

Practical 1

Introduction and Contribution to Wikipedia.

a) Description about Wikipedia and its features:

Description: 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.

Criticisms of Wikipedia include assertions that its openness makes it unreliable and unauthoritative. Because articles don't include bylines, authors aren't publicly accountable for what they write. Similarly, because anyone can edit any article, the site's entries are vulnerable to unscrupulous edits. In August 2007, Virgil Griffiths created a site, WikiScanner, where users could track the sources of edits to Wikipedia entries. Griffiths reported that self-serving edits typically involved whitewashing or removal of criticism of a person or organization or, conversely, insertion of negative comments into the entry about a competitor. Wikipedia depends upon the vigilance of editors to find and reverse such changes to content.

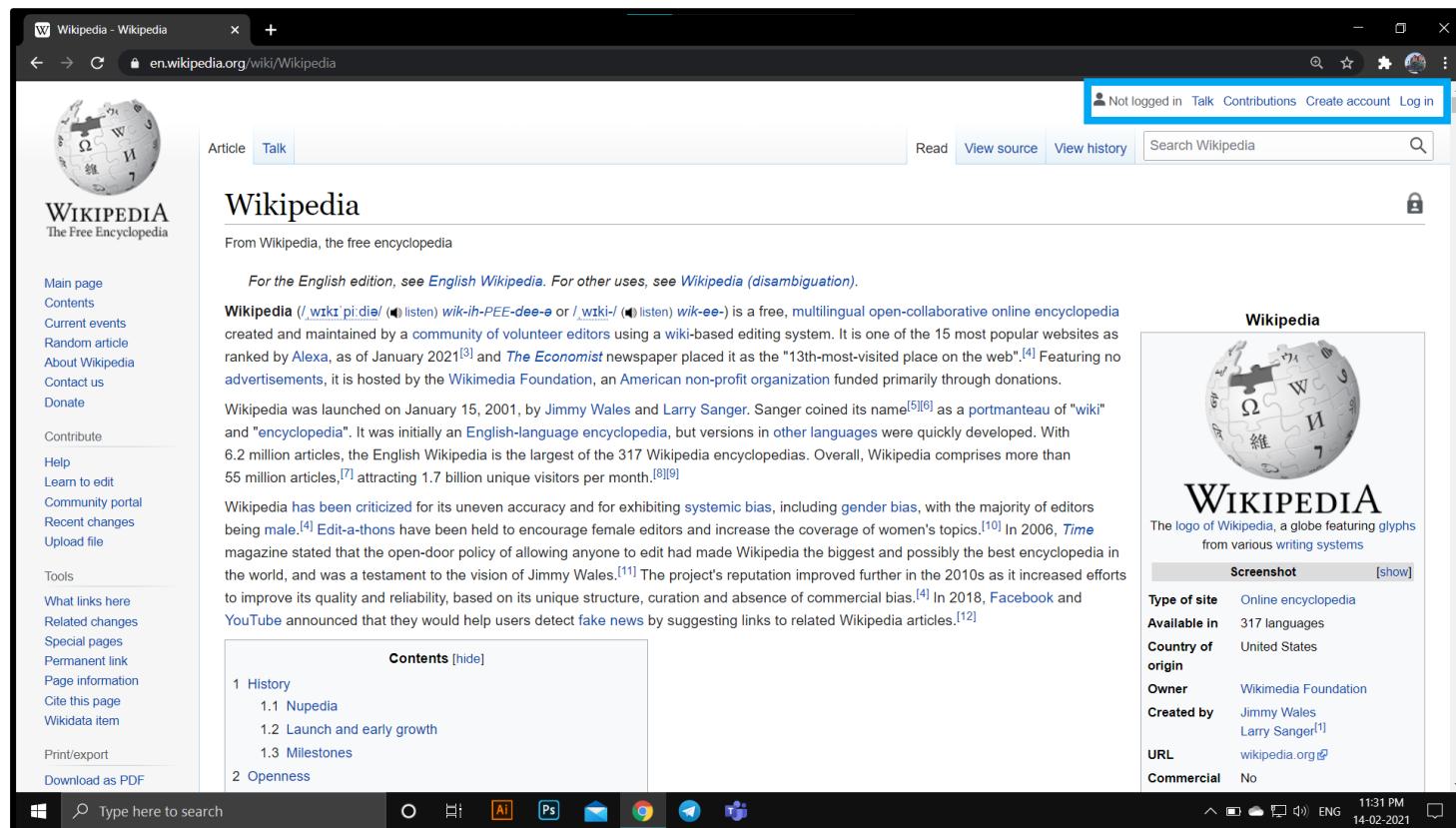
Features: 1. Creation of page, you can set your title and can add your own texts, no need of coding just type and format text like an email, when you done click on submit and its ready to view for everyone.

