# PRACTICAL-1:- Introduction & Contribution to Wikipedia

## a) Description of Wikipedia

- The free encyclopedia that anyone can edit.
- Wikipedia's articles allow the users to use links that are related to the pages for additional information.
- It allows you to edit for free. It allows you to put your own article on the site.
- It has 270 languages.
- Wikipedia was founded by Nupedia to produce a free Encyclopedia.
- Depending on the topics, wiki's information can be general or very detailed.

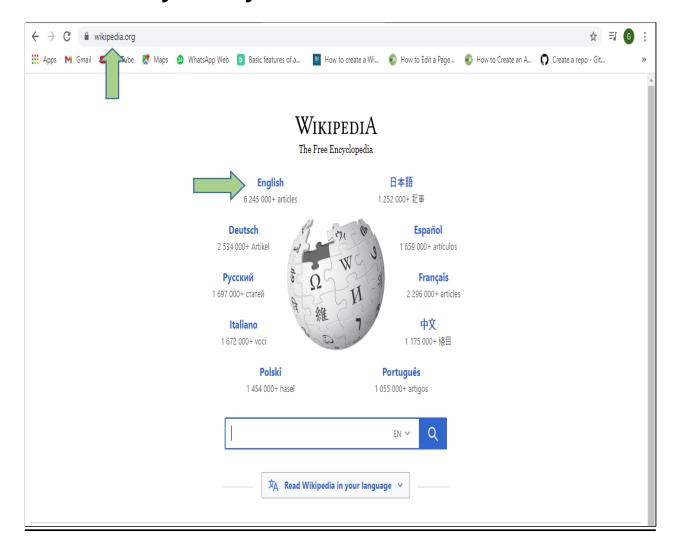


## b) Features of Wikipedia

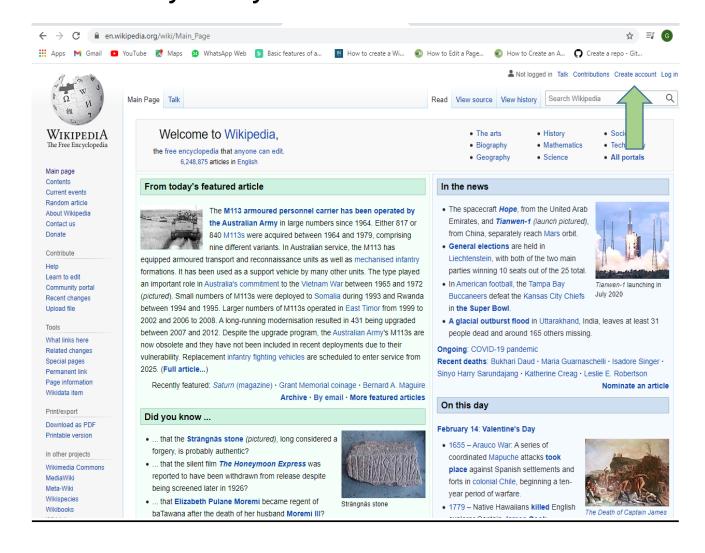
 Wikipedia has many features for the users on the web. Wiki provides pieces of answer from different resources to help the user see it from different perspective.



- Users around the world are able to add or delete an answer to make the best response .Wiki added a new feature called 'VECTOR' which has stylish tabs at the top of each page telling the user whether they are viewing a document or a decision page.
- If someone doesn't understand what the editor says, there are always a few more editors with the same answer but with a different response.
- C) Creating account in Wikipedia
- Go to <u>www.wikipedia.org</u> and Choose "English".

