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Description of Wikipedia:

Wikipedia is a free, open content online encyclopedia created through the collaborative effort of a community of users known as Wikipedia's. Anyone registered on the site can create an article for publication. Jimmy Wales and Larry Sanger co-founded Wikipedia as an offshoot of an earlier encyclopedia project, Nupe Día, in January 2001. Originally, Wikipedia was created to provide content for Nupe Día. However, as the wiki site became established it soon grew beyond the scope of the earlier project.

Its feature's:

- 1) It is globally available on all platforms
- 2) it can provide a large amount of information
- 3) Users can share their own thoughts and knowledge
- 4) It is easy to use
- 5) Available in multiple languages

Creating a Wikipedia Account:

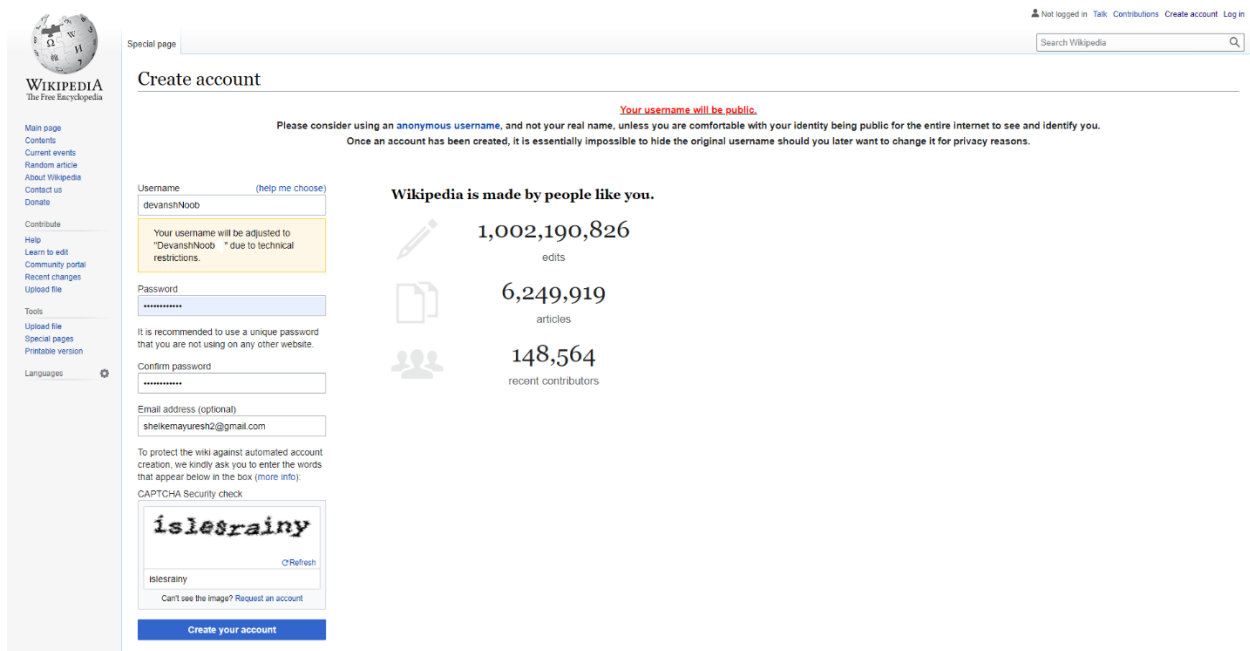


After selecting the language click on create new account:



The screenshot shows the Wikipedia Main Page. At the top right, there are links for "Create account" and "Log in". Below the Wikipedia logo, there's a "Welcome to Wikipedia" section with the text "the free encyclopedia that anyone can edit" and "4,848,129 articles in English". To the right of this, there are links for "Arts", "History", "Society", "Biography", "Mathematics", "Technology", "Geography", "Science", and "All portals". Below the welcome section, there's a "From today's featured article" section featuring "The Alsos Mission". To the right of this, there's an "In the news" section with several news items, including "A 12-hour siege at a hotel in Mogadishu, Somalia", "Mathematicians John F. Nash, Jr. (pictured) and Louis Nirenberg share the Abel Prize", "Saudi Arabia conducts airstrikes against Houthi militants", "Germanwings Flight 9525 crashes in the French Alps", "Lee Kuan Yew, the first Prime Minister of Singapore, dies at the age of 91", "A solar eclipse is visible across much of Europe", and "Suicide bombings at two mosques in Sana'a, Yemen".

