

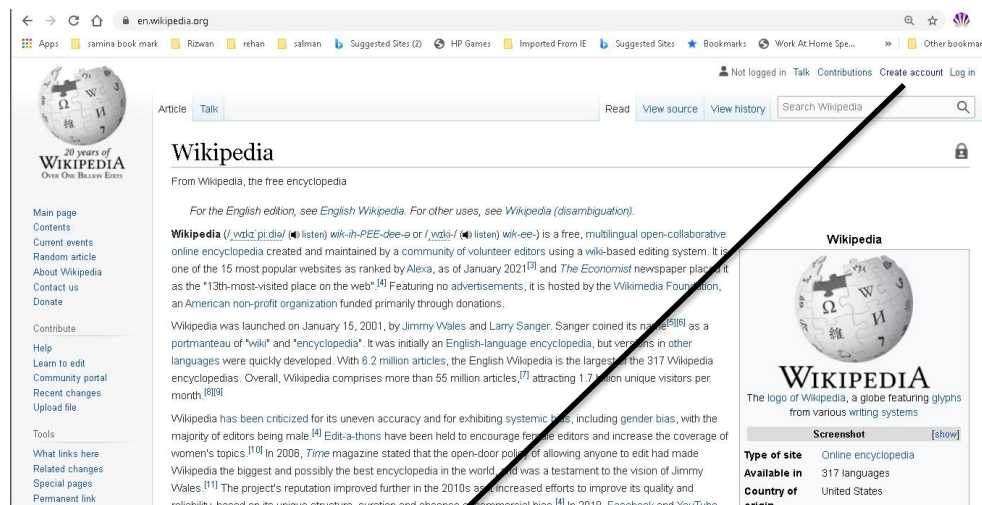
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a) Description about Wikipedia and its features

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. [The Economist](#) newspaper placed it as the "13th-most-visited place on the web".^[4] Featuring no [advertisements](#), it is hosted by the [Wikimedia Foundation](#), an [American non-profit organization](#) funded primarily through donations.

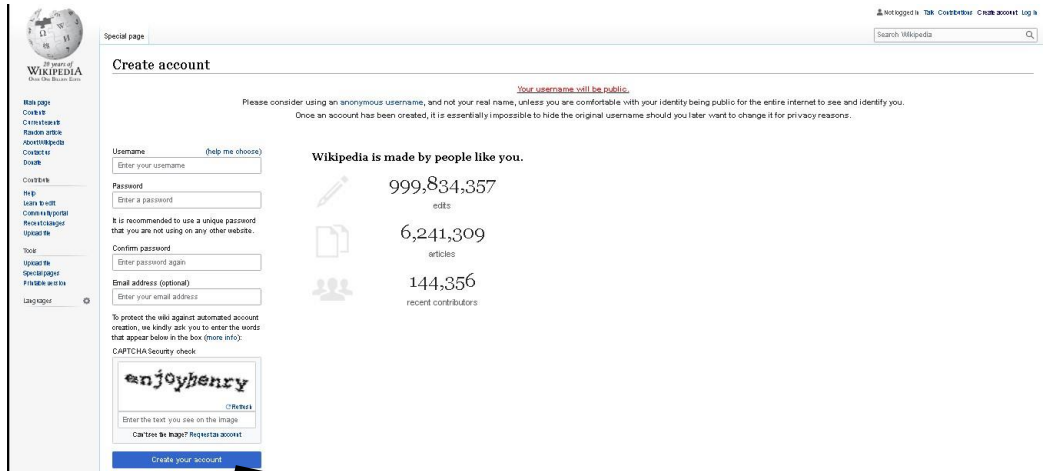
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b) Creating Account on Wikipedia

