PRACTICAL NO-04

INTRODUCTION AND CONTRIBRUTING 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.

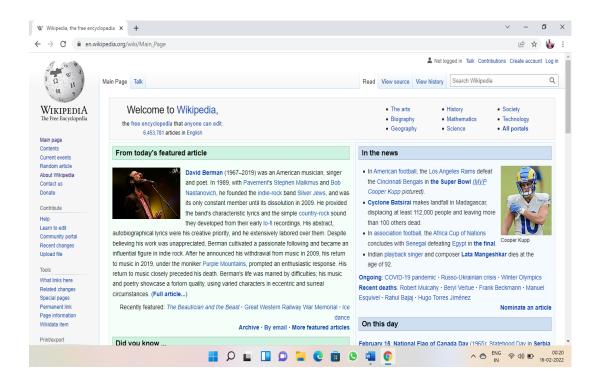
Wikipedia is <u>written collaboratively</u> by largely anonymous <u>volunteers</u>. Anyone with <u>Internet access</u> can write and make changes to Wikipedia articles, except in <u>limited cases</u> where <u>editing</u> is restricted to prevent further disruption or vandalism.

Since its creation on January 15, 2001, Wikipedia has grown into the world's <u>largest</u> reference <u>website</u>, attracting <u>1.7 billion unique-device</u> <u>visitors monthly</u> as of November 2021. It currently has more than <u>fifty-eight million articles</u> in <u>more than 300 languages</u>, including 6,453,621 articles in <u>English</u> with 132,402 active contributors in the past month.

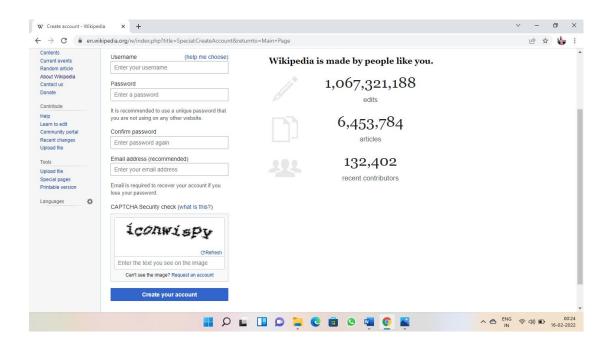
Anyone is allowed to add or edit words, references, images, and other media here. What is contributed is more important than who contributes it. To remain, the content must be free of copyright restrictions and contentious material about living people. It must fit within Wikipedia's policies, including being verifiable against a published reliable source. Editors' opinions and beliefs and unreviewed research will not remain.

B)Steps to create Account on Wikipedia.

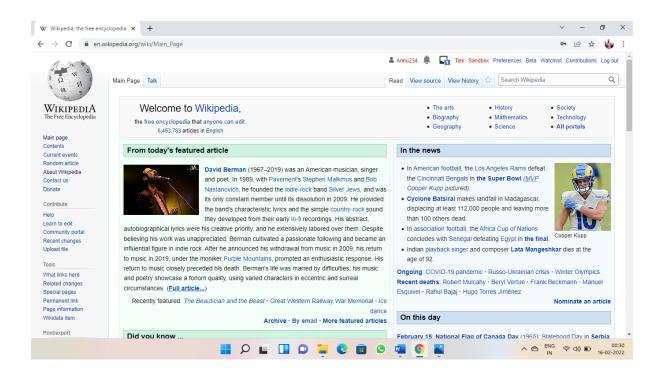
1- Go to Wikipedia.org and click on create an account.



2- After clicking on create account this page will open . fill the required details .

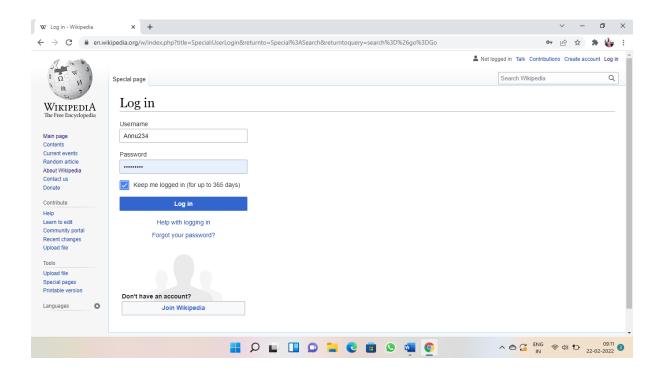


3- After filling required details, account is created.

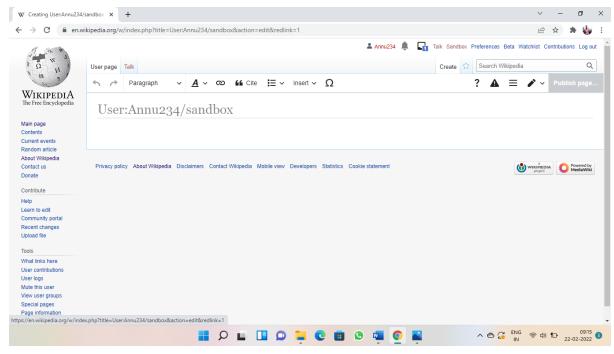


C)Creating page on Wikipedia.

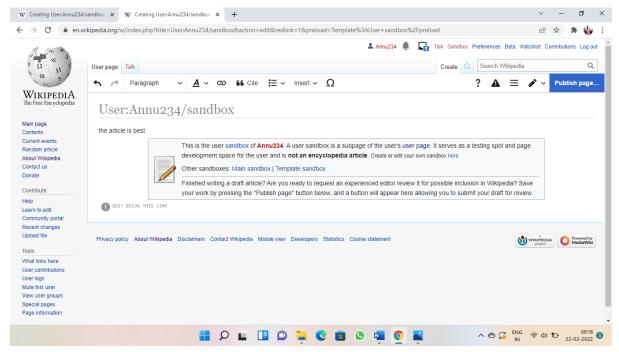
Step 1- login the page.



step 2 – Create page on Wikipedia



Step3- type your information in sandbox and publish the page.



Step 4- edit the page



Step 5- after editing the page publish the page and your page is edited.