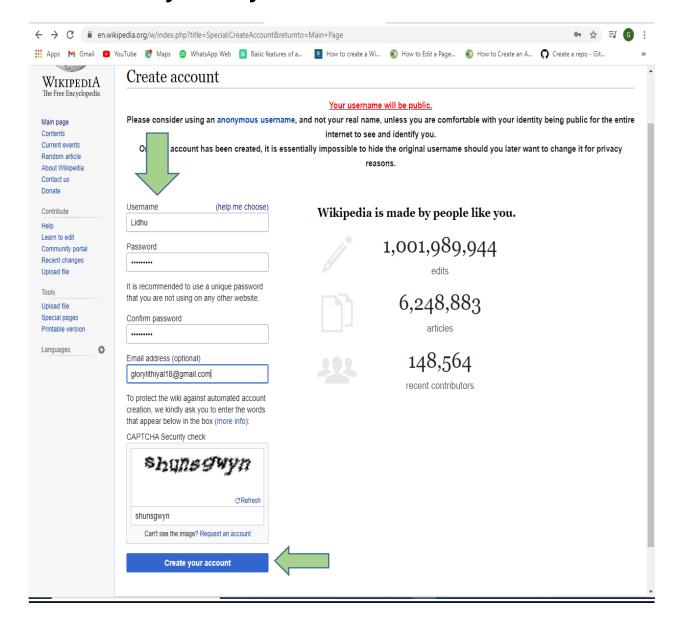


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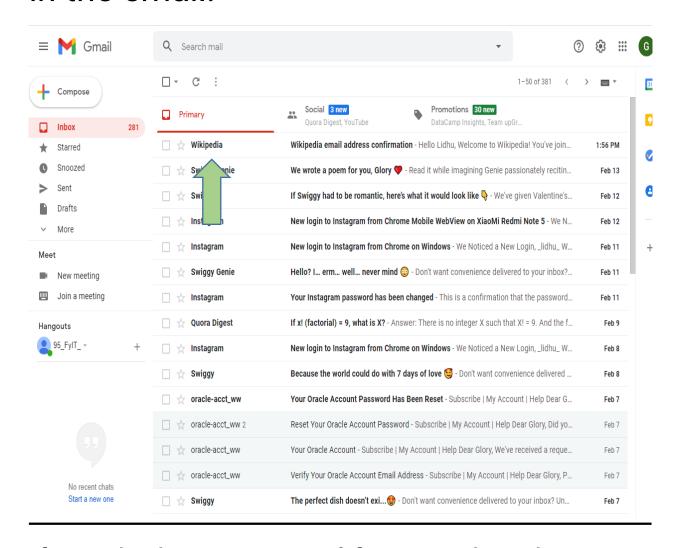




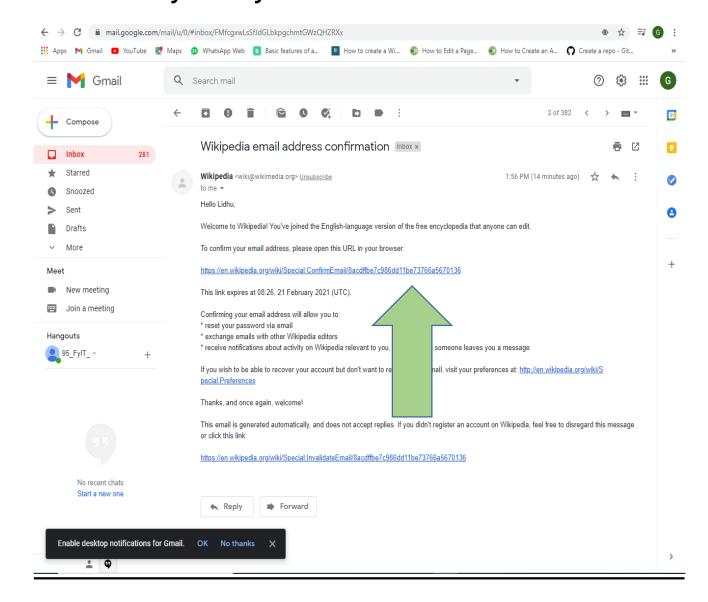
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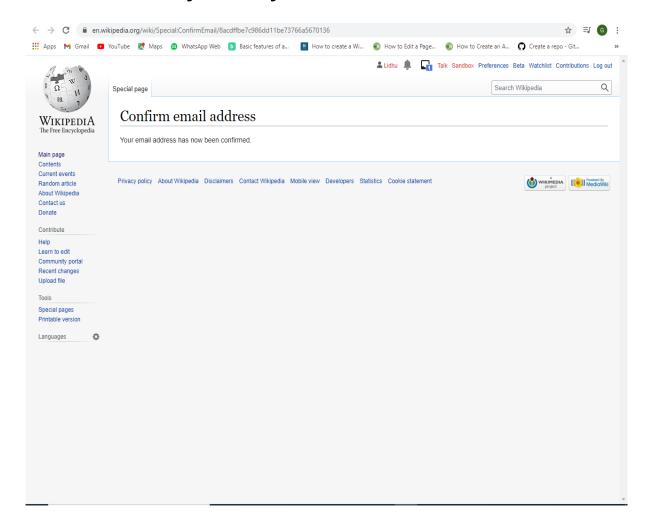


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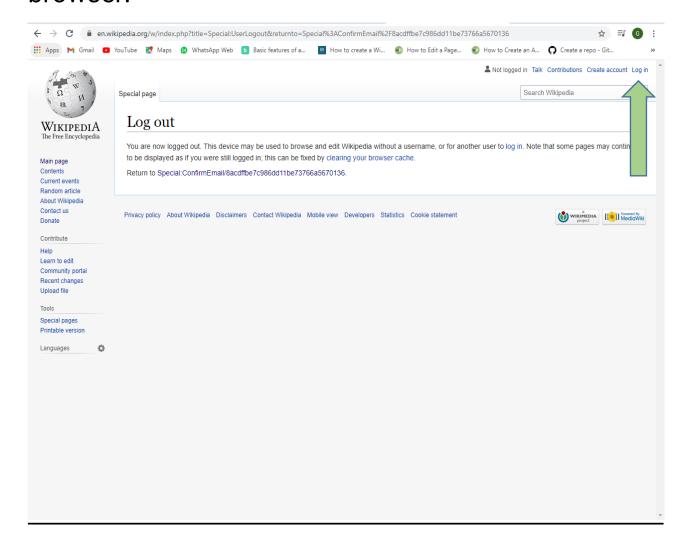


