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Practical 1: Wikipedia

1) Description about Wikipedia and it's 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 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.

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.

Advantages of Wikipedia:

- Anyone can edit
- Easy to use and learn
- Wikis are instantaneous so there is no need to wait for a publisher to create a new edition or update information
- People located in different parts of the world can work on the same document
- The wiki software keeps track of every edit made and it's a simple process to revert back to a previous version of an article

2) Steps to Create Account on Wikipedia.

Click to create your account

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Special page

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Search Wikipedia

Create account

Your username will be public.

Please consider using an **anonymous username**, and not your real name, unless you are comfortable with your identity being public for the entire Internet to see and identify you. Once an account has been created, it is essentially impossible to hide the original username should you later want to change it for privacy reasons.

Username (help me choose)
KIRANK85

Password

It is recommended to use a unique password that you are not using on any other website.

Confirm password

Email address (optional)
kirkidecha3@gmail.com

To protect the wiki against automated account creation, we kindly ask you to enter the words that appear below in the box (more info).

CAPTCHA Security check

chivepound

chivepound

Can't see the image? Request an account

Create your account

Wikipedia is made by people like you.

1,002,074,810
edits

6,249,319
articles

148,564
recent contributors

After filling the form click on create your account

3) Creating Page on Wikipedia

Click on the Create Source

User page | Talk

Create source | Search Wikipedia

User:KIRANK85

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Wikipedia does not have a user page with this exact name. In general, this page should be created and edited by **User:KIRANK85**. If in doubt, please verify that **"KIRANK85" exists**.

- **Start the User:KIRANK85 page**
- Search for **"KIRANK85"** in existing pages of namespace User
- Look for pages within Wikipedia that link to this title.

Other reasons this message may be displayed:

- If a page was recently created here, it may not be visible yet because of a delay in updating the database, wait a few minutes or try the purge function.
- Titles on Wikipedia are **case sensitive** except for the first character, please check alternative capitalizations and consider adding a redirect here to the correct title.
- If the page has been deleted, check the **deletion log**, and see Why was the page I created deleted?

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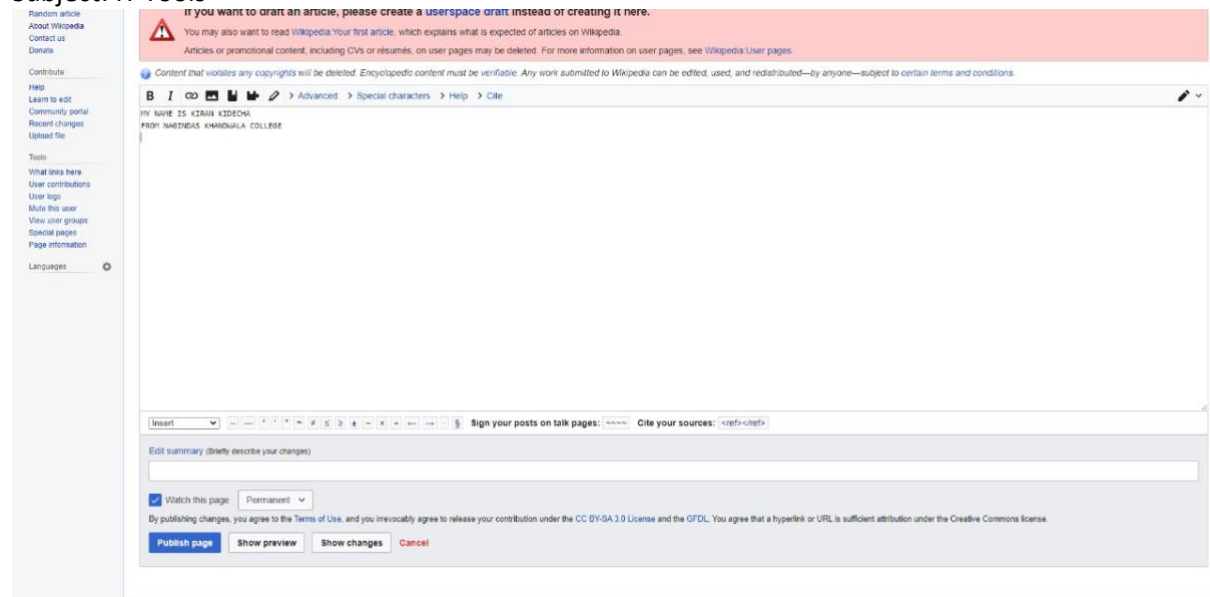
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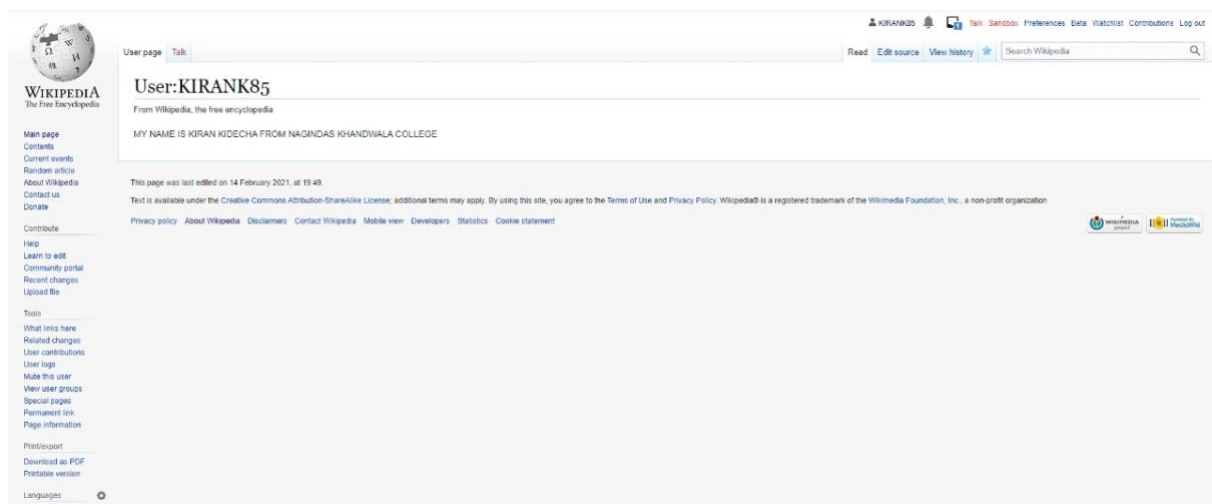


