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## Practical 1

### Introduction and Contribution to Wikipedia.

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

**Description:** 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; registration is not required to edit articles. The site's name comes from wiki, a server program that enables anyone to edit Web site content through their Web browser.

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.

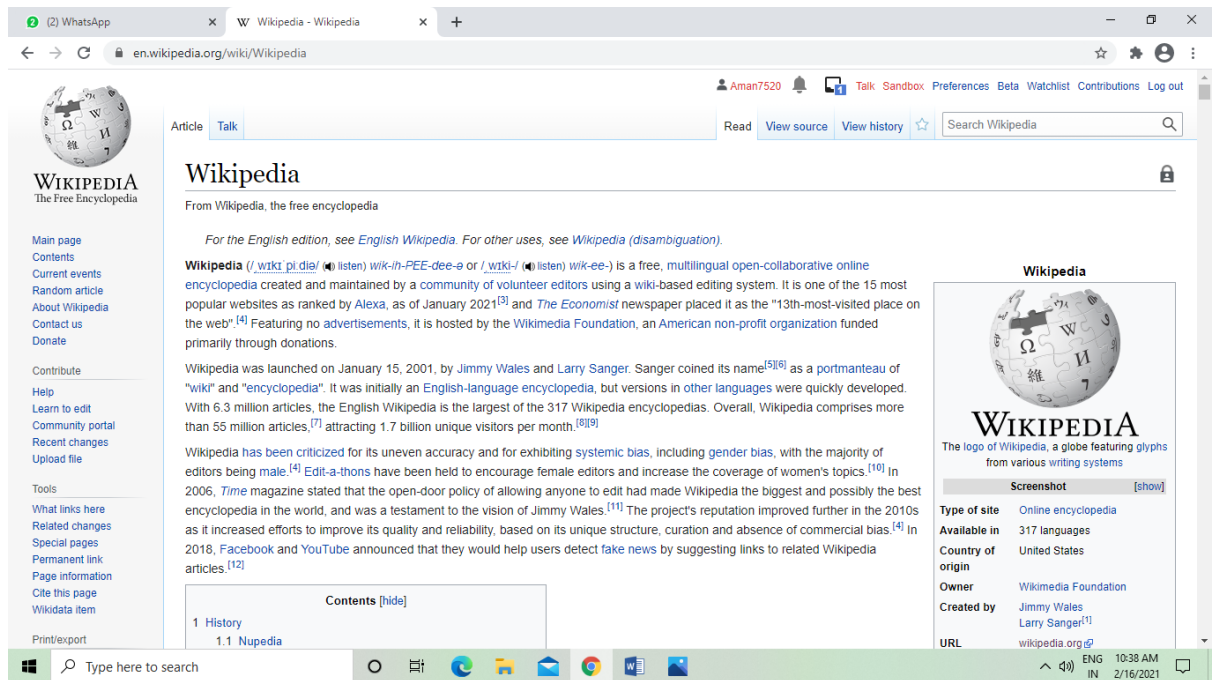
Features: 1. Creation of page, you can set your title and can add your own texts, no need of coding just type and format text like an email, when you done click on submit and its ready to view for everyone.

2. You can edit a public page if you find an outdated data , you can open editing screen and edit and then click on submit and changes are made.

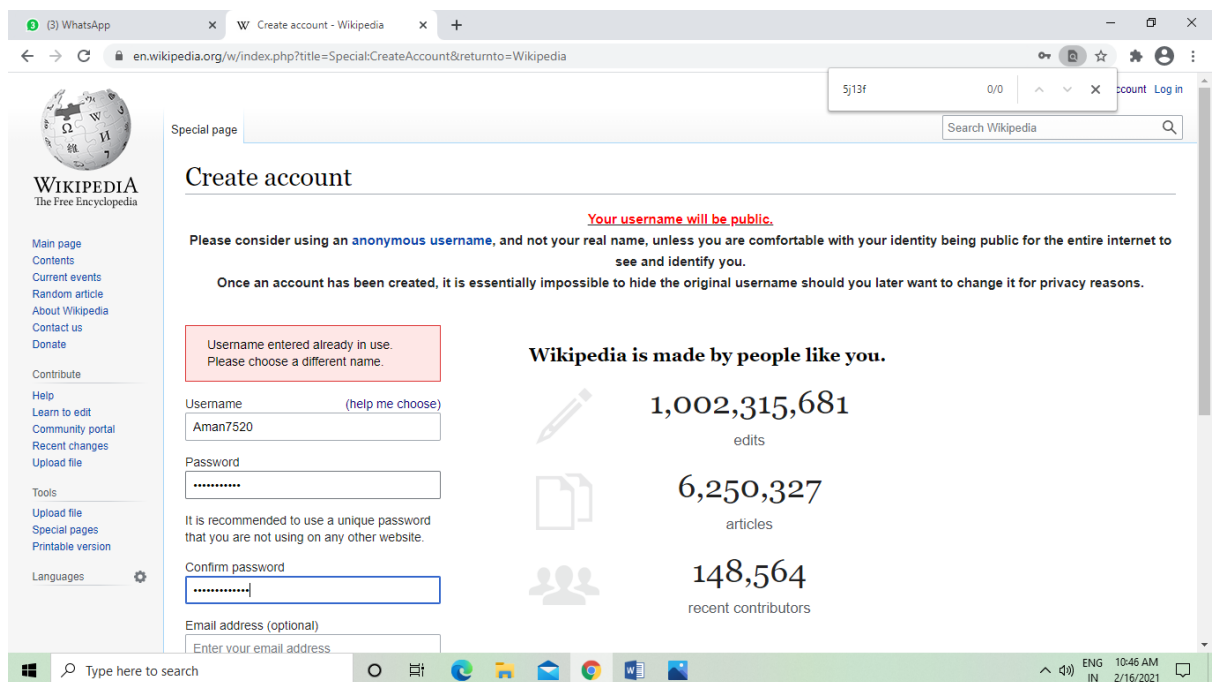
3. Links can be created between pages you can simply add brackets around another Wiki page's title (e.g. [[ Example Page Title ]]) to automatically link to that page.