2. You can edit a public page if you find an outdated data , you can open editing screen and edit and then click on submit and changes are made.

3. Links can be created between pages you can simply add brackets around another Wiki page's title (e.g. [[Example Page Title]]) to automatically link to that page.

b) Creating account on Wikipedia:

Step 1: Click on the “Create account” on the upper right corner.



Step 2: Fill in the required details and click on the “Create your account” button.

The screenshot shows a Microsoft Edge browser window displaying the 'Create account' page on Wikipedia. The URL in the address bar is [en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Special/CreateAccount&returnto=Wikipedia](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Special>CreateAccount&returnto=Wikipedia). The page title is 'Create account'. A sidebar on the left contains links to Main page, Contents, Current events, Random article, About Wikipedia, Contact us, Donate, Contribute, Help, Learn to edit, Community portal, Recent changes, Upload file, Tools, Upload file, Special pages, and Printable version. Below these are language selection buttons for English and other languages. The main content area has a heading 'Create account' and a note: 'Your username will be public.' It advises against using a real name and notes that once created, it's impossible to hide the original username. A form for entering a username ('Mohan Gadhavi'), password ('*****'), and confirm password ('*****') is present. An optional email address field ('Enter your email address') is also shown. A CAPTCHA challenge asks to enter the words 'GIRLSCONVICTS'. To the right, there's a sidebar titled 'Wikipedia is made by people like you.' showing statistics: 1,002,059,084 edits, 6,249,199 articles, and 148,564 recent contributors. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows various pinned icons and the system tray.

After clicking the button the account will be created.

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en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Wikipedia&gettingStartedReturn=true

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Wikipedia

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For the English edition, see English Wikipedia. For other uses, see Wikipedia (disambiguation).

Wikipedia (/wɪkɪˈpiːdiə/ (listen) *wik-ih-PEE-dee-ə* or /wɪki-/ (listen) *wik-ee-*) 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^[3] and *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^{[5][6]} 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,^[7] attracting 1.7 billion unique visitors per month.^{[8][9]}

Wikipedia has been criticized for its uneven accuracy and for exhibiting systemic bias, including gender bias, with the majority of editors being male.^[4] Edit-a-thons have been held to encourage female editors and increase the coverage of women's topics.^[10] In 2006, *Time* magazine stated that the open-door policy of allowing anyone to edit had made Wikipedia the biggest and possibly the best encyclopedia in the world, and was a testament to the vision of Jimmy Wales.^[11] The project's reputation improved further in the 2010s as it increased efforts to improve its quality and reliability, based on its unique structure, curation and absence of commercial bias.^[4] In 2018, Facebook and YouTube announced that they would help users detect fake news by suggesting links to related Wikipedia articles.^[12]

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1. History

Wikipedia

The logo of Wikipedia, a globe featuring glyphs from various writing systems

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Type of site Online encyclopedia

