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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

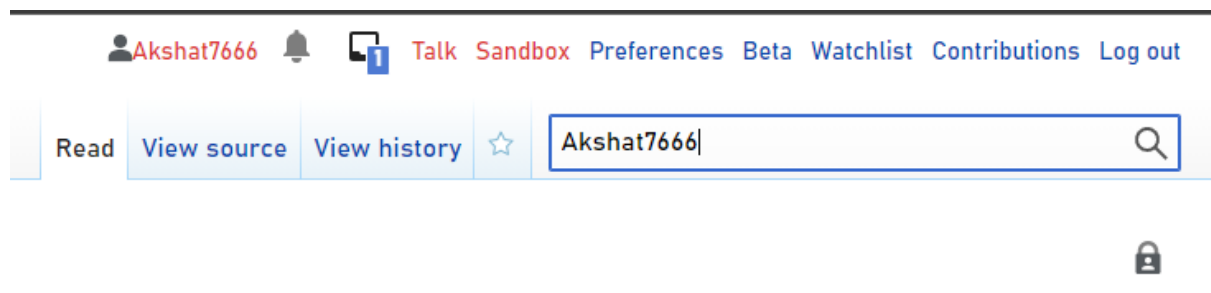


## Step 2: fill in the details

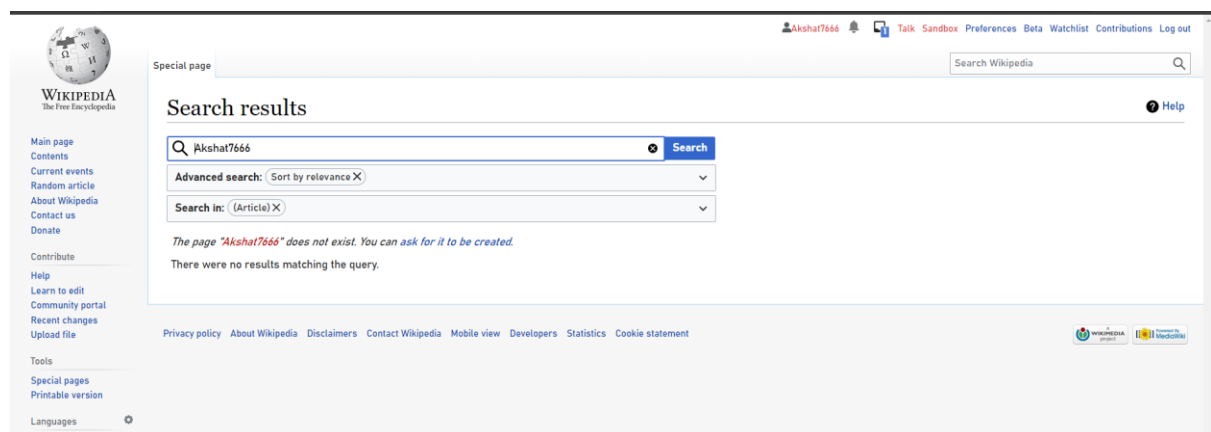
The screenshot shows the Wikipedia account creation interface. On the left is a sidebar with navigation links like 'Random article', 'About Wikipedia', 'Contact us', 'Donate', 'Contribute', 'Help', 'Learn to edit', 'Community portal', 'Recent changes', 'Upload file', 'Tools', 'Upload file', 'Special pages', 'Printable version', and 'Languages'. The main content area has a form with fields for 'Username' (filled with 'Akshat7666'), 'Password', 'Confirm password', and 'Email address (optional)'. It also includes a CAPTCHA security check with the word 'riossings' and a 'Create your account' button. To the right of the form, a statistics box displays 'Wikipedia is made by people like you.' with icons and numbers: 1,002,186,097 edits, 6,249,899 articles, and 148,564 recent contributors. The footer contains various policy links and logos.

## b) 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



It will take to a page like this

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Registration open for Wikimedia Wikimeet India 2021 until 16 February 2021  
Main Event: February 19 - 21, 2021

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### 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 try out editing without affecting live articles. If you need some help along the way, see our [guide to your first article](#).

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[Practice in your personal sandbox](#)

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

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### 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

`Bizzo was founded in 1942, <ref>https://www.nytimes.com/bizzo</ref>`

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

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

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### 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](#)

Step 4: Click on i am writing for myself Click on i have disclosed. And then next

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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 helps others assist you in making your content more 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.  
`{{UserboxCOI|1=Title of your draft}}`
- Click the "Publish changes" button

You must complete these steps in order to continue.

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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 by someone 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 do so can be found [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 an integral step 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

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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, you'll be able to submit it to be reviewed by our volunteers. Reviews can take a long time, so please be patient and rest assured that your draft will be reviewed in due course. This may take 4 months or more, since drafts are 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

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

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