#### b) Creating account on Wikipedia.

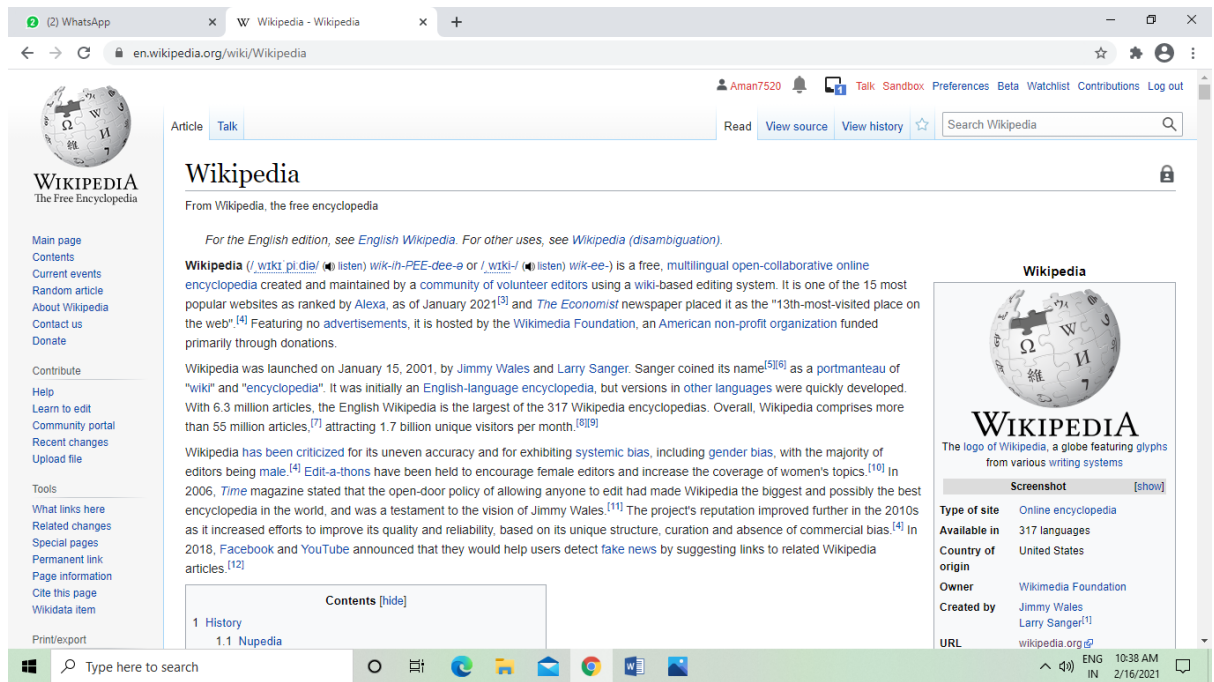
Step 1: Click on the "Create account" on the upper right corner.



Step 2: Fill in the required details and click on the “Create your account” button.

