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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.

Features:

b) Creating account on Wikipedia:


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



The screenshot shows the Wikipedia homepage. In the top right corner, there is a navigation bar with links: "Not logged in", "Talk", "Contributions", "Create account", and "Log in". A blue arrow points from the text "Step 1: Click on the “Create account” on the upper right corner." to the "Create account" link. The main content area displays the Wikipedia logo, a brief description of the project, and a list of recent changes. The left sidebar contains links to various Wikipedia features, and the right sidebar contains a table with information about the project.

Wikipedia	
Type of site	Online encyclopedia
Available in	317 languages
Country of origin	United States
Owner	Wikimedia Foundation
Created by	Jimmy Wales Larry Sanger ^[1]
URL	wikipedia.org
Commercial	No
Registration	Optional ^[note 1]
Users	>360,492 active users ^[note 2] and >94,424,733 registered users
Launched	January 15, 2001; 20 years ago
Current status	Active
Content license	CC Attribution / Share-Alike 3.0 Most text is also dual-licensed under GFDL; media licensing varies

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



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Special page

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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)

noorjaha02

Your username will be adjusted to "Noorjaha02" due to technical restrictions.

Password

.....

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

Confirm password

.....

Email address (optional)

noorjahanpinjar1318@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

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Wikipedia is made by people like you.

1,003,320,641
edits

6,254,224
articles

148,528
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For the English edition, see English Wikipedia. For other uses, see Wikipedia (disambiguation).

Wikipedia (ˈwɪkɪˈpidiə listen) *wik-ih-PEE-dee-ə* or ˈwɪki-i 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 6.3 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]^[*undue weight?* – *discuss*] 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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Wikipedia

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

Screenshot [show]

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c) Creating your page on Wikipedia:

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

This screenshot shows the Wikipedia user page for 'User:Noorjahao2'. The page title is 'User:Noorjahao2' and it says 'From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia'. A blue arrow points from the text 'Step 1: Click on your username on the upper right corner.' to the 'Noorjahao2' username link in the top right navigation bar. Below the navigation bar, there is a 'Create' button with a star icon. The main content area displays a message: 'Wikipedia does not have a user page with this exact name. In general, this page should be created and edited by User:Noorjahao2. If in doubt, please verify that "Noorjahao2" exists.' followed by a list of instructions: 'Start the User:Noorjahao2 page.', 'Search for "Noorjahao2" in existing pages of namespace User.', and 'Look for pages within Wikipedia that link to this title.' Below this, it says 'Other reasons this message may be displayed:' and lists three possibilities: '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.', and 'If the page has been deleted, check the deletion log, and see Why was the page I created deleted?.'

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

This screenshot shows the same Wikipedia user page for 'User:Noorjahao2'. A blue arrow points from the text 'Step 2: Click on “create source” to start creating the page.' to the 'Create source' button, which is located next to the 'Create' button in the top right navigation bar. The rest of the page content is identical to the previous screenshot.

Step 3: Insert your data for the page you want to create in the given text window.

The screenshot shows the Wikipedia user page creation interface for the user 'Noorjaha02'. The page title is 'Creating User:Noorjaha02'. A message states: 'Wikipedia does not have a **user page** with this exact title. In general, this page should be created and edited by **User:Noorjaha02**. To start a page called *User:Noorjaha02*, type in the box below. When you are done, preview the page to check for errors and then publish it.'

A red warning box contains the text: '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 the warning box, a blue information icon and text state: '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 has a title bar with 'B I' and a toolbar with icons for bold, italic, link, unlink, image, table, and list. The text area contains the following text: 'MY FAVOURAITE PLACE' followed by a paragraph: 'Matheran is hill station, near [mumbai.in](#) the west Indian state of [maharashtra](#). It is known for its mild climate and well-preserved colonial [architecture](#). [motor](#) vehicles are banned and many visitors arrive by narrow-gauge railway on the 1907 [Neral-matheran](#) toy train.'

The left sidebar contains the Wikipedia logo, 'The Free Encyclopedia', and a list of links: 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, and Languages.

