PRACTICAL 1: INTRODUCTION AND CONTRIBUTION TO WIKIPEDIA

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.

Wikipedia was launched on January 15, 2001, by Jimmy Wales and Larry Sanger. Sanger coined its name as a portmanteau of "wiki" and "encyclopedia". It was initially an English-language encyclopedia, but versions in other languages were quickly developed. With 6.2 million articles, the English Wikipedia is the largest of the 317 Wikipedia encyclopedias. Overall, Wikipedia comprises more than 55 million articles, attracting 1.7 billion unique visitors per month.

FEATURES:

1) Create a page

To contribute to a Wiki, you'll start by creating a page. All pages have a title and text. Unlike pages of a normal website, you won't need to know any code to contribute content here. You can write and format text on a Wiki page like you would an email.
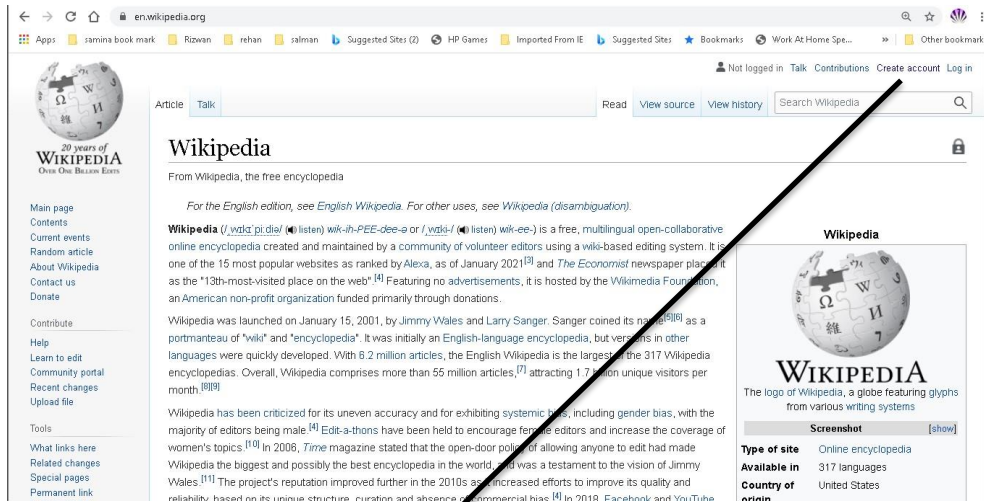
Edit a page

Published pages can be edited by anyone that reads them. If, for example, you notice that a page created by someone else contains inaccurate/outdated information, you can open the editing screen and correct that information directly.
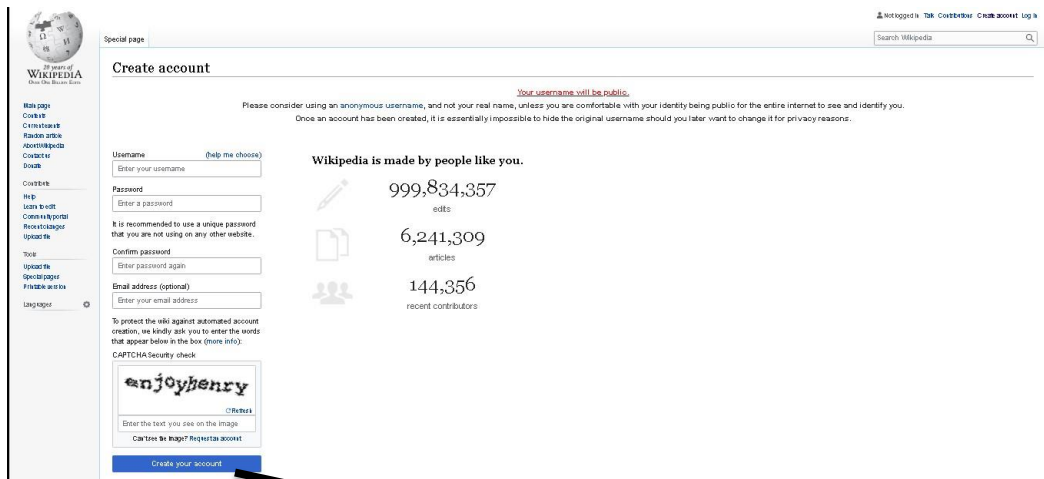
Link between pages