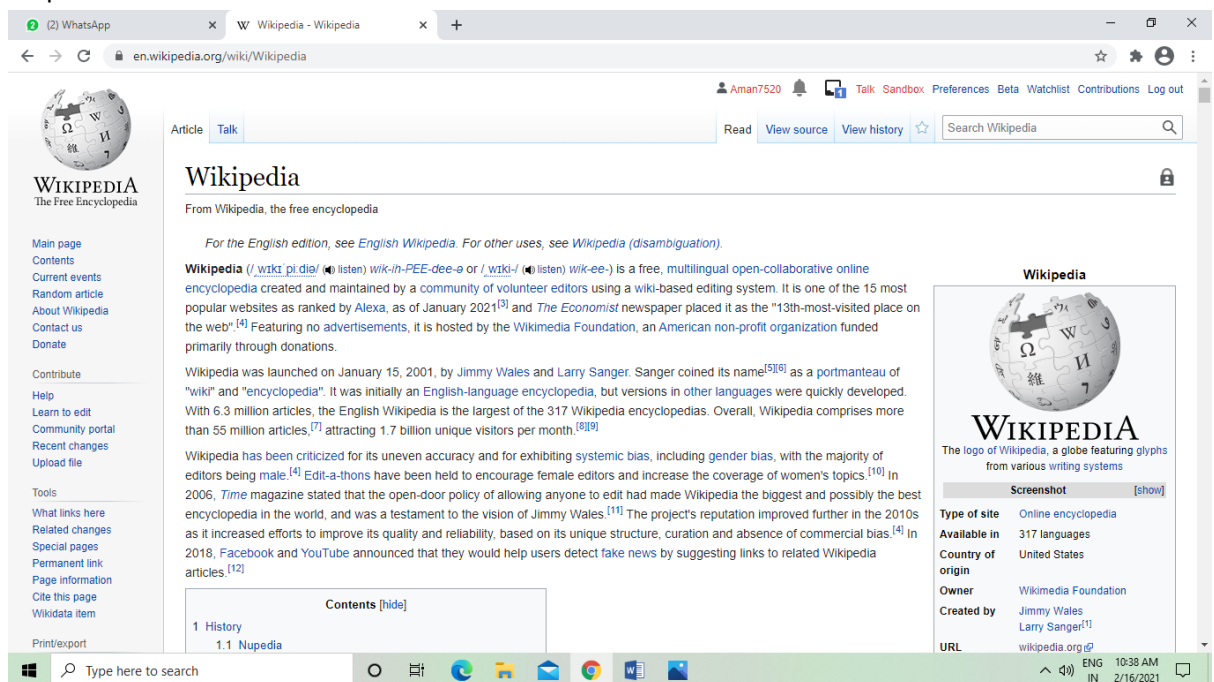


After clicking the button the account will be created.



## c) Creating your page on Wikipedia:

### Step 1: Click on the view source button.



### Step 2: Click on submit an edit request.

View source for Wikipedia

You do not have permission to edit this page, for the following reason:

**This page is currently semi-protected so that only **established, registered users** can edit it.**

**Why is the page protected?**

- While most articles can be edited by anyone, **semi-protection** is sometimes necessary to prevent **vandalism** to popular pages.
- The reason for protection can be found in the **protection log**. If there are no relevant entries in the protection log, the page may have been moved after being protected.

**What can I do?**

- If you have a user account, **log in** first. If you do not yet have an account, you may **create one**; after **4 days** and **10 edits**, you will be able to edit semi-protected pages.
- Discuss this page** with others.
- For move-protected pages, see **requested moves**.
- Request that the page's protection level be reduced**.
- Find out more about how to get started editing Wikipedia**.
- If you have noticed an error or have a suggestion for a simple, non-controversial change, you can submit an edit request, by clicking the button below and following instructions. An **established** user may then make the change on your behalf. Please check the **talk page** first in case the issue is already being discussed.

**Submit an edit request**

Step 3: Click on talk button.