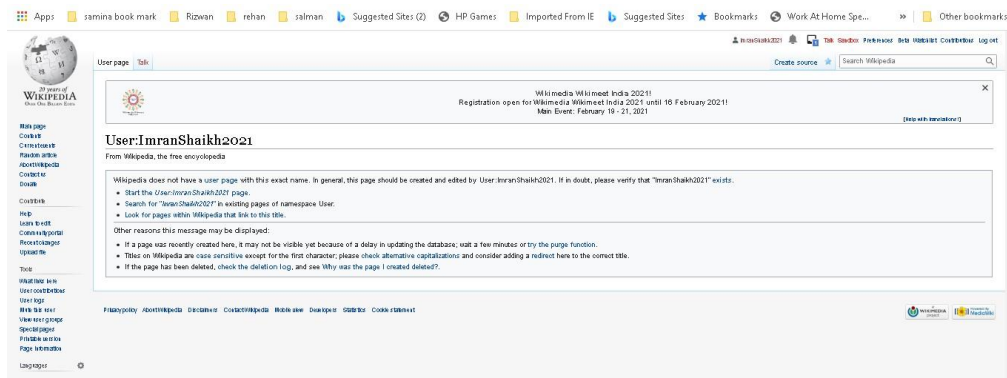


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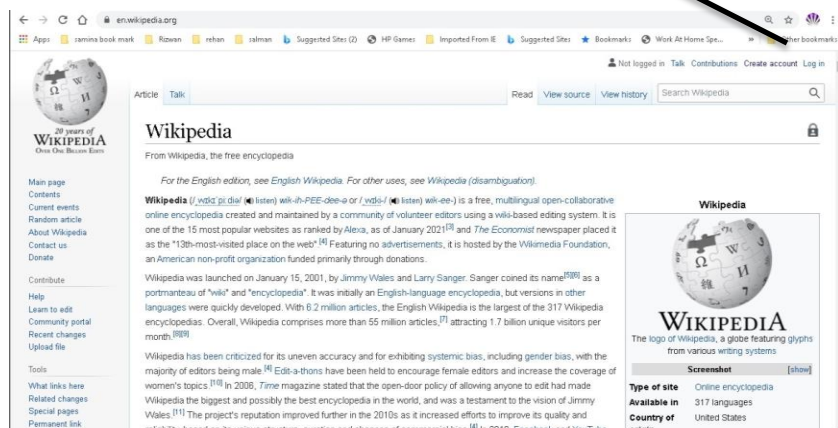
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3) Your page will create.

c) Creating your page on Wikipedia

1) After creating account click on Log in



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2) Enter your Username and password

Log in

Username

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Password

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Log in

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3) Your account will open and search your name in Search Wikipedia



4) Then click on “ask for it to be created”

Search: Imran Shaikh

Advanced search: Sort by relevance X

Search in: (Article) X

Did you mean: **imran sheikh**

The page “*Imran Shaikh*” does not exist. You can *ask for it to be created*, but consider checking the search results below to see whether the topic is already covered.

Abdul Hafeez **Shaikh**

Boston University. **Shaikh** well-known work includes a book on Argentina's privatisation program. After his higher education, **Shaikh** joined the faculty

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5) Then click on “Click here to start a new article”

Creating an article

Before you start writing, here are some things you should have in mind:

- Make sure that the topic is notable enough for an article. Is it already covered? If yes, have you improved the article?
- Articles should reflect only what reliable sources have said about the topic.
- If you have a conflict of interest with the topic you are writing about, you must—under no circumstances—write an article about it.
- If you are being paid to contribute to Wikipedia, you **must**—under no circumstances—write an article about it.
- If you have an idea for the title of an article, but no content for the article, you can create a draft.

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[Click here to start a new article](#)

Submitting for review

6) Then simply click on Next-Next-Next-I’m writing about.....subject-

★ Wikipedia Article Wizard

Common mistakes

There are a lot of common mistakes that are made with drafts. Here are some of them:

- **Writing about yourself or someone/something you’re close to**
Whether it is yourself, a family member, a friend, an employer, or someone close to you is discouraged as the article you will create will be biased.
- **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.
- **Overly promotional language**
Terms like "leading expert" and "ground-breaking technology" are discouraged. 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](#)

Then click on “I have Disclosed”

★ Wikipedia Article Wizard

COI Editing

Disclosing your relationship with the subject is important in order to assist you in making your content more suitable for Wikipedia.

Here are the steps to disclose:

- Edit your user page by clicking [here](#).
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`{{UserboxCOI|1=Title of your draft}}`
- Click the "Publish changes" button.

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[I have disclosed](#)

Write a draft name

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★ Wikipedia Article Wizard Draft Creation

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Click on “Start editing”

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- If the draft is declined, you **will** still be able to edit it. It is simply marked as declined.
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









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































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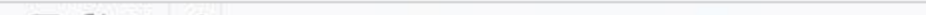
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




























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