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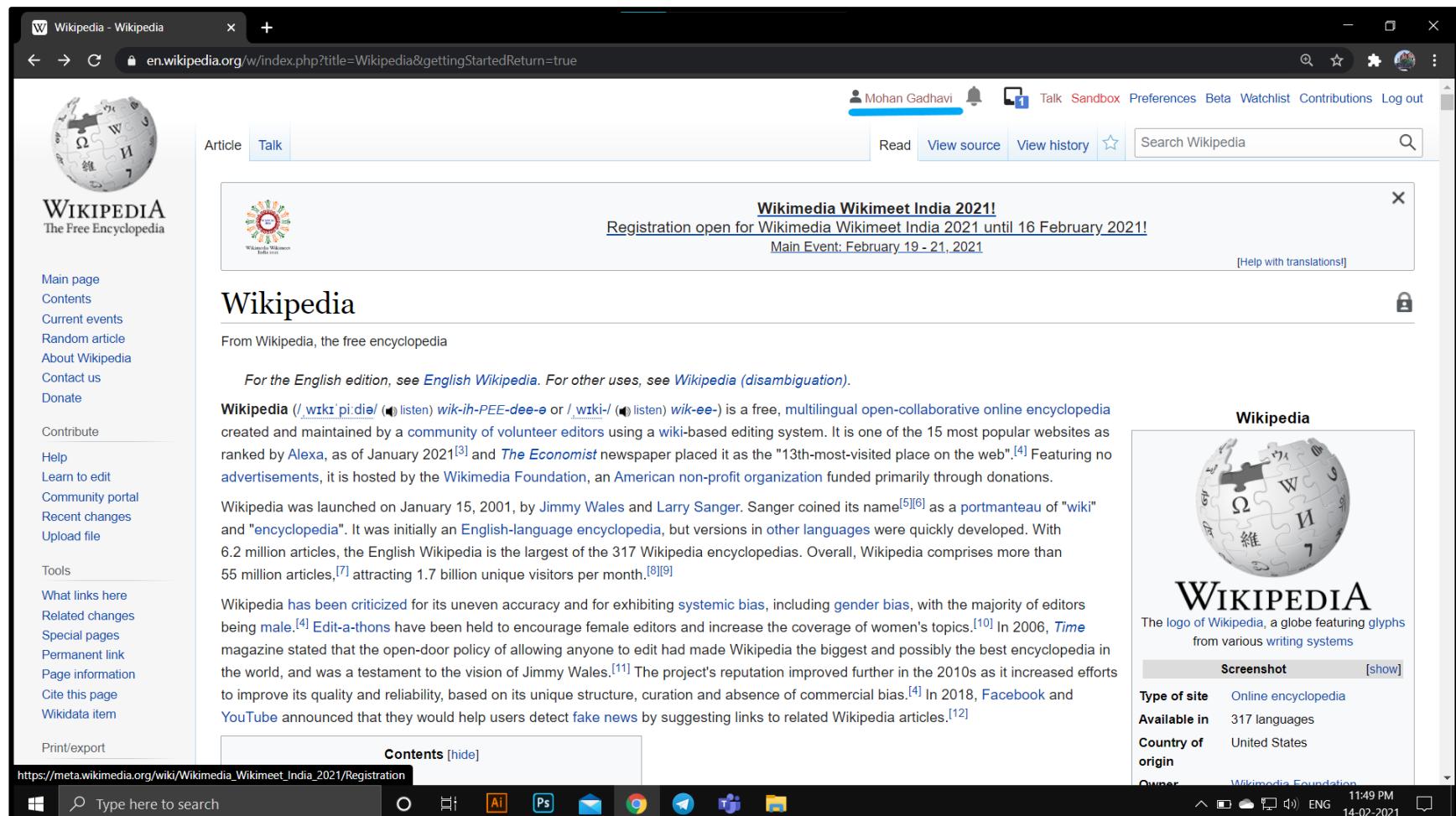
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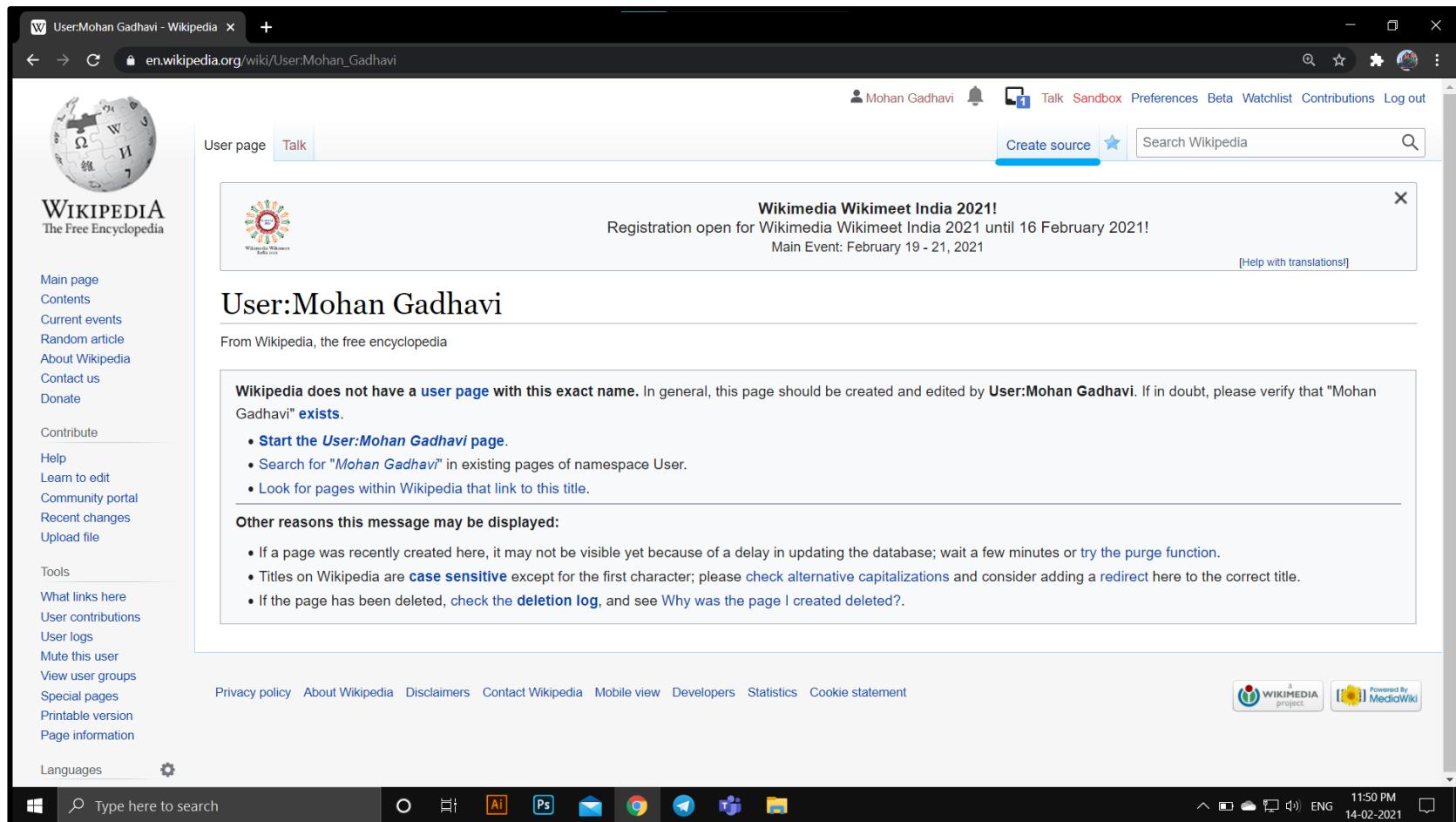
c) Creating your page on Wikipedia:

