

# **PRACTICAL NO 1**

## **IT TOOLS**

# **INTRODUCTION AND CONTRIBUTION TO WIKIPEDIA**

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## #1) Description and features of wikipedia

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.

## **# Some features of Wikipedia**

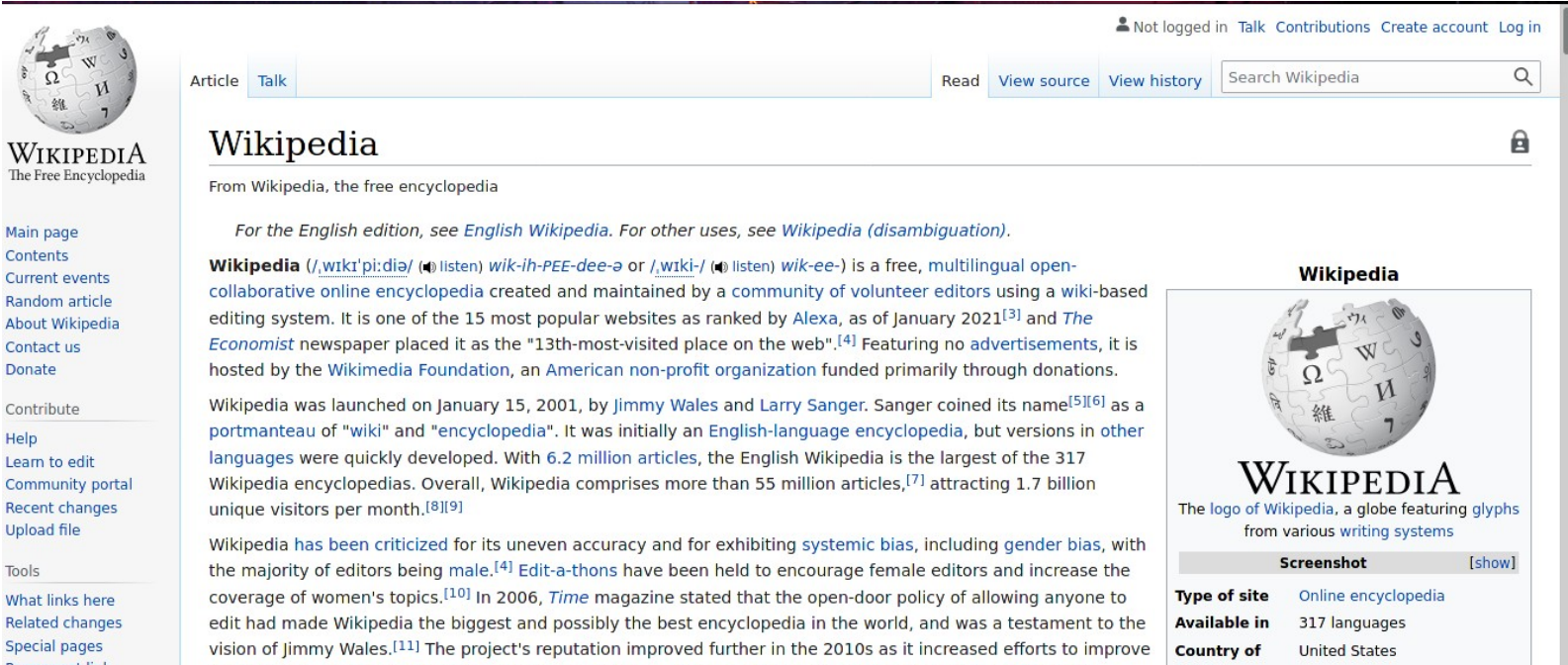
- 1. Wikis can be edited by multiple approved people.**
- 2. All edits are tracked in the page's history.**
- 3. Linking between pages on a wiki is very simple.**
- 4. Pages are automatically placed in a list of all pages.**
- 5. A recent changes page shows all edits made to the wiki.**
- 6. Any bad edits can be easily reverted**
- 7. Note taking.**
- 8. Knowledge management.**
- 9. Community Websites.**
- 10. Intranets.**

# #2) Creating account on wikipedia

Step 1 : Open any browser and type [www.wikipedia.com](http://www.wikipedia.com) and click on the official wikipedia link. After that wikipedia welcome page will appear then select a language according to your choice.