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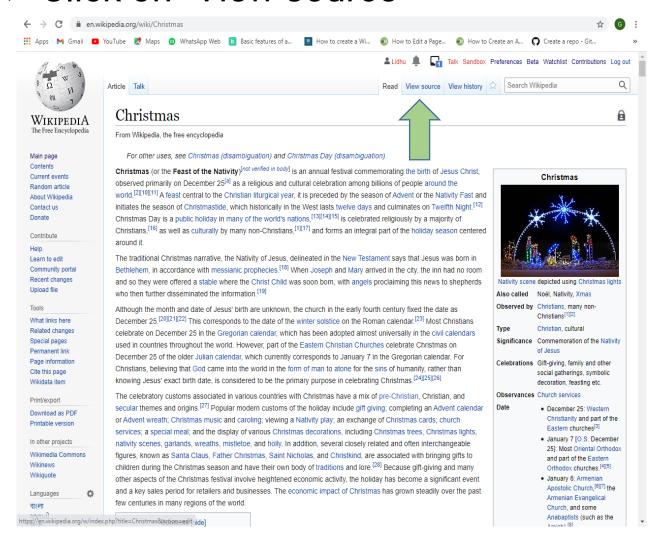
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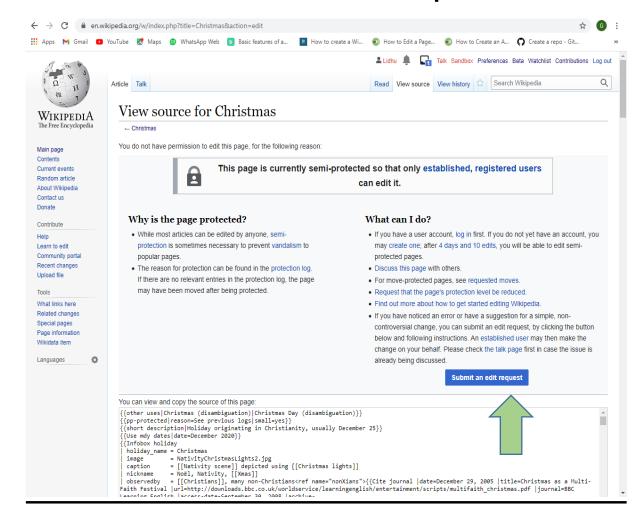
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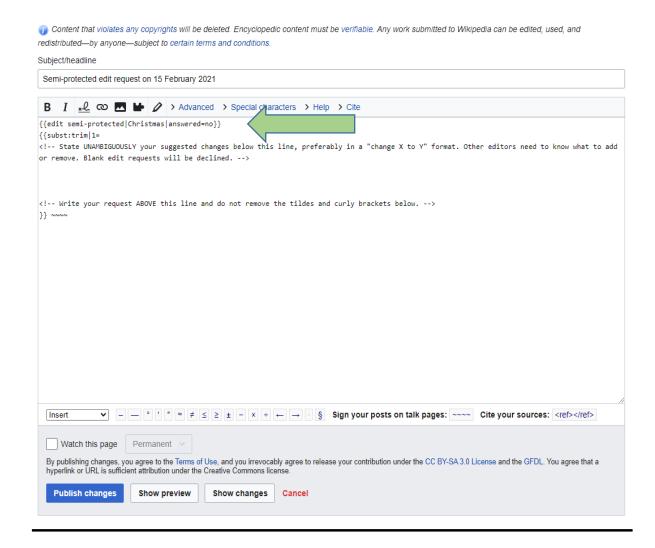


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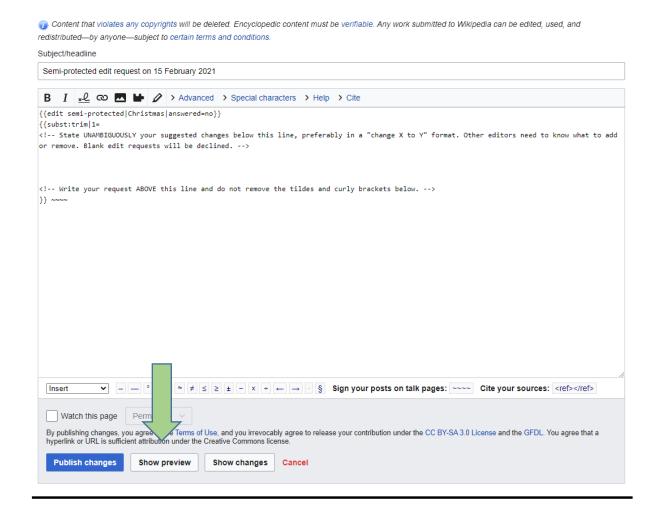


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