Step 1: Click on your username on the upper right corner.



The screenshot shows the Wikipedia homepage (en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Wikipedia&gettingStartedReturn=true) in a Microsoft Edge browser. At the top right, there is a user profile icon for "Mohan Gadhwani". A tooltip for this profile is displayed, containing the text "Wikimedia Wikimeet India 2021!", "Registration open for Wikimedia Wikimeet India 2021 until 16 February 2021!", and "Main Event: February 19 - 21, 2021". Below the header, the main content area features the Wikipedia logo and the title "Wikipedia". The sidebar on the left includes links such as "Main page", "Contents", "Current events", "Random article", "About Wikipedia", "Contact us", "Donate", "Contribute", "Help", "Learn to edit", "Community portal", "Recent changes", "Upload file", "Tools", "What links here", "Related changes", "Special pages", "Permanent link", "Page information", "Cite this page", "Wikidata item", and "Print/export". The main content area also contains a section about the history and structure of Wikipedia, mentioning its launch in 2001, Jimmy Wales, Larry Sanger, and its status as the largest encyclopedia. A "Contents [hide]" button is located at the bottom of this section. On the right side, there is a sidebar with a "Screenshot" section showing the Wikipedia logo and a brief description: "The logo of Wikipedia, a globe featuring glyphs from various writing systems". Below this, there is a table with information about the site: Type of site (Online encyclopedia), Available in (317 languages), Country of origin (United States), and Owner (Wikimedia Foundation). The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows other open tabs and pinned icons for Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Adobe Photoshop, and Google Chrome.

Step 2: Click on “create source” to start creating the page.



