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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; 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.

{ [Wikipedia Homepage](#) }

The screenshot shows the Wikipedia homepage with the following layout:

- Header:** "Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia" and the URL "en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Main_Page".
- Left Sidebar:** Contains navigation links such as "Main page", "Contents", "Current events", "Random article", "About Wikipedia", "Contact us", "Donate", "Contribute", "Help", "Learn to edit", "Community portal", "Recent changes", "Upload file", "Tools", "What links here", "Related changes", "Special pages", "Permanent link", "Page information", "Wikidata item", "Print/export", "Download as PDF", "Printable version", "In other projects", "Wikimedia Commons", and "MediaWiki".
- Main Content Area:**
 - Welcome to Wikipedia:** "the free encyclopedia that anyone can edit. 6,249,710 articles in English".
 - From today's featured article:** A section about the **Silesian Wars** with an image of Prussian grenadiers.
 - Did you know ...:** A section with trivia, including "that Micheline Legendre organized Canada's first puppetry festival (pictured) in conjunction with the 1967 World Expo in Montreal?" and "that London-based dream-pop duo Still Corners' album *The Last Exit* paints a picture of open-road Americana?".
 - In the news:** A list of recent news items, including "Former President of Argentina Carlos Menem (pictured) dies at the age of 90." and "Former President Donald Trump is acquitted by the United States Senate in his second impeachment trial.".
 - On this day:** A section for February 15, listing events like "Shrove Monday (Western Christianity, 2021); National Flag of Canada Day (1965) and Family Day in Canada (2021); Statehood Day in Serbia (1804); Washington's Birthday / Presidents' Day in the United States (2021)".
- Right Sidebar:** Contains "The arts", "Biography", "Geography", "History", "Mathematics", "Science", "Society", "Technology", and "All portals". It also features a "Nominate an article" button and a small image of Carlos Menem.

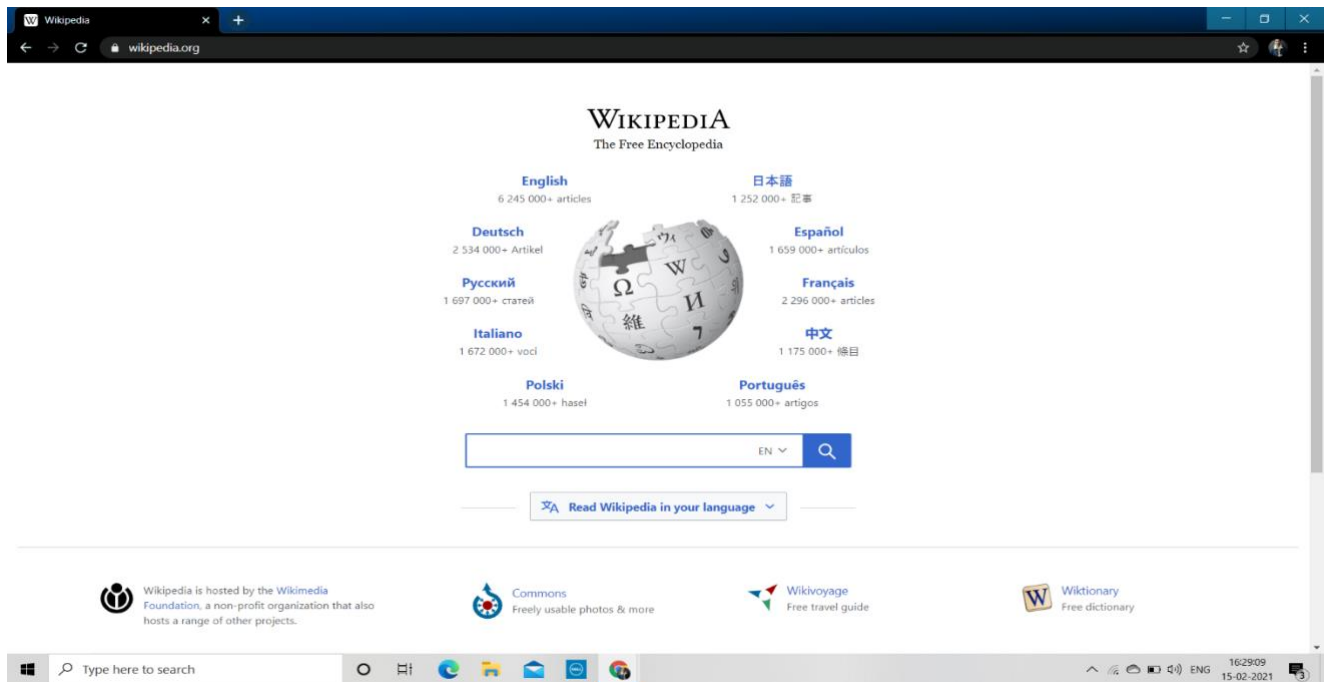
Criticisms of Wikipedia include assertions that its openness makes it unreliable and unauthoritative. Because articles don't include bylines, authors aren't publicly accountable for what they write. Similarly, because anyone can edit any article, the site's entries are vulnerable to unscrupulous edits. In August 2007, Virgil Griffiths created a site, Wikiscanner, where users could track the sources of edits to Wikipedia entries. Griffiths reported that self-serving edits typically involved whitewashing or removal of criticism of a person or organization or, conversely, insertion of negative comments into the entry about a competitor. Wikipedia depends upon the vigilance of editors to find and reverse such changes to content.