The screenshot shows the Wikipedia edit page interface. At the top, there is a red warning box stating: "If you want to draft an article, please create a userspace draft instead of creating it here. You may also want to read Wikipedia:Your first article, which explains what is expected of articles on Wikipedia. Articles or promotional content, including CVs or résumés, on user pages may be deleted. For more information on user pages, see Wikipedia:User pages." Below this, a blue banner reads: "Content that violates any copyrights will be deleted. Encyclopedic content must be verifiable. Any work submitted to Wikipedia can be edited, used, and redistributed—by anyone—subject to certain terms and conditions." The main editing area contains the text: "MY NAME IS KIRAN KIDECHA FROM NAGINDAS KHANDWALA COLLEGE". Below the text area is a toolbar with various editing tools. At the bottom, there is an "Edit summary (briefly describe your changes)" field, a "Watch this page" checkbox, and buttons for "Publish page", "Show preview", "Show changes", and "Cancel".

After Writing content, Click on publish page to publish your content

4) Editing content on Wikipedia

Click on the edit source



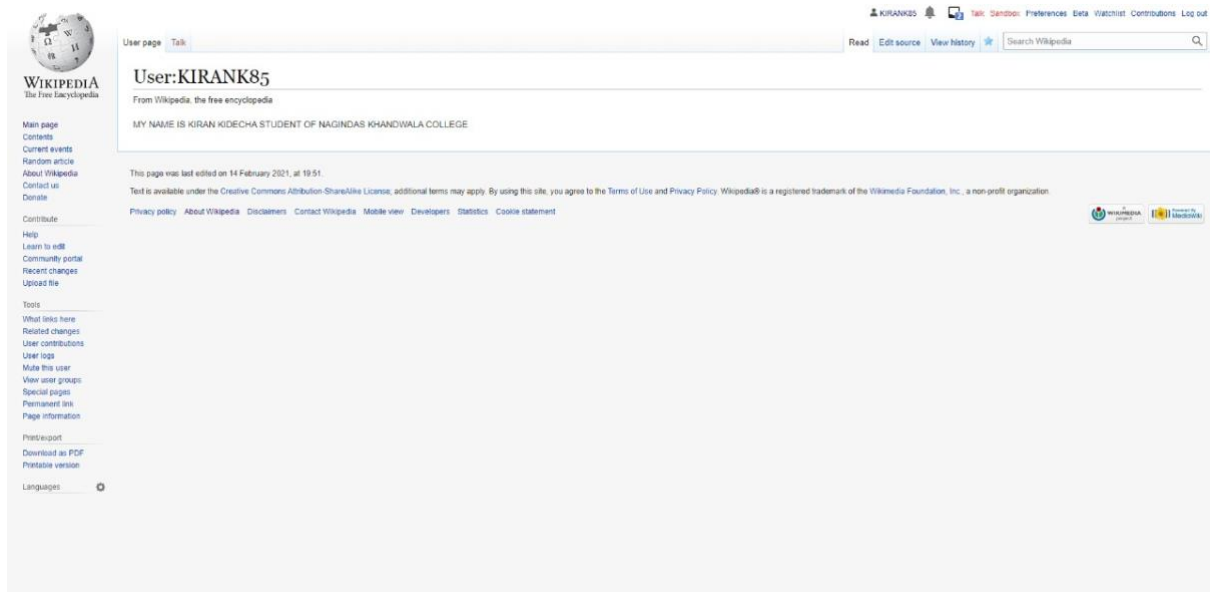
After editing the content click on the publish page

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The screenshot shows a Wikipedia user page for 'User:KIRANK85'. The page layout includes a top navigation bar with links like 'Talk', 'Sendto', 'Preferences', 'Beta', 'Watchlist', 'Contributions', and 'Log out'. Below this is a search bar and a 'Read' button. The main content area displays the username 'User:KIRANK85' and a bio: 'From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia'. A bio text box contains the sentence 'MY NAME IS KIRAN KIDECHA STUDENT OF NAGINDAS KHANDWALA COLLEGE'. The page also features a sidebar on the left with various Wikipedia navigation links such as 'Main page', 'Contents', 'Random article', 'About Wikipedia', 'Contact us', 'Donate', 'Contribute', 'Help', 'Learn to edit', 'Community portal', 'Recent changes', 'Upload file', 'Tools', 'What links here', 'Related changes', 'User contributions', 'User logs', 'Mute this user', 'View user groups', 'Special pages', 'Permanent link', 'Page information', 'Print/export', 'Download as PDF', 'Printable version', and 'Languages'. At the bottom of the page, there is a footer with logos for Wikimedia Foundation and Creative Commons Attribution-ShareAlike License.