User:Mohan Gadhavi - Wikipedia

en.wikipedia.org/wiki/User:Mohan_Gadhavi

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User:Mohan Gadhavi

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

- Start the [User:Mohan Gadhavi page](#).
- Search for "[Mohan Gadhavi](#)" 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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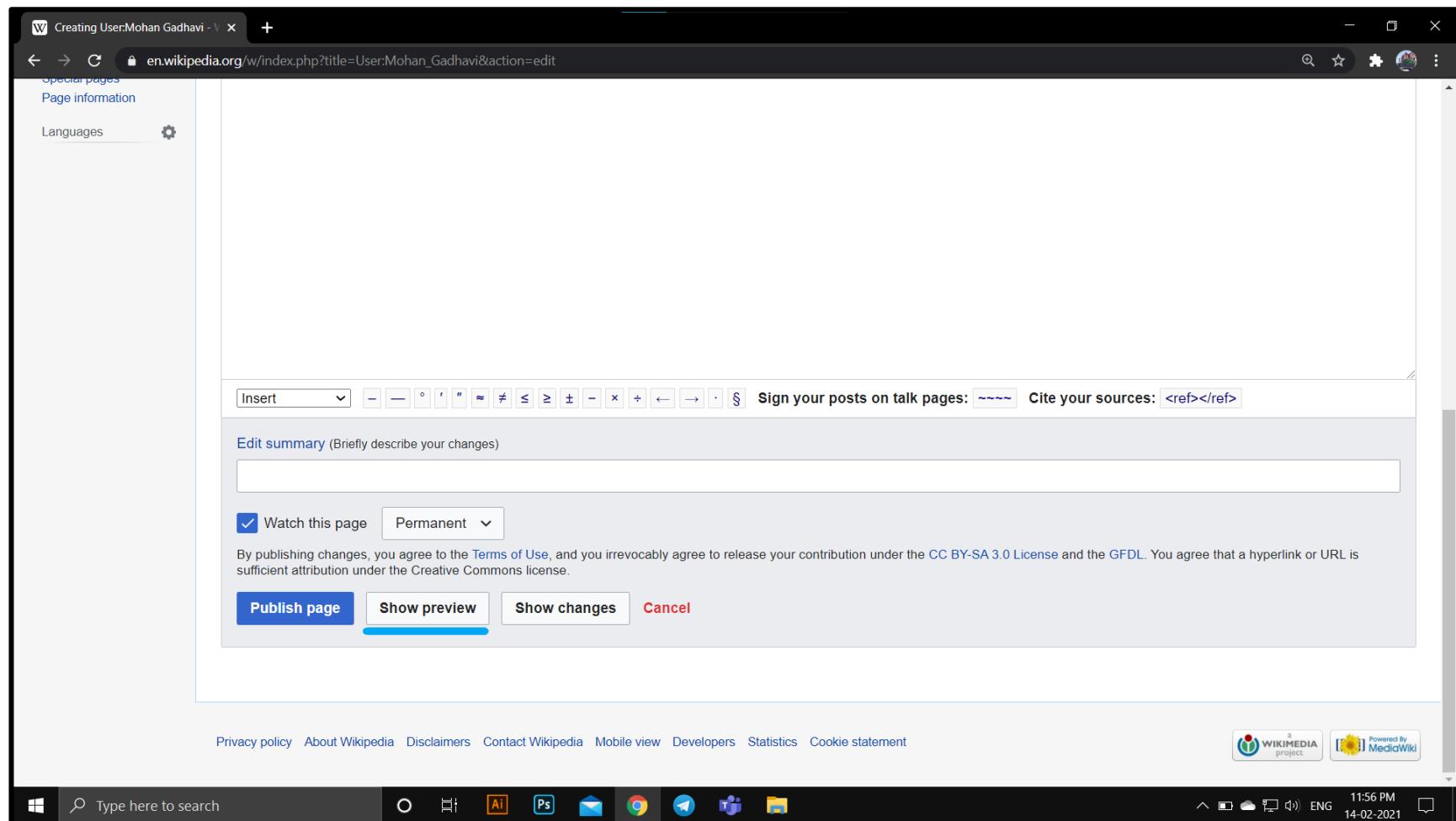
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Step 3: Insert your data for the page you want to create in the given text window.