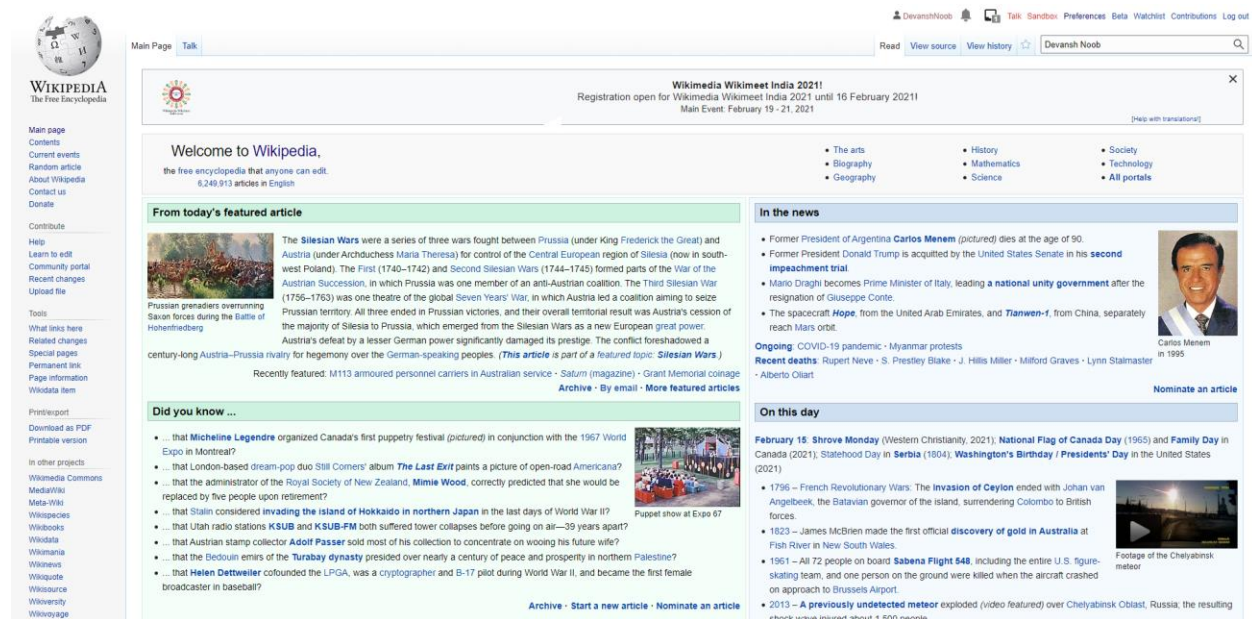
3) Enter all the details required



The screenshot shows the Wikipedia "Create account" page. At the top right, there are links for "Not logged in", "Talk", "Contributions", "Create account", and "Log in". Below the Wikipedia logo, there's a "Create account" section. The first part of the section says "Your username will be public." and "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." Below this, there are input fields for "Username" (with a "help me choose" link), "Password", and "Confirm password". There's also an optional "Email address" field. Below the password fields, there's a "CAPTCHA Security check" section with a distorted image of the word "islesrainy" and a "Refresh" button. At the bottom, there's a "Create your account" button. To the right of the form, there's a section titled "Wikipedia is made by people like you." with statistics: "1,002,190,826 edits", "6,249,919 articles", and "148,564 recent contributors".

