

INTRODUCTION AND CONTRIBUTING TO WIKIPEDIA

A) WHAT IS WIKIPEDIA?

=> Wikipedia is an online free content Encyclopedia project helping to create a world in which everyone can freely share in the sum of all knowledge. The project is supported by the Wikimedia Foundation and based on a model of freely editable content. The name "Wikipedia" is a blending of the words wiki (a technology for creating collaborative websites, from the Hawaiian word wiki, meaning "quick") and Encyclopedia. Wikipedia's articles provide links designed to guide the user to related pages with additional information.

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. As of January 2015, the website provided well over five million articles in English and more than that number in all other languages combined. At that same time, Alexa ranked Wikipedia as the seventh-most popular site on the Internet. Wikipedia was the only non-commercial site of the top ten.

It is consistently one of the 15 most popular websites ranked by Alexa; as of 2021, Wikipedia was ranked the 13th most popular site. It is hosted by the Wikimedia Foundation, an American non-profit organization funded mainly through donations. In Wikipedia there are 325 is available.

B) STEPS TO CREATE AN ACCOUNT ON WIKIPEDIA

STEP 1: Click the "Sign in/create account" link in the upper right corner on the Wikipedia website.



STEP 2: Click the link "Create One" above the boxes. This will take you to the account creation page

Consider using a username other than your real name, as usernames are public and cannot be made private later.

Username (help me choose)

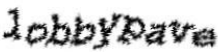
Password

It is recommended to use a unique password that you are not using on any other website.

Confirm password


Email address (recommended)


Email is required to recover your account if you lose your password.


CAPTCHA Security check (what is this?)

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Wikipedia is made by people like you.

 **1,067,253,895**
edits

 **6,453,635**
articles

 **132,402**
recent contributors

[Create your account](#)

STEP 3: Enter your desired user name in the "Username:" box. This will be the name of your account.

Username (help me choose)
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Password

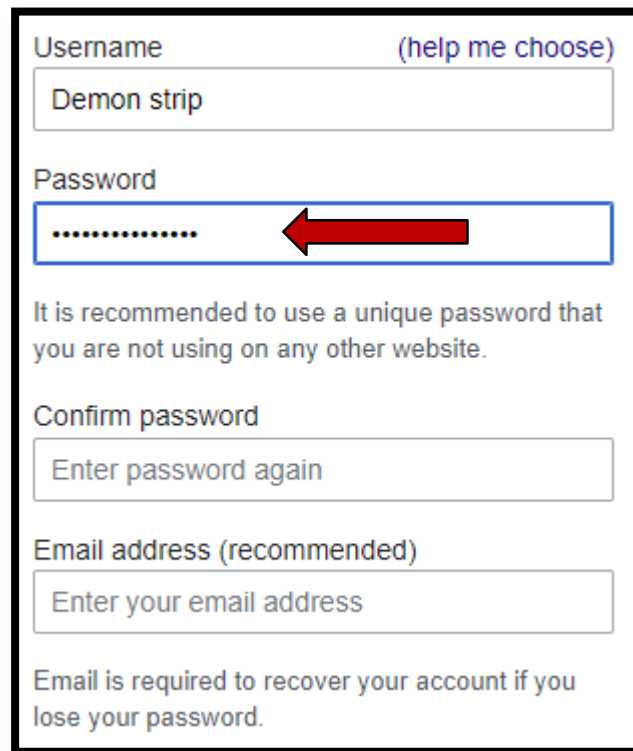
It is recommended to use a unique password that you are not using on any other website.

Confirm password

Email address (recommended)

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STEP4 : Enter a password in the "Password:" box. Make sure that you can remember your password, but for it to be hard for anyone else to guess.