The screenshot shows a Microsoft Edge browser window with the following details:

- Title Bar:** Creating User:Mohan Gadhavi - en.wikipedia.org
- Address Bar:** en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=User:Mohan_Gadhavi&action=edit
- User Interface:** The page is titled "Creating User:Mohan Gadhavi". It displays a message: "Wikipedia does not have a user page with this exact title. In general, this page should be created and edited by User:Mohan Gadhavi." Below this, it says "To start a page called User:Mohan Gadhavi, type in the box below. When you are done, preview the page to check for errors and then publish it."
- Warning Box:** A red box contains the text "If you want to draft an article, please create a userspace draft instead of creating it here." It includes a warning icon and a note: "You may also want to read Wikipedia:Your first article, which explains what is expected of articles on Wikipedia." Another note states: "Articles or promotional content, including CVs or résumés, on user pages may be deleted. For more information on user pages, see Wikipedia:User pages."
- Content Area:** A large text input field is present for entering the page content. Above the input field, there is a toolbar with various editing icons (bold, italic, link, etc.) and navigation links: Advanced, Special characters, Help, and Cite.
- Sidebar:** On the left side, there is a sidebar with the Wikipedia logo and the text "WIKIPEDIA The Free Encyclopedia". It includes a list of links such as Main page, Contents, Current events, Random article, About Wikipedia, Contact us, Donate, Contribute, Help, Learn to edit, Community portal, Recent changes, Upload file, Tools, What links here, User contributions, User logs, Mute this user, View user groups, Special pages, Page information, Languages, and a settings gear icon.
- Taskbar:** At the bottom, the Windows taskbar shows the search bar "Type here to search" and several pinned application icons: File Explorer, Adobe Photoshop (AI), Mail (PS), Google Chrome, Microsoft Word (Word document), Microsoft Excel (Excel document), Microsoft PowerPoint (PowerPoint document), Microsoft OneDrive (OneDrive document), and Microsoft Teams (Teams document). The system tray shows battery level, signal strength, and the date and time: 11:55 PM, 14-02-2021, ENG.

Step 4: Click on the “Show preview” button to see the preview of the page.



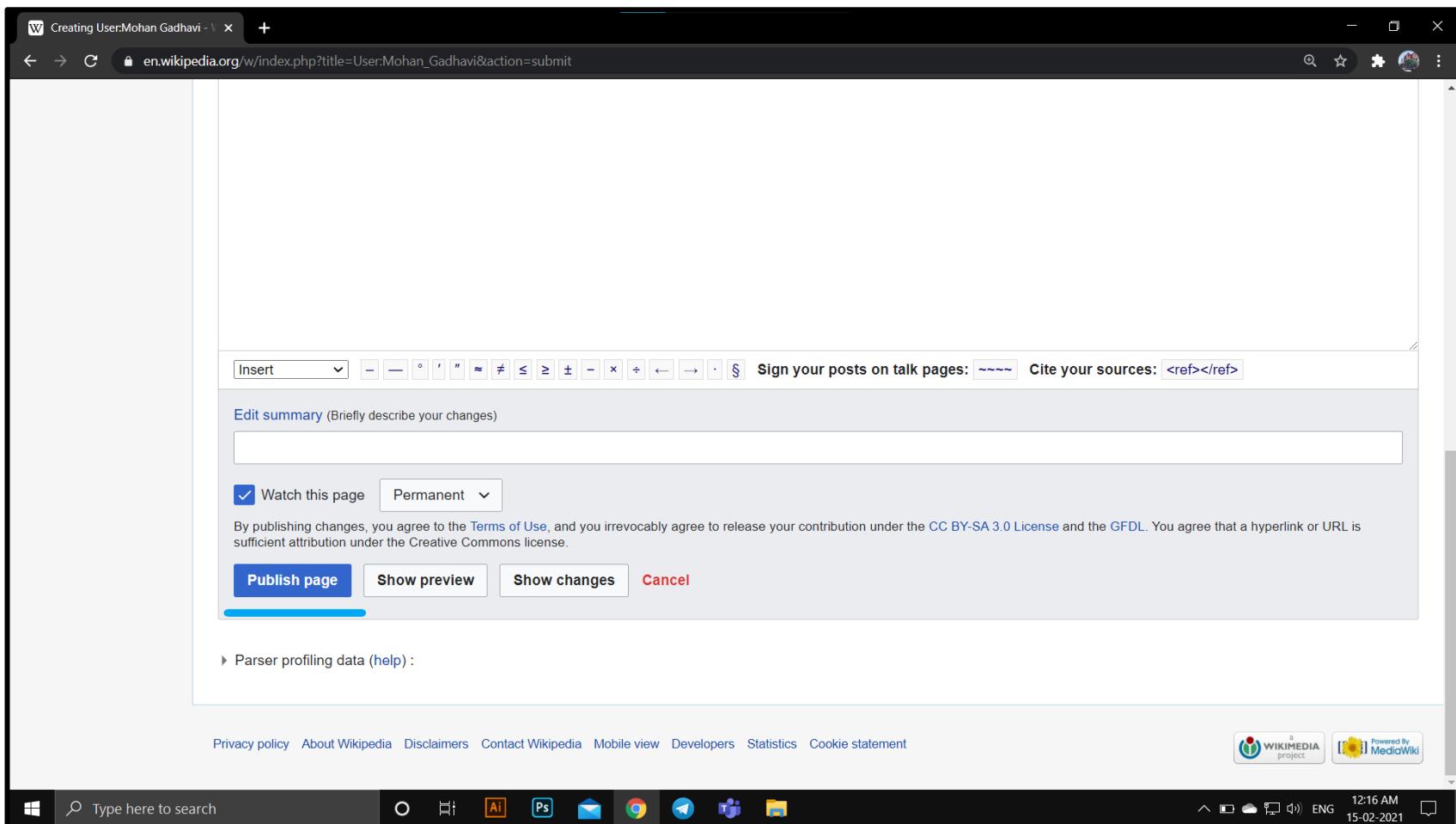
After clicking the button, page preview will be displayed.