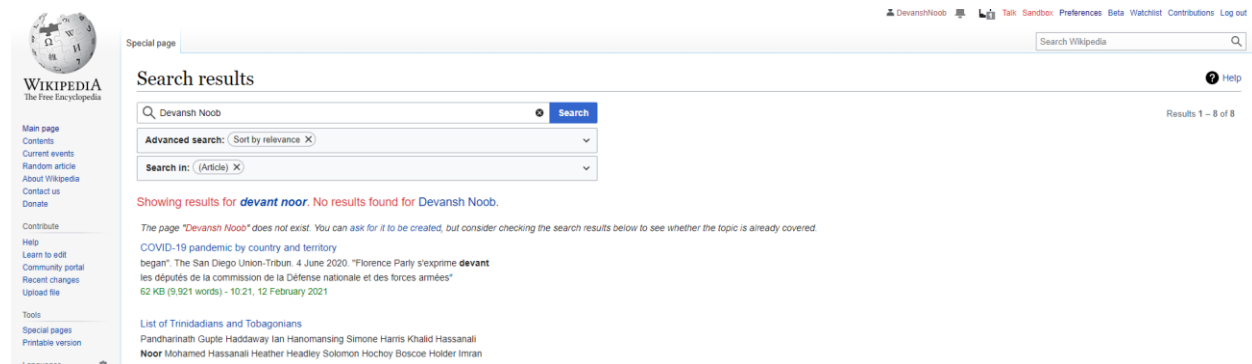
Editing a page:

After creating the account for creating your own article by searching your name




The screenshot shows the Wikipedia homepage. At the top right, the username 'Devansh Noob' is visible. The main content area features a 'Welcome to Wikipedia' message, a 'From today's featured article' section about the Silesian Wars, and a 'Did you know ...' section with various trivia items. On the right side, there are sections for 'In the news' and 'On this day'. The left sidebar contains links to various Wikipedia pages and tools.

You will be redirected to a page where it will be written “as for it to be created”



The screenshot shows the Wikipedia search results page for the query 'Devansh Noob'. The search results are empty, and a message states: 'Showing results for **devant noob**. No results found for Devansh Noob.' Below this, there is a list of search results for 'COVID-19 pandemic by country and territory' and 'List of Trinidadians and Tobagonians'. The left sidebar contains links to various Wikipedia pages and tools.

Click on “I have disclosed”



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COI Editing

When having either a business or personal relationship with a subject there are a few things to keep in mind:



- You can request an article**
It's improbable when having a conflict of interest to write in a way that doesn't favor the subject unduly. However, you can always **request** the article be written by someone else. This will prevent you from introducing an intrinsic bias into the article, since a neutral party will be writing the article.
- You can also request edits**
Much like requesting a neutral party to make an article for you, you can also request another editor to make an edit on your behalf. More information on how to do so can be found [here](#)
- stay transparent**
Be open about your connection with the subject. There are many editors on Wikipedia, and it's likely you'll interact with them in some way. Being transparent is an integral step in having other editors help you with your article.

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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 4 months or more, since drafts are reviewed in no specific order.

[Create new article draft](#)

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Click on “click here to get start a new article”



Welcome to Articles for Creation!

Shortcut
WP:AFC
See TMA

The **Articles for Creation (AFC)** process is designed to assist *any* editor create a new page as a **draft article**, which they can work on and submit for review and feedback when ready. The AFC process must be used by **non-registered** users and by those who do not yet have **sufficient editing experience** because these groups of editors are not permitted to create articles directly in Wikipedia's **mainspace**. The AFC process should also be used by anyone with a **conflict of interest**.

Writing an encyclopedic article from scratch is not easy. We recommend that you first **gain some experience** by adding material to articles that already exist, or by helping out with **other tasks**. You should read the page **Help:Your first article** to avoid common mistakes and save your hard work from being deleted. In some circumstances, it may be more appropriate to request a simple **redirect** to an existing article than to try to create a new one.

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 in an existing article? If not, there is a very good chance that the topic is not notable and will never be accepted as an article. If yes, have you improved that coverage? Improving existing content is a much more successful way of contributing to Wikipedia. Articles should reflect only what **reliable sources** have said about the topic, and all articles need **references** to reliable sources.
- If you have a **conflict of interest** with the topic you are writing about, you should **disclose it on the draft's talk page**.
- If you are being paid to contribute to Wikipedia, you **must**—under the **Wikimedia Foundation's terms of use**—disclose **who is paying you, who the client is, and any other relevant affiliation**.
- If you have an idea for the title of an article, but no content for the article itself, you can make a suggestion at **Wikipedia:Requested articles**.