Linking between Wiki pages makes it easier for readers to find secondary materials they may need, especially as your Wiki grows

b) Creating Account on Wikipedia

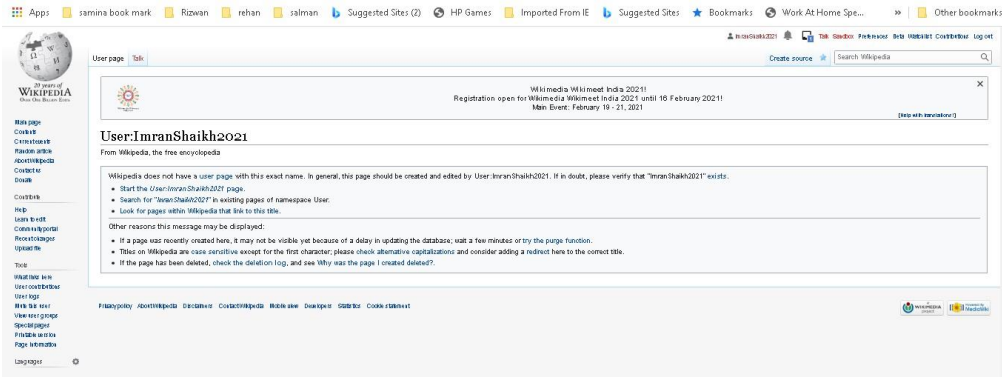1)Click on :Create Account
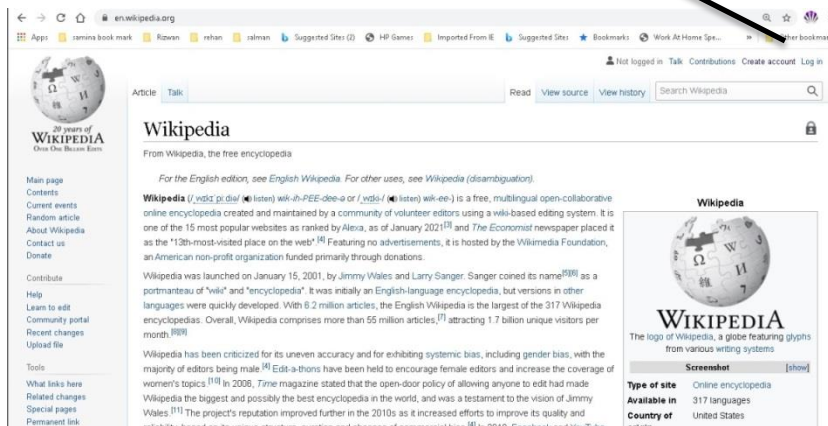

2)Enter the details and click on :Create your account

3)Your page will create.

c) Creating your page on Wikipedia

1)After creating account click on Log in

2) Enter your Username and password

Log in

Username

ImranShaikh2021

Password

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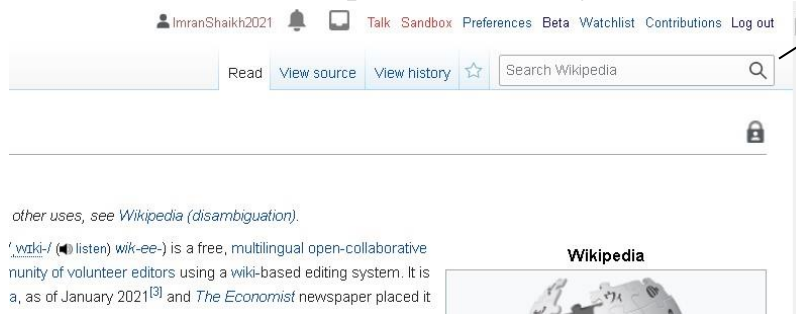
☐ Keep me logged in (for up to 365 days)

Log in

Help with logging in

Forgot your password?

