draft for review!](#)

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## Step 7: Your article will be sent to review be patient with it

Draft Talk

Read Edit source View history ★ Search Wikipedia

**Draft:About myself**

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hello there! my name is Surabhi Abhijit Salunke I am studying first-year computer science.

**References [edit source]**

**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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