

PRACTICAL 1 : INTRODUCTION AND CONTRIBUTING TO WIKIPEDIA

A) WHAT IS WIKIPEDIA?

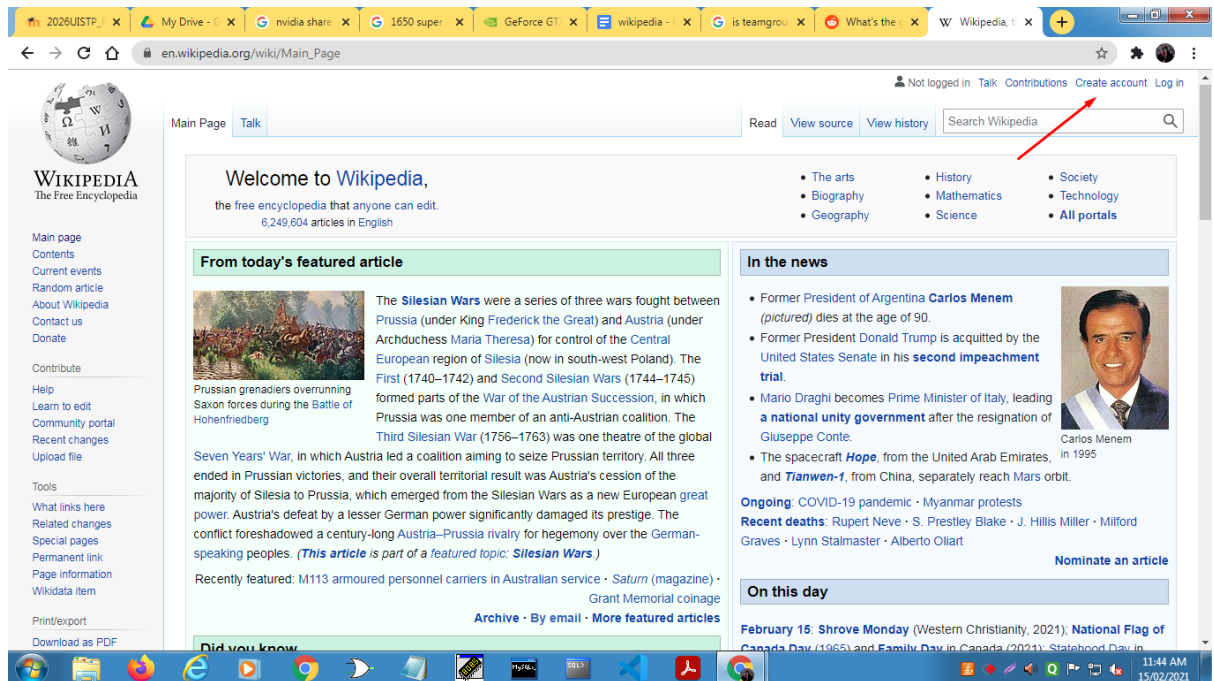
Wikipedia is a free, multilingual open-collaborative online encyclopedia created and maintained by a community of volunteer editors using a wiki-based editing system. It is one of the 15 most popular websites as ranked by Alexa, as of January 2021 and The Economist newspaper placed it as the "13th-most-visited place on the web". Featuring no advertisements, it is hosted by the Wikimedia Foundation, an American non-profit organization funded primarily through donations.