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

4) Then click on "ask for it to be created"

5) Then click on "Click here to stsrt a new article"

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. He

- **Writing about yourself or someone/something you're clo**
  Whether it is yourself, a family member, a friend, an employer
  people close to you) is discouraged as the article you will crea
- **Copy-pasting material**
  You must write the article in your own words, or it may be dele
- **Not citing your sources**
  Articles without independent reliable sources usually get delet
- **Overly promotional language**
  Terms like "leading expert" and "ground-breaking technology"
  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

Then click on "I have Disclosed"

Wikipedia Article Wizard
COI Editing

Disclosing your relationship with the subject is important ir
assist you in making your content more suitable for Wikipe

Here are the steps to disclose:

- Edit your user page by clicking **here**
- Paste the following in the edit box, replacing `Title o`
  `{{UserboxCOI|1=`**Title of your draft**`}}`
- Click the **"Publish changes"** button

You must complete these steps in order to continue.

I have disclosed

Write a draft name

Wikipedia Article Wizard
Draft Creation

You're all ready to go! When you create your draft, it will not be seen by external search engines. However, when you finish, you'll be able to submit it to be reviewed by our volunteers. Reviews can take a long time, so please be patient and rest assured that your draft will be reviewed in due course. This may take 3 months or more, since drafts are reviewed in no specific order.
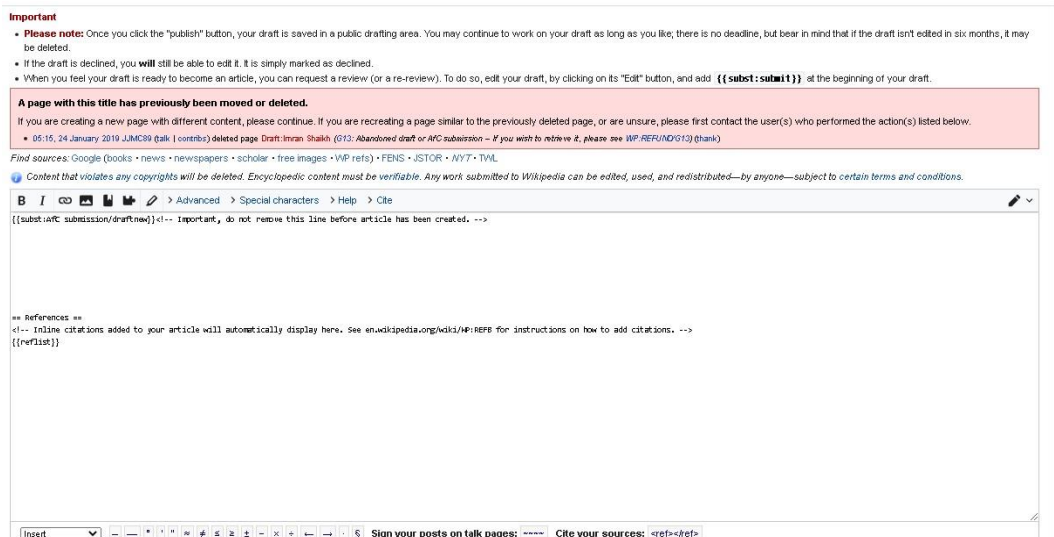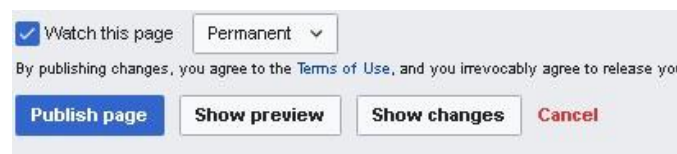
Enter your draft name here

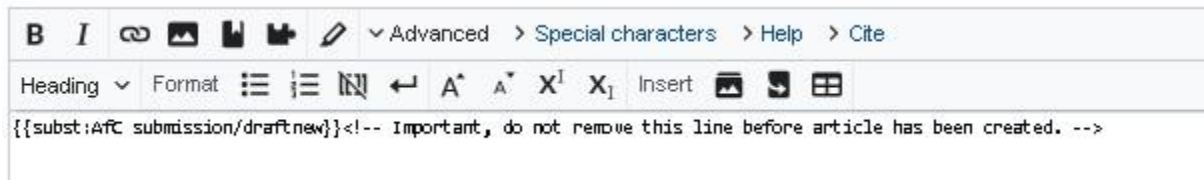Create new article draft

Click on "Start editing"

Start creating your page

At last click on "Publish page"

YOUR PAGE WILL CREATED.

c) Editing your page on Wikipedia

Once you logged in to your account you can create your page and even you can do editing also.You can use these option to edit your Wikipedia page and make it attractive.