After clicking on language the wikipedia content page will be shown







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

**Wikipedia** (/ˌwɪkɪˈpiːdiə/ ( listen) *wik-ih-PEE-dee-ə* or /ˌwɪki-/ ( 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<sup>[3]</sup> and *The Economist* newspaper placed it as the "13th-most-visited place on the web".<sup>[4]</sup> 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<sup>[5][6]</sup> 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,<sup>[7]</sup> attracting 1.7 billion unique visitors per month.<sup>[8][9]</sup>

Wikipedia has been criticized for its uneven accuracy and for exhibiting systemic bias, including gender bias, with the majority of editors being male.<sup>[4]</sup> Edit-a-thons have been held to encourage female editors and increase the coverage of women's topics.<sup>[10]</sup> 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.<sup>[11]</sup> 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.<sup>[4]</sup> In 2018, Facebook and YouTube announced that they would help users detect fake news by suggesting links to related Wikipedia articles.<sup>[12]</sup>

Wikipedia



WIKIPEDIA

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

Screenshot

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Type of site

Online encyclopedia

Available in

317 languages

Country of origin

United States

Owner

Wikimedia Foundation


Created by

Jimmy Wales  
Larry Sanger<sup>[1]</sup>



# #3) Creating a page in wikipedia

Step 1 : To create a new page click on username.



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the free encyclopedia that anyone can edit.

6,249,710 articles in English

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From today's featured article



Prussian grenadiers  
overrunning Saxon forces  
during the Battle of  
Hohenfriedberg

The **Silesian Wars** were a series of three wars fought between Prussia (under King Frederick the Great) and Austria (under Archduchess Maria Theresa) for control of the Central European region of Silesia (now in south-west Poland). The First (1740–1742) and Second Silesian Wars (1744–1745) formed parts of the War of the Austrian Succession, in which Prussia was one member of an anti-Austrian coalition. The Third Silesian War (1756–1763) was one theatre of the global Seven Years' War, in which Austria led a coalition aiming to seize Prussian territory. All three ended in Prussian victories, and their overall territorial result was Austria's


In the news

Former President of Argentina Carlos Menem (pictured) dies at the age of 90.

Former President Donald Trump is acquitted by the United States Senate in his second impeachment trial.

Mario Draghi becomes Prime Minister of Italy, leading a national unity government after the resignation of Giuseppe Conte.

The spacecraft Hope, from the United Arab Emirates, and Tianwen-1, from China, separately reach Mars orbit.



Carlos Menem  
in 1995

Step 2 : After clicking on the username the profile page will appear then just click on create source.



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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:NAVEENN10. If in doubt, please verify that "NAVEENN10" exists.

Start the User:NAVEENN10 page.

Search for "NAVEENN10" in existing pages of namespace User.

Look for pages within Wikipedia that link to this title.

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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.

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If the page has been deleted, check the deletion log, and see Why was the page I created deleted?.

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**Step 3 :** Now you can write your article in the given space and also you can insert images, hyperlinks etc.

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The [Aspark Owl hypercar](#) is the first of what the Japanese EV maker promises will be a lineup of high-dollar [hypercars](#). The Owl produces 1984 horsepower from four electric motors, what it claims is a unique torque-vectoring system, and a 64.0-kWh lithium-ion battery pack with which [Aspark](#) promises 280 miles of driving range. The Owl's claimed top speed is 249 mph, and it'll cost \$3.2 million. Production will be limited to 50 units worldwide, and deliveries will begin in mid-2020. —Connor Hoffman

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**Step 4 :** After completing your article click on publish page.

**Edit summary**

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**Edit summary** (Briefly describe your changes)