Features of Wikipedia :

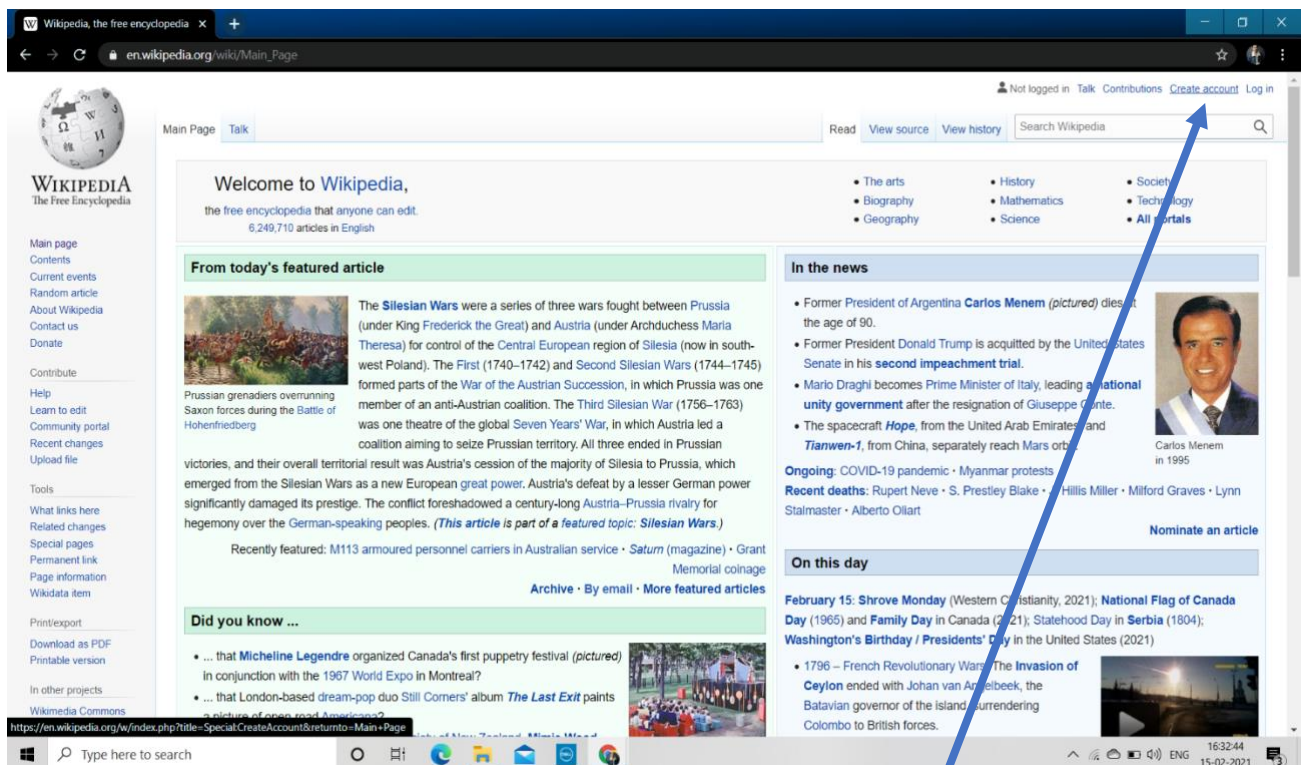
1. Wikis can be edited by multiple approved people.
2. All edits are tracked in the page's history.
3. Linking between pages on a wiki is very simple.
4. Pages are automatically placed in a list of all pages.
5. A recent changes page shows all edits made to the wiki.
6. Any bad edits can be easily reverted
7. Note taking.
8. Knowledge management.
9. Community Websites.
10. Intranets.