Your article title will have "Draft:" in front of it until it is accepted as an article. To start a new draft, click the button below:

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

Submitting for review

When you are finished, you can submit your article for review by clicking the button "Submit for review". If you don't see this button, you can add the code

{{subst:submit}}


 to the top of your draft (remember to switch to the **source editor** first). If you see a yellow box saying "Review waiting, please be patient", you have successfully submitted your draft for review. If you don't see this box, you can ask for help at the **Articles for Creation help desk**.

Please note that getting a review can take several weeks, but that your draft will be reviewed eventually. In the meantime, we hope that you expand some of our already existing articles.

Click on “next”

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From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

 **Wikipedia Article Wizard**

Welcome

Thank you for your interest in contributing to Wikipedia!

Before creating a draft article, you can practice by first editing in **your personal sandbox**. It's a great way to try out editing without affecting live articles. If you need some help along the way, see our **guide to your first article**.

Next

Practice in your personal sandbox

Click on next and do not try to copy your article from anywhere

This screenshot shows the 'Referencing and notability' step of the Wikipedia Article Wizard. The page includes a search bar at the top right and navigation links like 'Project page', 'Talk', 'Read', 'View source', and 'View history'. The main content area explains the requirements for notability and referencing, emphasizing that articles must be based on reliable, independent sources. A 'Next' button is located at the bottom left of the content area.

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Referencing and notability

Your article will be rejected if the topic is not **notable**, is not **referenced** properly, or violates **copyright**.

Copyright
Do not **copy-paste** or **closely paraphrase** material from sources. Rather, summarize what the source says in your own words.

Notability
The topic of an article must already be covered in **reliable sources** that are **independent** of the subject. These include academic journals, books, newspapers, magazines, and websites with a reputation for fact checking. Social media, press releases or corporate/professional profiles do not qualify.

Referencing

- Independent sources (see above) are generally acceptable and should be used before other sources.
- Non-independent sources (like company websites or press releases) can be used to verify **basic facts** only.
- Blogs, social media, and tabloid journalism are generally *not* acceptable.

To create a reference, use `<ref></ref>` as follows:
Bacon was founded in 1942.<ref>https://www.nytimes.com/1942/

More detail on how to cite different types of materials can be found at our [introduction to referencing guide](#).

[Next](#)

Click on “I am writing about myself”

This screenshot shows the 'Common mistakes' step of the Wikipedia Article Wizard. It lists several common errors that can lead to an article being deleted, such as writing about oneself, copy-pasting material, not citing sources, and using overly promotional language. At the bottom, there are three buttons: 'I'm paid to edit', 'I'm writing about myself, or a close person/subject', and 'I'm not connected to the subject'. The second button is highlighted with a blue border.

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Common mistakes

There are a lot of common mistakes that are made with drafts. Here are a few you must watch out for:

- **Writing about yourself or someone/something you're close to**
Whether it is yourself, a family member, a friend, an employer, a mentor/business partner, writing about topics close to you (and the people close to you) is discouraged as the article you will create may not be neutral.
- **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 within days.
- **Overly promotional language**
Terms like "leading expert" and "ground-breaking technology" sound great when promoting a product, but they do not belong on 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](#)

You will be redirected to the page where you can put your information or about the article you want to write about



Instructions

Creating a draft article takes **four steps**. Please read carefully

1. Enter the content of your article in the blank area as illustrated. You may use the [Wikipedia Cheatsheet](#) to properly format your article.
- Remember to use your own words. Do **not** copy content from another website.
2. List your references in the bulleted area provided or [cite](#) them using [inline citations](#). (See [example](#).)
- Review what is a "[reliable source](#)".
3. **If you require assistance with your submission**, visit our [live chat](#). You may use any nickname you would like, provided that it isn't already taken.
4. When you are finished writing, click the "Publish page" button. You are all done! We appreciate your submission.

important

- **Please note:** Once you click the "publish" button, your draft is saved in a public drafting area. You may continue to work on your draft as long as you like; there is no deadline, but bear in mind that if the draft isn't edited in six months, it may be deleted.
- If the draft is declined, you **will** still be able to edit it. It is simply marked as declined.
- When you feel your draft is ready to become an article, you can request a review (or a re-review). To do so, edit your draft, by clicking on its "Edit" button, and add **{{subst:submit}}** at the beginning of your draft.