The screenshot shows a Microsoft Edge browser window with the title bar "Editing User:Mohan_Gadhavi - W". The address bar displays "en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=User:Mohan_Gadhavi&action=submit". The main content area shows a preview of an edit made to the User:Mohan_Gadhavi page. A notice at the top states: "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." Below this, a "Preview" section says "This is only a preview; your changes have not yet been saved! → Go to editing area". The preview text is as follows:

Dior clothing brand really popular recently
Christian Dior SE commonly known as Dior, is a French luxury fashion house controlled and chaired by French businessman Bernard Arnault, who also heads LVMH, the world's largest luxury group. Dior itself holds 42.36% shares of and 59.01% voting rights within LVMH. ... The company was founded in 1946 by French fashion designer Christian Dior, who was originally from Normandy. This brand just sells shoes and clothing and can only be bought in Dior stores. haute-couture under the Christian Dior Couture division. Pietro Beccari has been the CEO of Christian Dior Couture since 2018.

The editor's toolbar is visible above the preview text, showing icons for bold, italic, underline, etc., and links to "Advanced", "Special characters", "Help", and "Cite". The bottom of the screen shows the Windows taskbar with the Start button, a search bar, and pinned application icons for File Explorer, Mail, and others. The system tray shows the date and time as "06:13 PM 15-02-2021".

Step 5: Click on the “Publish page” button to publish or create the page.



Your Wikipedia page will be created as shown below.

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en.wikipedia.org/wiki/User:Mohan_Gadhavi

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d) Editing your page on Wikipedia:

Step 1: Click on “Edit source”.

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Step 2: Make the required changes and click on the “Publish changes” button to finish the edit.

The screenshot shows a Microsoft Edge browser window with the following details:

- Title Bar:** "Editing User:Mohan Gadhavi - Wi" and the URL "en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=User:Mohan_Gadhavi&action=submit".
- User Interface:** The Wikipedia logo and "WIKIPEDIA The Free Encyclopedia" text are visible. The top navigation bar includes links for "User page", "Talk", "Read", "Edit source", "View history", and "Search Wikipedia".
- Content Area:** The main content is titled "Editing User:Mohan Gadhavi". It contains a note about copyright violations and a warning about verifiability. The editor has added the following text:

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- Bottom Taskbar:** Shows other open windows like "13_FYIT_Harsh G....docx" and "13_FYIT_Harsh". The search bar says "Type here to search". The system tray shows the date and time as "08:07 PM 15-02-2021".

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As we can see the changes has been made.

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