b) Creating Account on Wikipedia:

Go to www.wikipedia.org and choose "English"



Click "Create account" on the upper right side of your browser



Click here to create account

Enter your account information and the captcha, and click "Create Account"

Create account - Wikipedia

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Create your account

Wikipedia is made by people like you.

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6,249,751
articles

148,564
recent contributors

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the free encyclopedia that anyone can edit.
6,249,752 articles in English

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From today's featured article

The **Silesian Wars** were a series of three wars fought between Prussia (under King Frederick the Great) and Austria (under Archduchess Maria Theresa) for control of the Central European region of Silesia (now in south-west Poland). The First (1740–1742) and Second Silesian Wars (1744–1745) formed parts of the War of the Austrian Succession, in which Prussia was one member of an anti-Austrian coalition. The Third Silesian War (1756–1763) was one theatre of the global Seven Years' War, in which Austria led a coalition aiming to seize Prussian territory. All three ended in Prussian victories, and their overall territorial result was Austria's cession of the majority of Silesia to Prussia, which emerged from the Silesian Wars as a new European great power. Austria's defeat by a lesser German power significantly damaged its prestige. The conflict foreshadowed a century-long Austria–Prussia rivalry for hegemony over the German-speaking peoples. *(This article is part of a featured topic: Silesian Wars.)*

Recently featured: M113 armoured personnel carriers in Australian service • Saturn (magazine) • Grant Memorial coinage

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Did you know ...

- ... that **Micheline Legendre** organized Canada's first puppetry festival *(pictured)* in conjunction with the 1967 World Expo in Montreal?
- ... that London-based dream-pop duo **Still Corners'** album *The Last Exit* paints a picture of open-road Americana?

In the news

- Former President of Argentina **Carlos Menem** *(pictured)* dies at the age of 90.
- Former President Donald Trump is acquitted by the United States Senate in his **second impeachment trial**.
- Mario Draghi becomes Prime Minister of Italy, leading a **national unity government** after the resignation of Giuseppe Conte.
- The spacecraft *Hope*, from the United Arab Emirates, and *Tianwen-1*, from China, separately reach Mars orbit.

Ongoing: COVID-19 pandemic • Myanmar protests

Recent deaths: Rupert Neve • S. Prestley Blake • J. Hillis Miller • Milford Graves • Lynn Stalmaster • Alberto Oliart