B) STEPS TO CREATE ACCOUNT ON WIKIPEDIA

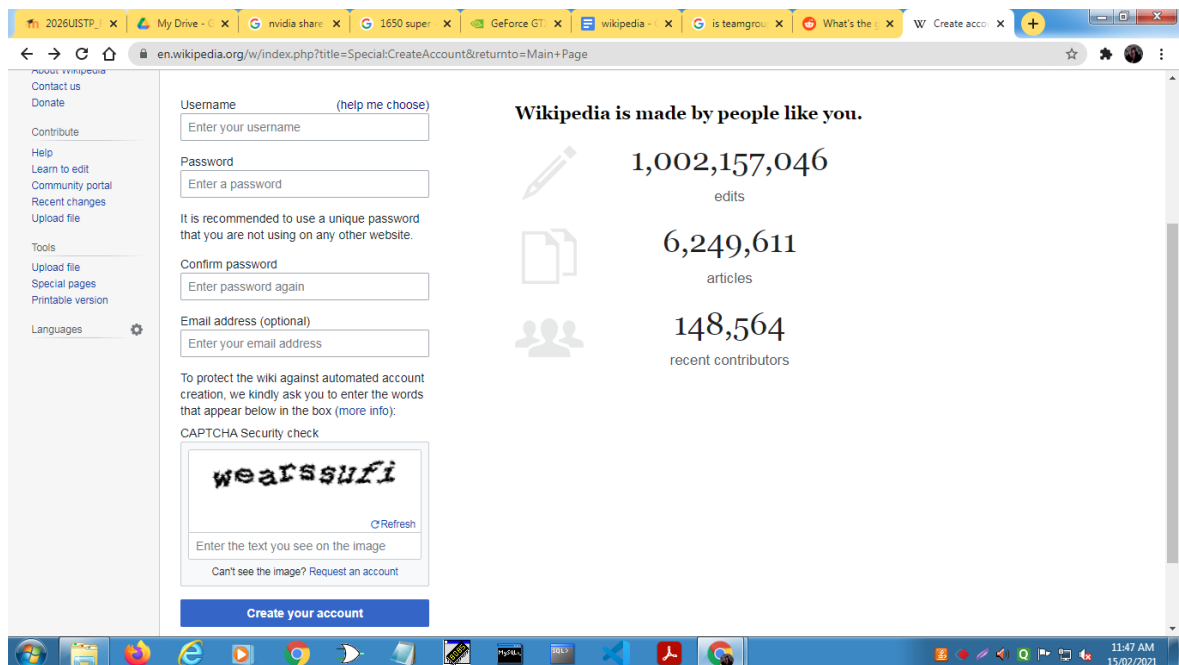
1) GO ON [WIKIPEDIA.ORG](https://www.wikipedia.org) IN YOUR BROWSER



2) CLICK ON CREATE ACCOUNT



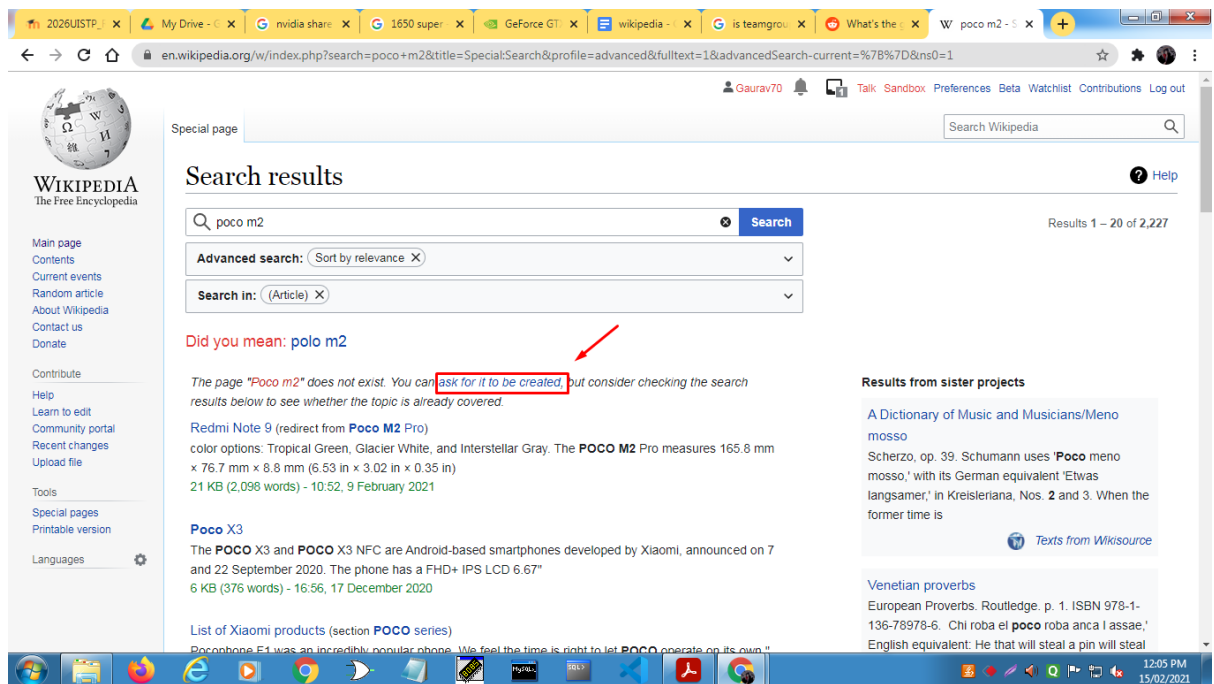
3) CLICK ON CREATE YOUR ACCOUNT (AFTER FILLING THE REQUIRED DETAILS)