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B *I* > [Advanced](#) > [Special characters](#) > [Help](#) > [Cite](#)

{{subst:Afc_submission/draftnew}}<!-- Important, do not remove this line before article has been created. -->

== References ==

<!-- Inline citations added to your article will automatically display here. See en.wikipedia.org/wiki/WP:REFB for instructions on how to add citations. -->

{{reflist}}

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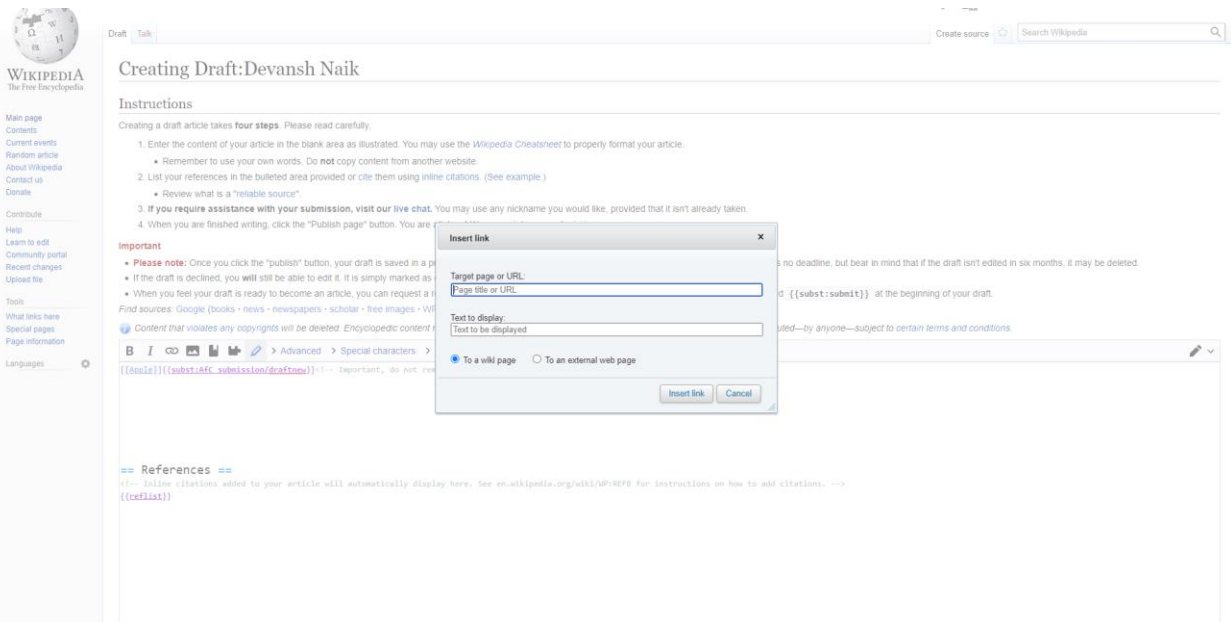
[Show preview](#)[Show changes](#)

Cancel

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Link between pages

For linking your page to another site or page you can click on the highlighted button



The screenshot shows the Wikipedia draft page for 'Devansh Naik'. The page is titled 'Creating Draft:Devansh Naik' and includes instructions for creating a draft article. A dialog box titled 'Insert link' is open, showing the 'Target page or URL' field with the text 'Page title or URL' and the 'Text to display' field with the text 'Text to be displayed'. The dialog box also has radio buttons for 'To a wiki page' and 'To an external web page', and 'Insert link' and 'Cancel' buttons.

Draft Is Created !



The screenshot shows the Wikipedia draft page for 'Devansh Naik' after the draft has been created. The page is titled 'Draft:Devansh Naik' and includes a text box for the draft content. The text box contains the text 'From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia' and 'I am Devansh Naik As, Studying Nagindas College'. The page also includes a footer with the text 'This page was last edited on 15 February 2021, at 15:34.' and 'Text is available under the Creative Commons Attribution-ShareAlike License; additional terms may apply. By using this site, you agree to the Terms of Use and Privacy Policy. Wikipedia® is a registered trademark of the Wikimedia Foundation, Inc., a non-profit organization.'