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On this day

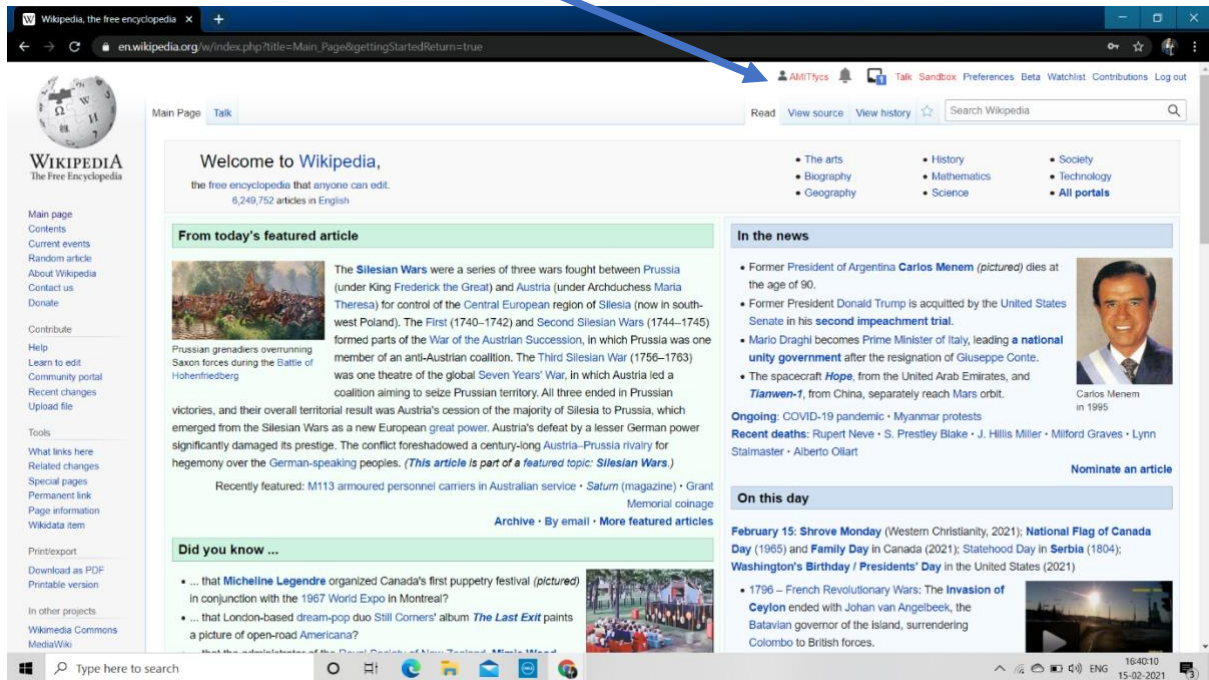
February 15: **Shrove Monday** (Western Christianity, 2021); **National Flag of Canada Day** (1965) and **Family Day** in Canada (2021); Statehood Day in **Serbia** (1804); **Washington's Birthday / Presidents' Day** in the United States (2021)

1796 – French Revolutionary Wars: The **Invasion of Ceylon** ended with Johan van Angelbeek, the Batavian governor of the island, surrendering Colombo to British forces.

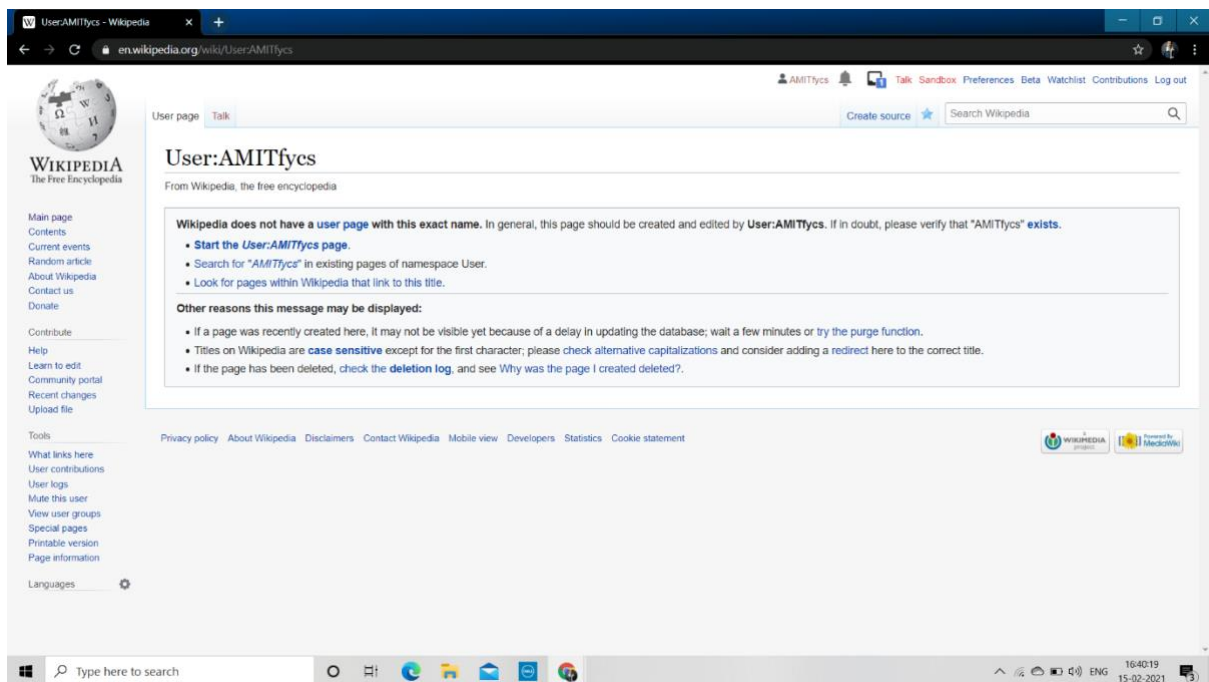
c) Creating your page on Wikipedia:

1. To create a Wikipedia.org page, you must have a registered account. Log in or create one.

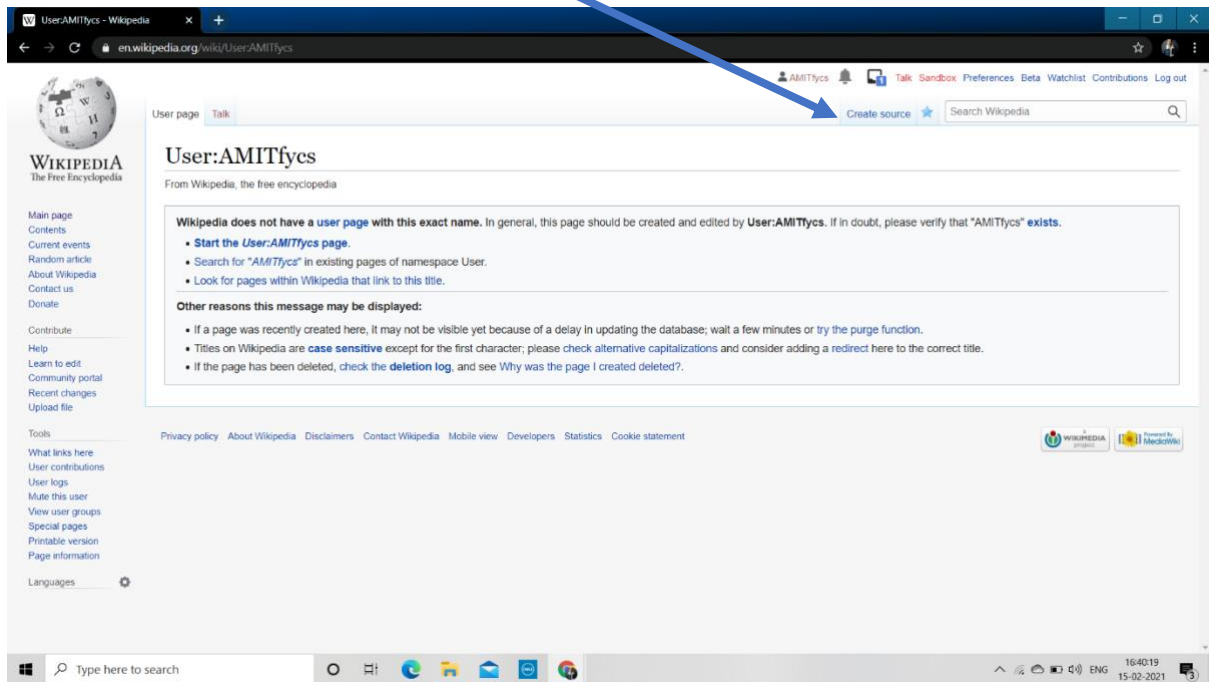
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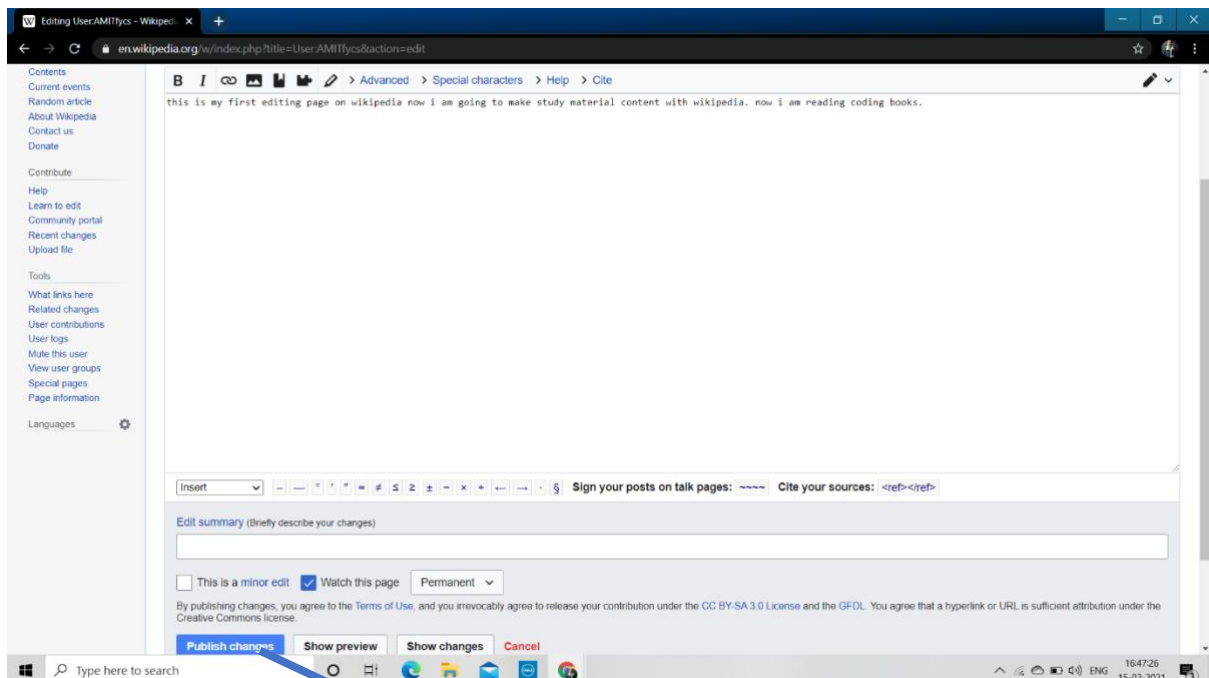
3. This page will appear