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

This screenshot shows the same Wikipedia user page creation interface as the previous one, but with the 'Show preview' button highlighted by a blue arrow. The interface includes the same warning boxes and editing area. At the bottom, there is a section for 'Edit summary' with a text input field. Below this, there is a checkbox labeled 'Watch this page' which is checked, and a dropdown menu set to 'Permanent'. A line of text states: 'By publishing changes, you agree to the [Terms of Use](#), and you irrevocably agree to release your contribution under the [CC BY-SA 3.0 License](#) and the [GFDL](#). You agree that a hyperlink or URL is sufficient attribution under the Creative Commons license.'

At the bottom of the interface, there are four buttons: 'Publish page', 'Show preview' (highlighted by a blue arrow), 'Show changes', and 'Cancel'.

After clicking the button, page preview will be displayed.

The screenshot shows the Wikipedia user page creation interface for the user 'Noorjaha02'. The page is titled 'Creating User:Noorjaha02'. A red warning box at the top states: 'If you want to draft an article, please create a **userspace draft** instead of creating it here.' Below this, a blue information box says: '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 'Preview' section shows a sample text: 'MY FAVOURAITE PLACE Matheran is hill station, near mumbai,in the west Indian state of maharashtra. It is known for its mild climate and well-preserved colonial architecture.motor vehicles are banned and many visitors arrive by narrow-gauge railway on the 1907 Neral-matheran toy train.' The text is displayed in a preview box with a light blue background. Below the preview, there is a toolbar with various editing options like bold, italic, link, and a 'Publish page' button. The left sidebar contains links to various Wikipedia pages like Main page, Contents, and Tools.

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

This screenshot shows the bottom part of the Wikipedia user page creation interface. It includes a toolbar with various editing options like bold, italic, link, and a 'Publish page' button. Below the toolbar, there is a section for 'Edit summary' with a text input field. A checkbox labeled 'Watch this page' is checked, and a dropdown menu shows 'Permanent'. At the bottom, there are four buttons: 'Publish page', 'Show preview', 'Show changes', and 'Cancel'. A blue arrow points to the 'Publish page' button. The left sidebar contains links to various Wikipedia pages like Main page, Contents, and Tools.

Your Wikipedia page will be created as shown below.