User talk:Aman7520

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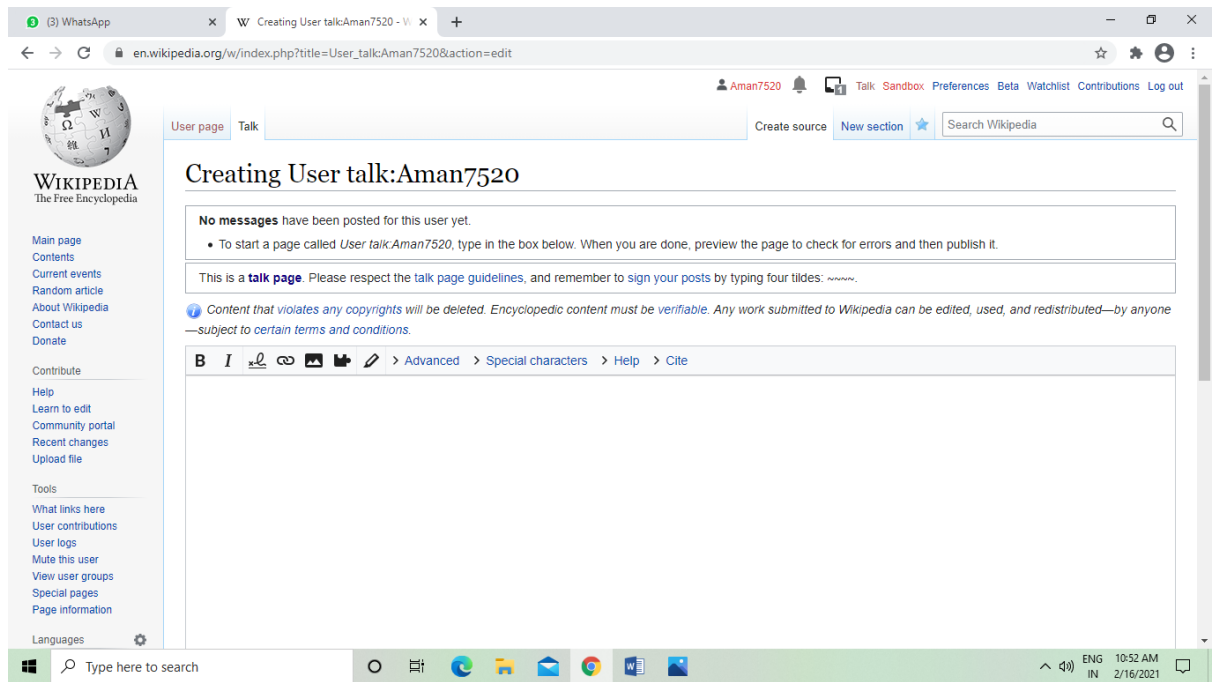
**No messages** have been posted for this user yet.

- Post a message to Aman7520.**

**Other reasons this message may be displayed:**

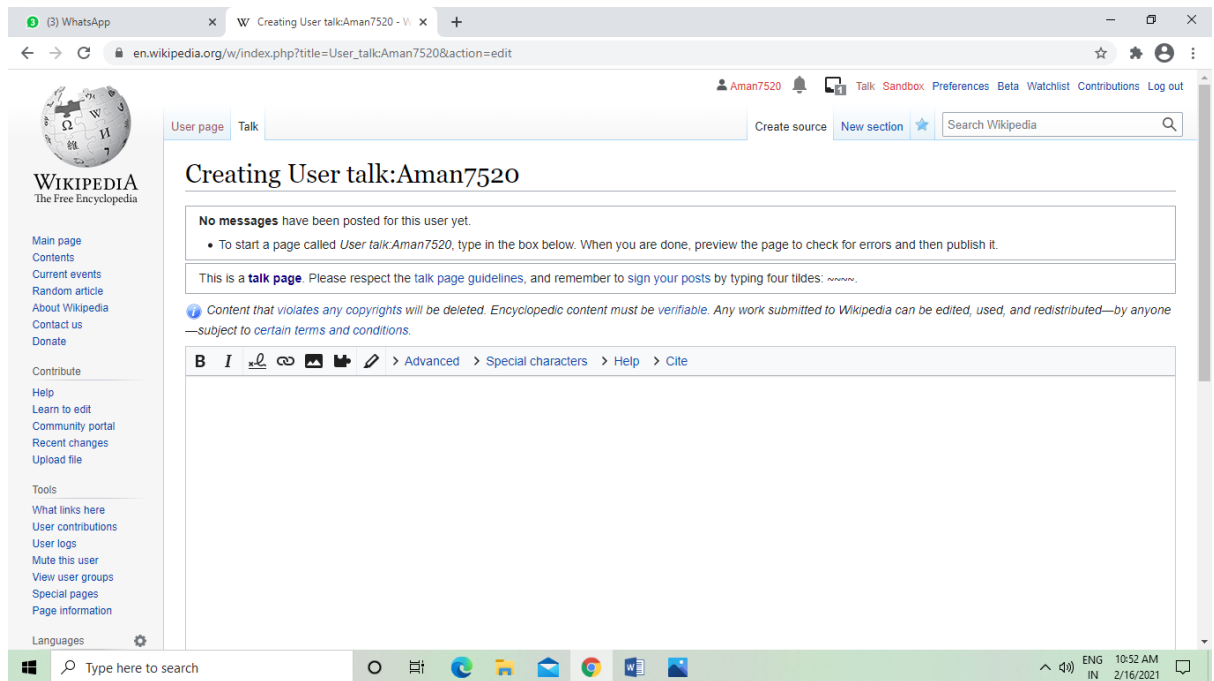
- If a page was recently created here, it may not be visible yet because of a delay in updating the database; wait a few minutes or **try the purge function**.
- Titles on Wikipedia are **case sensitive** except for the first character; please **check alternative capitalizations** and consider adding a redirect here to the correct title.
- If the page has been deleted, **check the deletion log**, and see **Why was the page I created deleted?**

Step 4: Click on the user page.



#### d) Editing your page on Wikipedia:

Step 1: Click on “Edit source”.



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After clicking on publish page you will reach on this page.