4. Click on create source

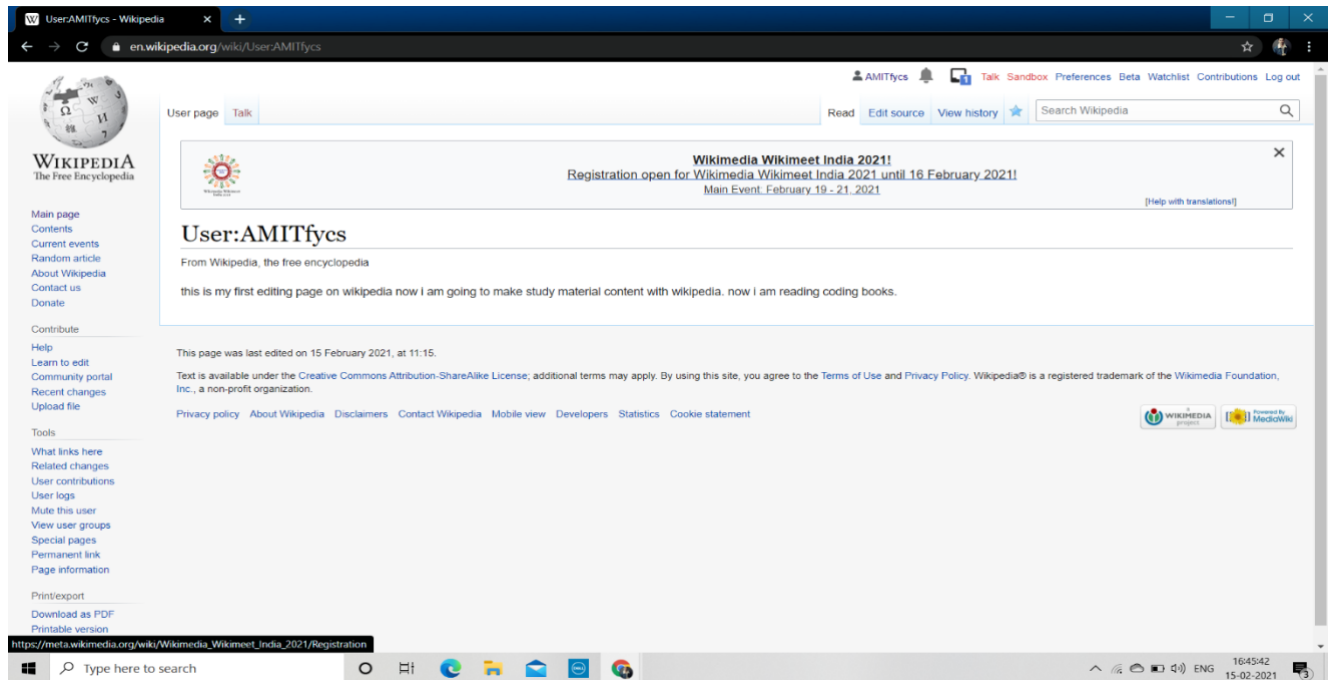


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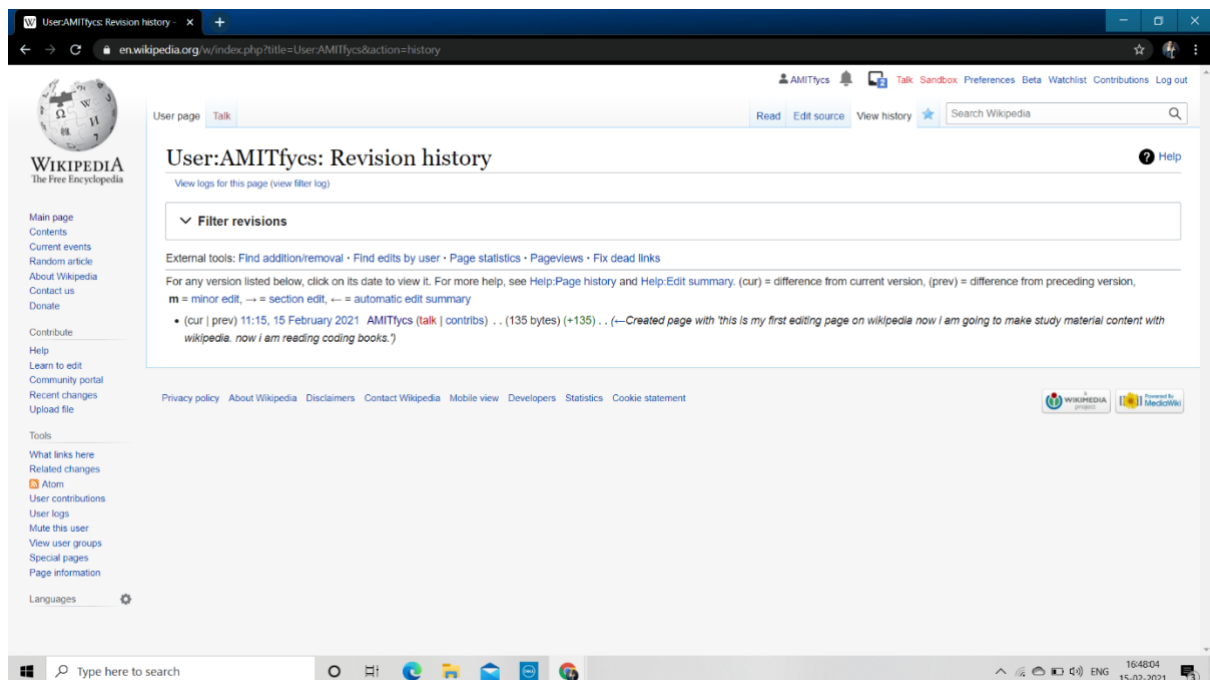