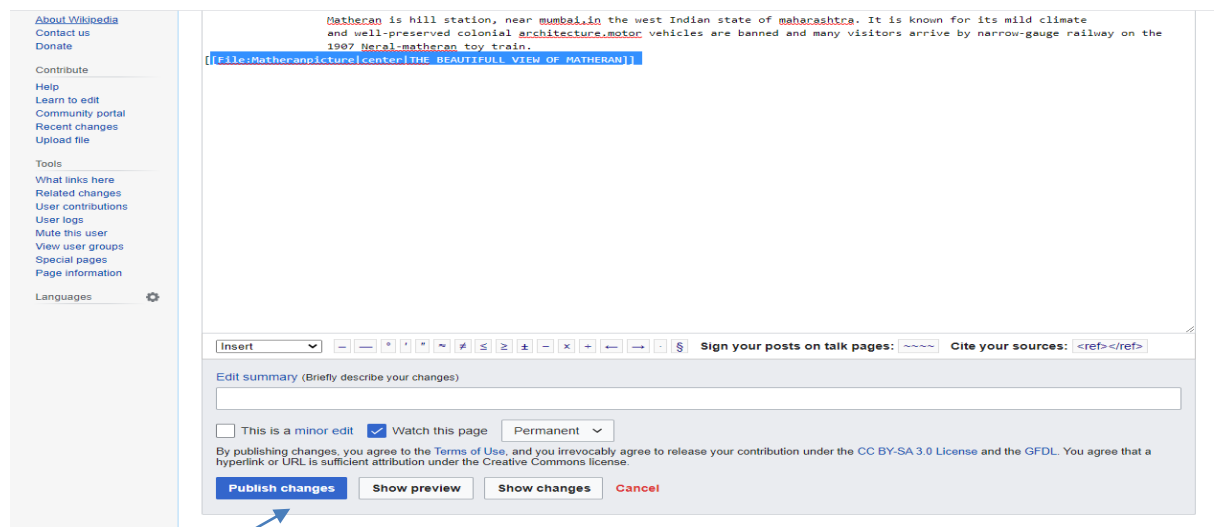
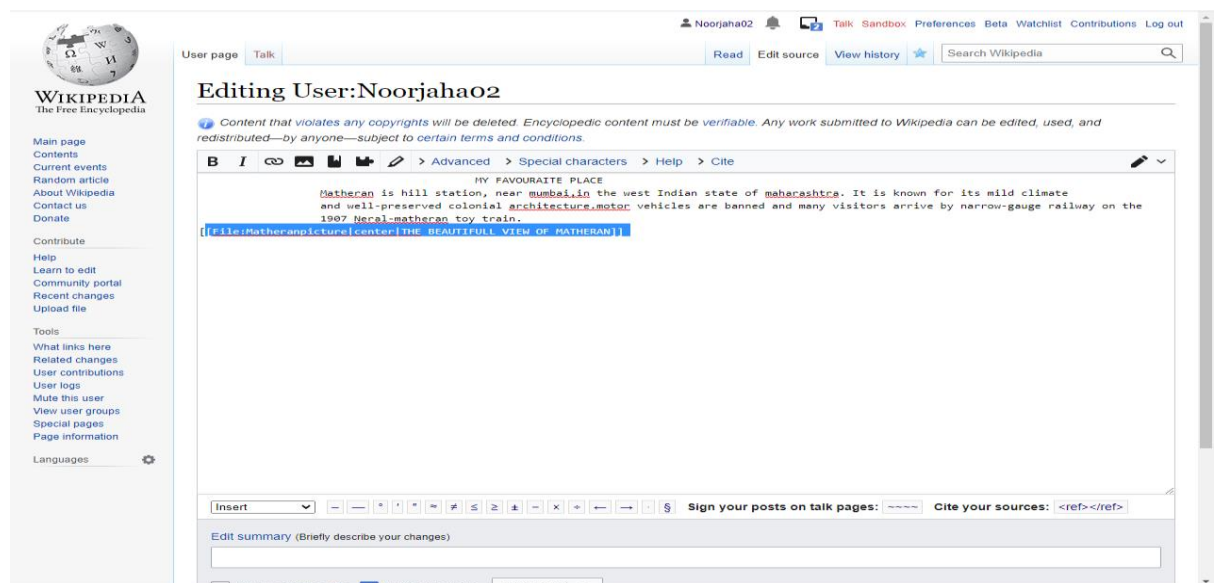
The screenshot shows a new Wikipedia user page for 'User:Noorjahao2'. The page layout includes a top navigation bar with links like 'Talk', 'Sandbox', 'Preferences', 'Beta', 'Watchlist', 'Contributions', and 'Log out'. Below this is a sub-navigation bar with 'User page' and 'Talk' tabs, and buttons for 'Read', 'Edit source', 'View history', and a search bar. The main content area features a header 'User:Noorjahao2' and a sub-header 'From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia'. A text box contains the following content: 'MY FAVOURAITE PLACE', 'Matheran is hill station, near mumbai,in the west Indian state of maharashtra. It is known for its mild climate and well-preserved colonial architecture.motor vehicles are banned and many visitors arrive by narrow-gauge railway on the 1907 Neral-matheran toy train.' Below this, a message states 'This page was last edited on 21 February 2021, at 07:42.' and a disclaimer about the Creative Commons Attribution-ShareAlike License. The footer includes links for 'Privacy policy', 'About Wikipedia', 'Disclaimers', 'Contact Wikipedia', 'Mobile view', 'Developers', 'Statistics', and 'Cookie statement', along with logos for 'WIKIMEDIA project' and 'Powered by MediaWiki'. A left sidebar contains various navigation 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', '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'.

d) Editing your page on Wikipedia:

Step 1: Click on “Edit source”.

This screenshot is identical to the one above, showing the Wikipedia user page for 'User:Noorjahao2'. A blue arrow originates from the left sidebar and points directly to the 'Edit source' button in the sub-navigation bar, indicating the first step in editing the page.

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



As we can see the changes has been made.



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THE BEAUTIFULL VIEW OF MATHERAN

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