ACCOUNT CREATED

C) CREATING PAGE ON WIKIPEDIA

1) Search an article that is not on Wikipedia click on ask it to be created



2) CLICK ON "CLICK HERE TO START A NEW ARTICLE"



3) CLICK NEXT

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia



Wikipedia Article Wizard

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](#)

4) CLICK NEXT AFTER SCROLLING DOWN



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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

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Bizco was founded in 1942.<ref>https://www.nytimes.com/bizco</ref>
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More detail on how to cite different types of materials can be found at our [introduction to referencing](#) guide

[Next](#)

5) CLICK THE BUTTON ACCORDING YOUR CIRCUMSTANCE (Here we choose second option)

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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

6) CLICK "I HAVE DISCLOSED"

The screenshot shows the Wikipedia Article Wizard interface for COI Editing. The page title is "Wikipedia Article Wizard" and the subtitle is "COI Editing". The main content area explains the importance of disclosing relationships and provides steps to do so. A red box highlights the "I have disclosed" button at the bottom of the main content area. The left sidebar contains various navigation links, and the top navigation bar includes the Wikipedia logo and user account information.

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COI Editing

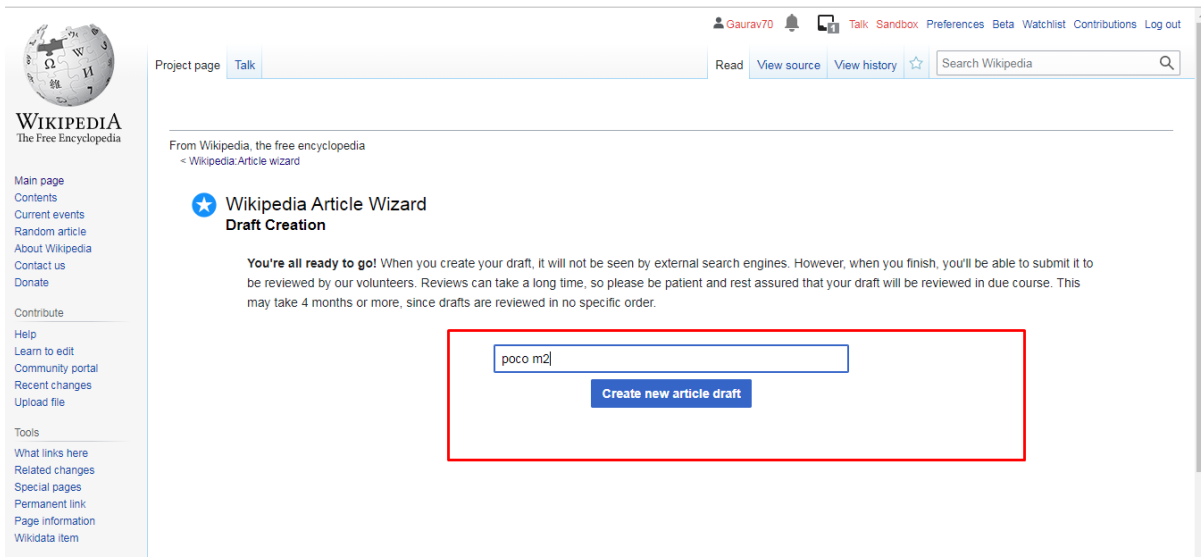
Disclosing your relationship with the subject is important in both giving context and transparency with your edits. Additionally, it helps others assist you in making your content more suitable for Wikipedia.

Here are the steps to disclose:

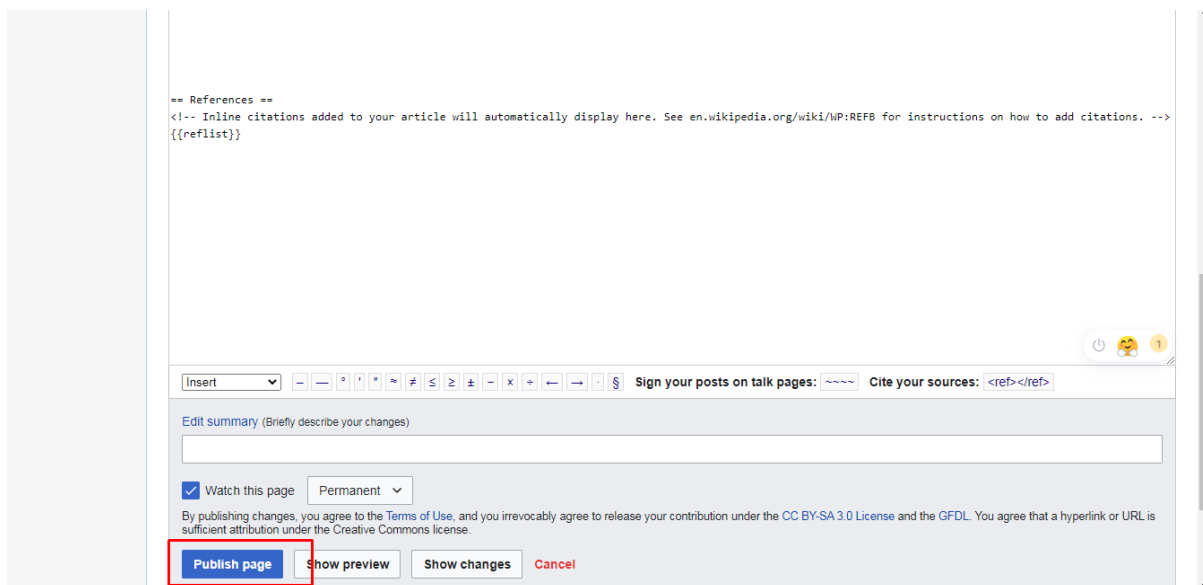
- Edit your user page by clicking [here](#)
- Paste the following in the edit box, replacing `Title of your draft` with the article name you wish to create.
`{{UserboxCOI|1=Title of your draft}}`
- Click the "Publish changes" button

You must complete these steps in order to continue.

7) click next & GIVE THE TITLE AN CLICK ON "CREATE A NEW ARTICLE DRAFT"



8) SCROLL DOWN AND INSERT THE INFORMATION & publish



9) NOW YOUR PAGE IS CREATED YOU CAN CLICK ON SUBMIT THE DRAFT FOR REVIEW AND THE REVIEWERS WILL CHECK YOUR PAGE.

Draft article not currently submitted for review.

This is a draft **Articles for creation (AFC)** submission. It is **not** currently pending review. There are **no deadlines** as long as you are actively improving the submission. Drafts not being improved may be deleted **after six months**.

Note: The submission-received box will appear at the **bottom** of the page at first. If it's there, your draft has been submitted correctly.

- To edit the draft click on the "Edit" tab at the top of the window.
- Do not copy-paste material from sources**, or your submission will be rejected for **copyright violations**.
- Write from a **neutral point of view** and base your article on **reliable sources** that are independent of the subject.
- It is **strongly discouraged** to write about **yourself** or **your own business**. If you do so, you **must declare it**.

Where to get help [show]
 How to improve a draft [show]
 Improving your odds of a speedy review [show]
 Editor resources [show]

Last edited by **Gaurav70** (talk | contribs) 0 seconds ago. (Update)

Submit the draft for review!

M2 smartphone was launched on 8th September 2020. The phone comes with a 6.53-inch touchscreen display with a resolution of 1080x2340 pixels. Poco M2 is powered by

D)EDITING YOUR PAGE ON WIKIPEDIA

1) CLICK ON EDIT SOURCE

The screenshot shows the Wikipedia draft editing interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'Read', 'Edit source', and 'View history' buttons. The 'Edit source' button is highlighted with a red box and an arrow. Below the navigation bar, the page title is 'Editing Draft:Poco m2 (new section)'. A red error box contains the message: 'Welcome to Wikipedia! It appears you are attempting to submit an Articles for Creation draft which has no references. Please read Help:Referencing for beginners for instructions on how to find and add references. If you submit a draft without references, it is very unlikely to be accepted. If you're sure you still want to submit this page for review, go to the bottom of this page and click 'Publish page' or 'Publish changes' again.' The draft content is visible in the editor, showing a placeholder for a submission message.

2) EDIT THE INFO YOU WANT and publish changes

The screenshot shows the bottom of the Wikipedia draft editing page. It features a 'Watch this page' section with a 'Permanent' dropdown menu. Below this, there's a warning: 'By publishing changes, you agree to the Terms of Use, and you irrevocably agree to release your contribution under the CC BY-sufficient attribution under the Creative Commons license.' At the bottom, there are four buttons: 'Publish changes' (highlighted with a red box), 'Show preview', 'Show changes', and 'Cancel'.