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

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Password

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Confirm password

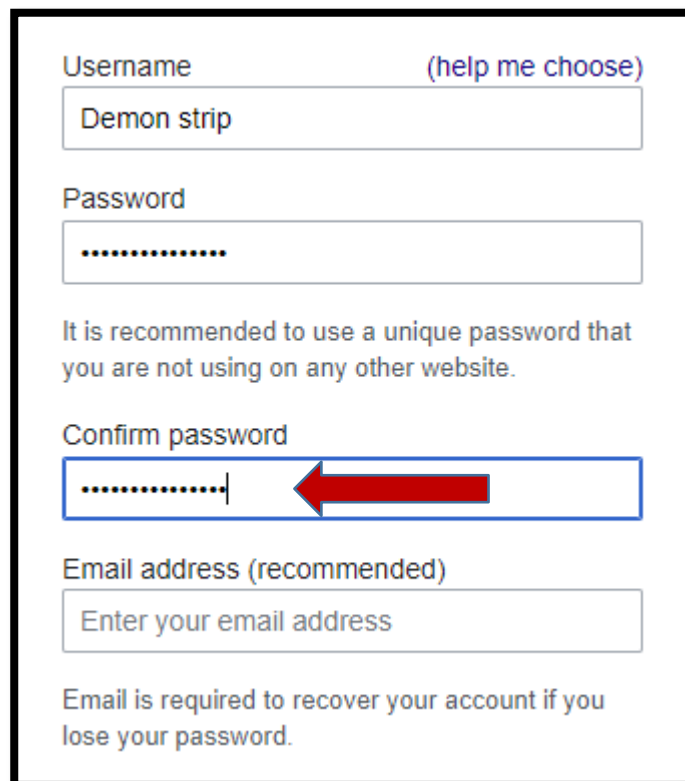
Enter password again

Email address (recommended)

Enter your email address

Email is required to recover your account if you lose your password.

STEP 5: Re-enter the same password as above in the "Confirm Password:" box.



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

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Password

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Confirm password

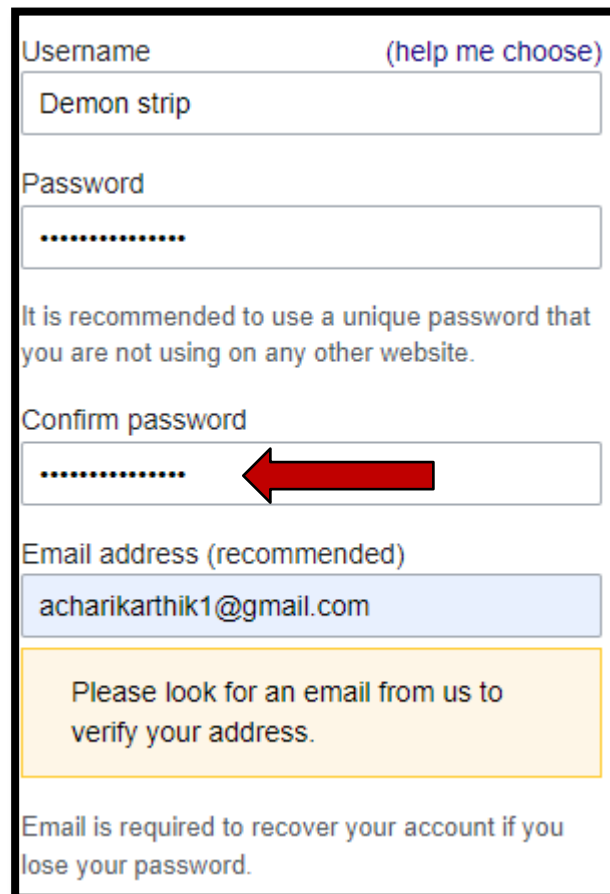
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Email address (recommended)

Enter your email address

Email is required to recover your account if you lose your password.

STEP6: Enter your e-mail address in the "E-mail" box if you want to.



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

Demon strip

Password

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Confirm password

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Email address (recommended)

acharikarthik1@gmail.com

Please look for an email from us to verify your address.

Email is required to recover your account if you lose your password.

STEP 7:Type the captcha. Wikipedia now presents people with a simple captcha to solve to prevent against computer activated programs signing up. Type it in the box below (refresh the image if you must) and move on to the next step

Click the big "Create account" button.



CAPTCHA Security check ([what is this?](#))

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[Refresh](#)