Click on publish page to button to create/publish your page

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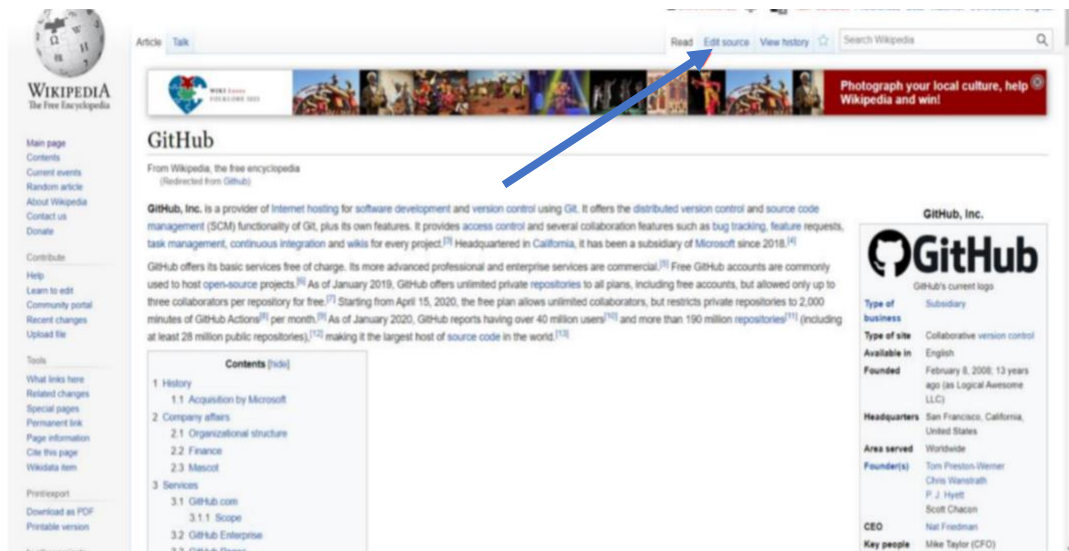


Click the view history then will appear history page

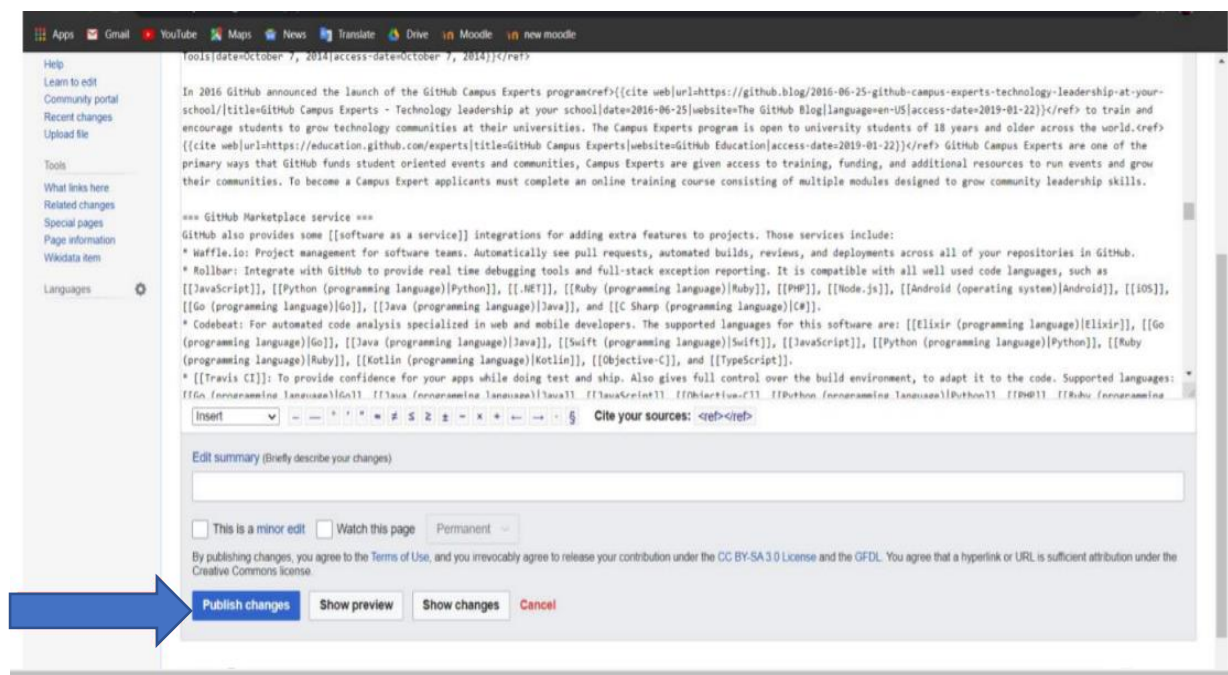


d) Editing your page on Wikipedia:

- 1) Go to the page you want to edit
- 2) Click on edit source



3) Do the changes you wanted to make and click on publish changes



Your changes will be made and will be visible to all users visiting the page