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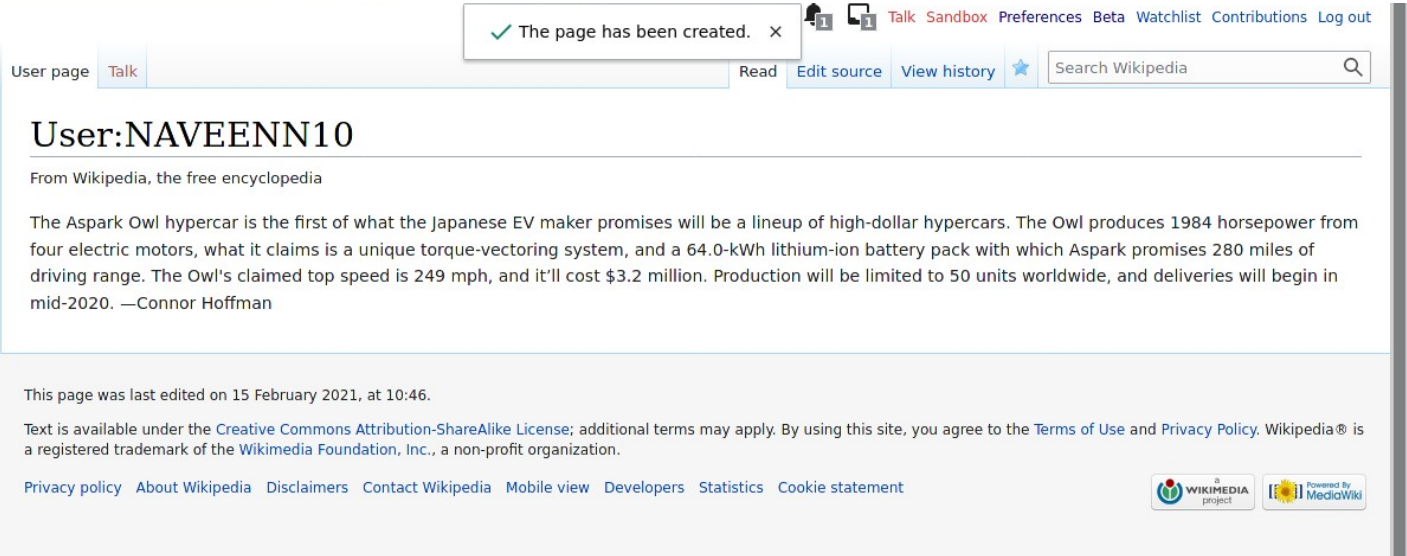
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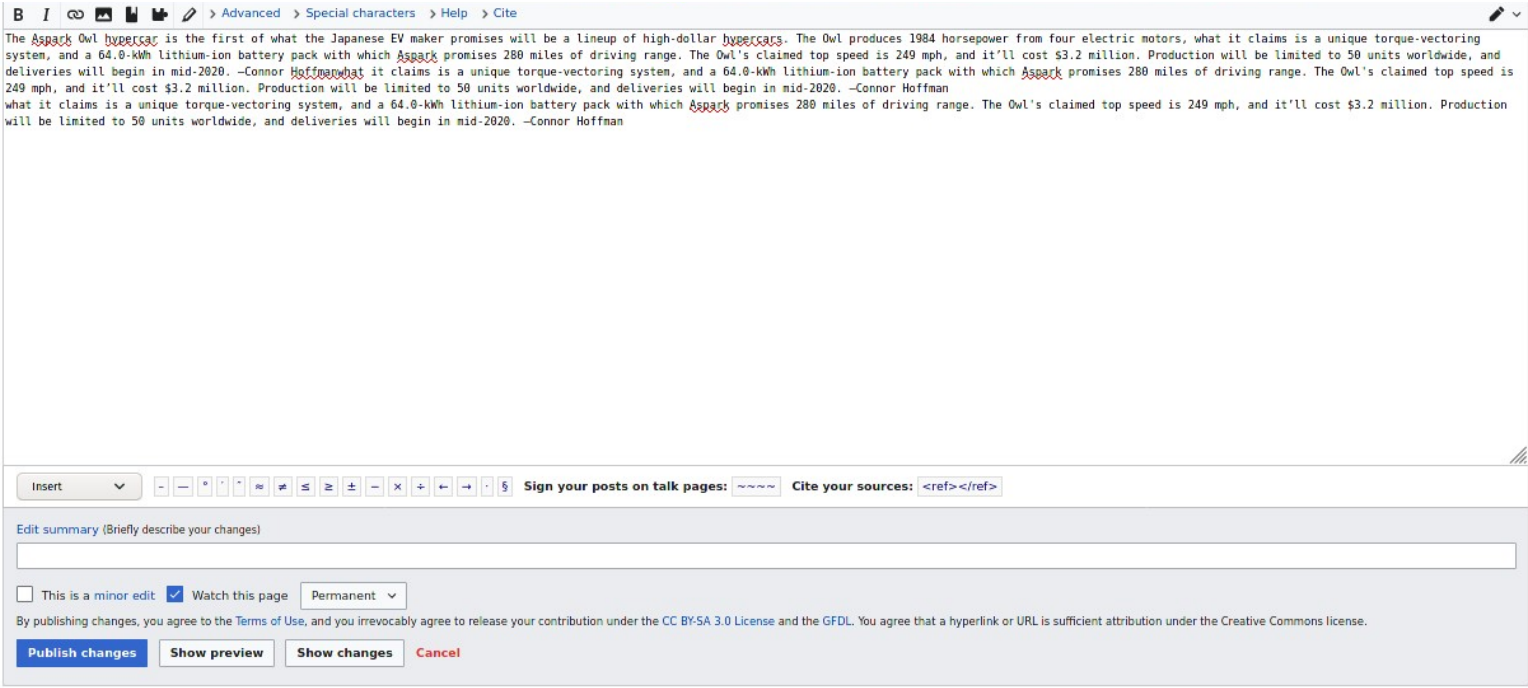
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# #4) Editing pages on wikipedia

**Step 1 :** Select the article/page you want to edit and then click on Edit source.



**Step 2 :** Make changes to article according to your choice And then click on publish changes.



Now your page is edited successfully.

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