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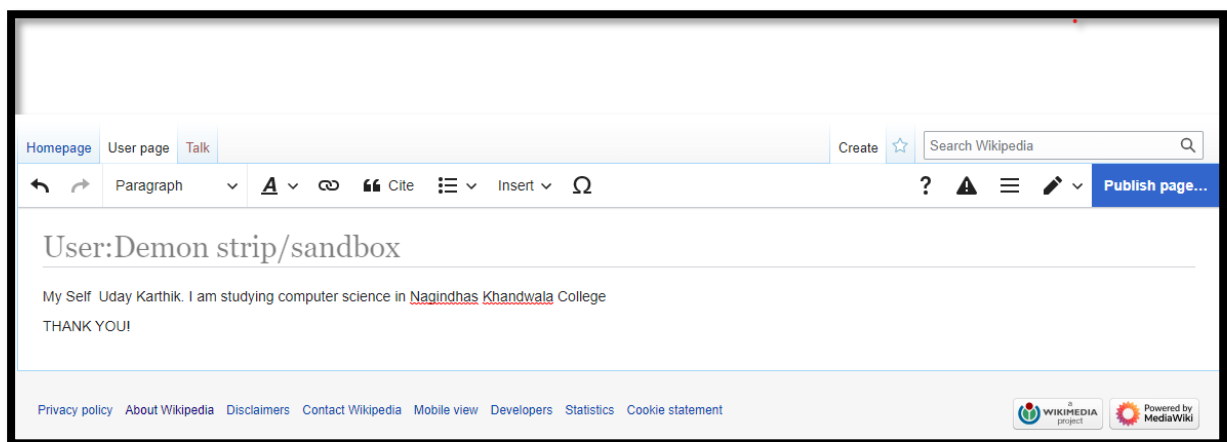
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C) CREATING PAGE ON WIKIPEDIA

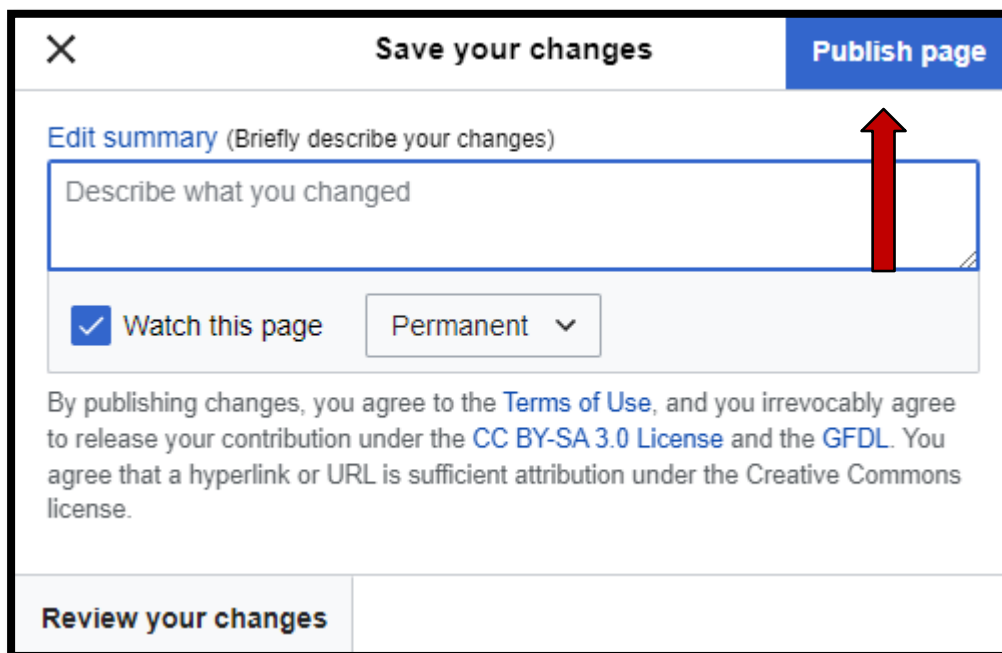
STEP1: To create page on Wikipedia click on “Sandbox”.



STEP 2: Type whatever you want to publish in sandbox.



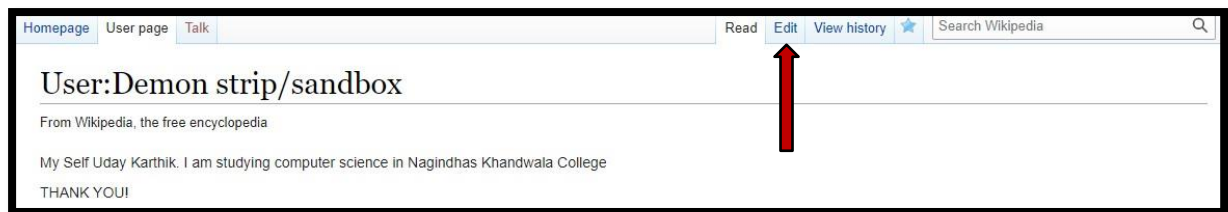
STEP 3: After typing click on “publish page”.



STEP 4: Your page is created.

D. EDIT YOUR PAGE.

STEP 1: Click on “edit” to edit the page.



STEP2: After editing the page click on “Publish changes”

