PRACTICAL NO 4: INTRODUCTION AND CONTRIBUTING TO WIKIPEDIA

A. What is Wikipedia?

Answer:

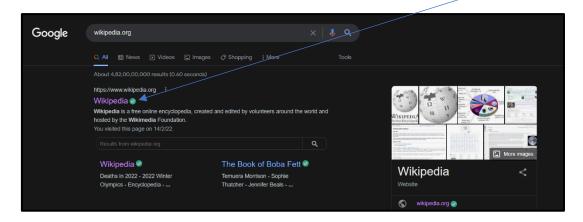
Wikipedia is a free, open content online encyclopedia created through the collaborative effort of a community of users known as Wikipedians. Anyone registered on the site can create an article for publication; registration is not required to edit articles. The site's name comes from wiki, a server program that enables anyone to edit Web site content through their Web browser.

Jimmy Wales and Larry Sanger co-founded Wikipedia as an offshoot of an earlier encyclopedia project, Nupedia, in January 2001. Originally, Wikipedia was created to provide content for Nupedia. However, as the wiki site became established it soon grew beyond the scope of the earlier project. As of January 2015, the website provided well over five million articles in English and more than that number in all other languages combined. At that same time, Alexa ranked Wikipedia as the seventh-most popular site on the Internet. Wikipedia was the only non-commercial site of the top ten.

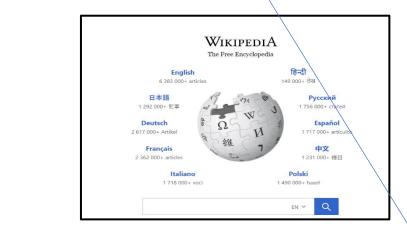
It is consistently one of the 15 most popular websites ranked by Alexa; as of 2021, Wikipedia was ranked the 13th most popular site. It is hosted by the Wikimedia Foundation, an American non-profit organization funded mainly through donations. In Wikipedia there are 325 is available.

B. Steps to Create account on Wikipedia:

Steps 1: To search on browser type "Wikipedia.org" and click on "Wikipedia".

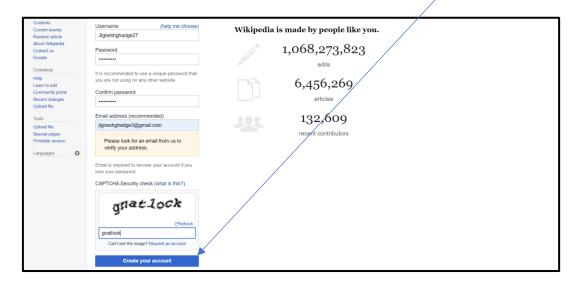


Steps 2: Select the language then go to "create account".





Steps 3: Fill all the details for account from then click on the "Create your account".



Steps 4: Now Your account of Wikipedia is created.



C. Creating a Page on Wikipedia:

Steps 1: To create page on Wikipedia click on "Sandbox".



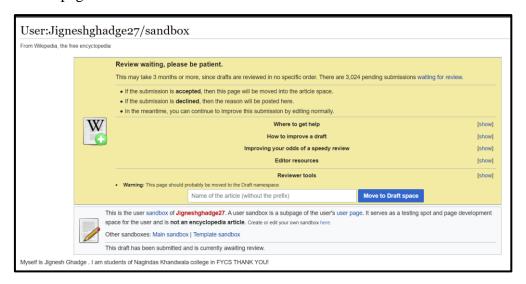
Steps 2: Type whatever you want to publish in sandbox.



Steps 3: After typing click on "publish page".



Steps 4: You page is created.



D. Edit your page.

Steps 1: Click on "edit source" to edit the page.



Steps 2: Clicking on edit source then edit the page



Steps 3: After editing the page click on "Publish change".



Steps 4: You page is edit page is created.

