

PRACTICAL 1: INTRODUCTION AND CONTRIBUTION TO WIKIPEDIA.

A] Description about Wikipedia and its features.

Description is the pattern of narrative development that aims to make vivid a place, object, character, or group. Description is one of four rhetorical modes (also known as modes of discourse), along with exposition, argumentation, and narration. In practice it would be difficult to write literature that drew on just one of the four basic modes.

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.

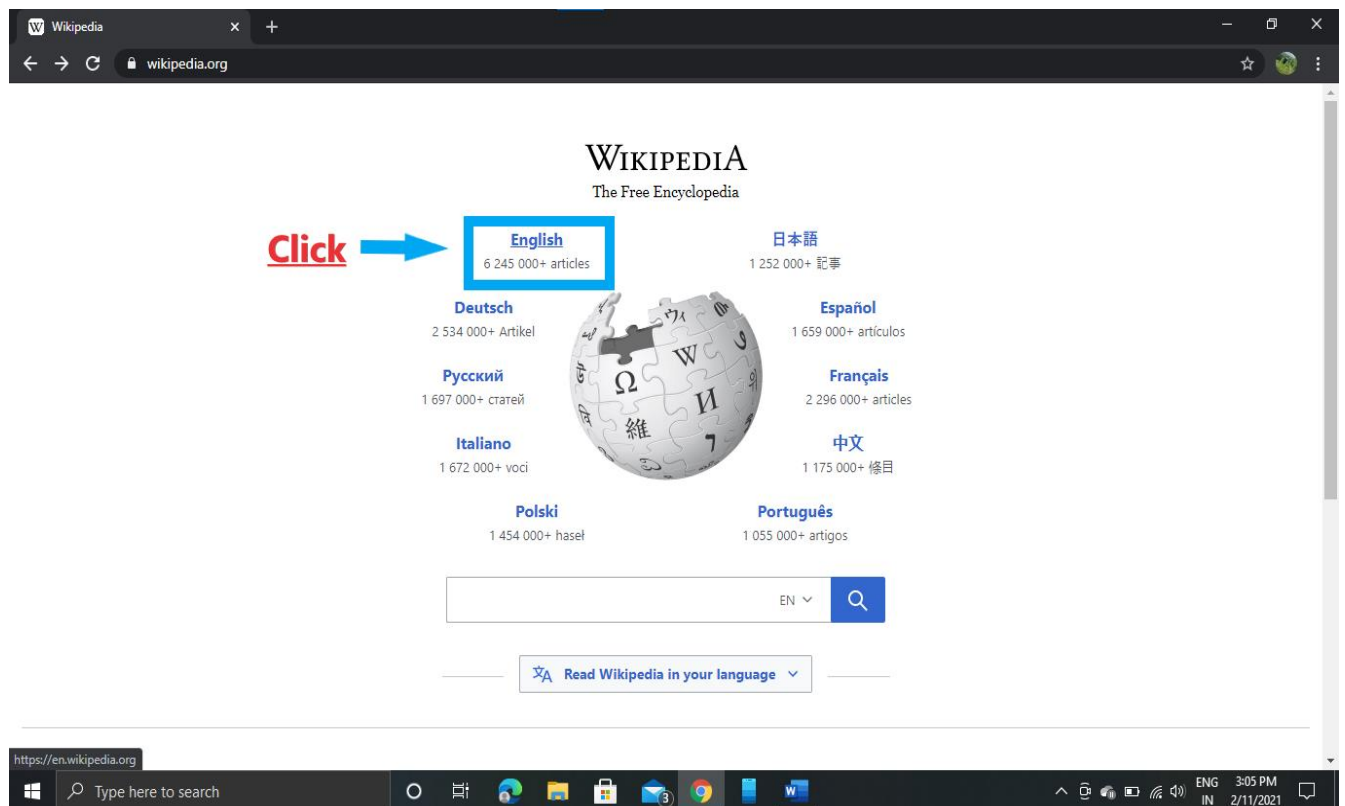
In addition to the encyclopedia, the non-profit Wikipedia foundation oversees several other open-content projects, including:

- Wiktionary, a dictionary and thesaurus
- Wikibooks, a collection of free texts and other books
- Wikiquote, a collection of quotations
- Wikisource, a collection of free source documents
- Wikiversity, a collection of free learning materials
- Wikispecies, a directory of species
- Meta-Wiki, which coordinates all the other projects.

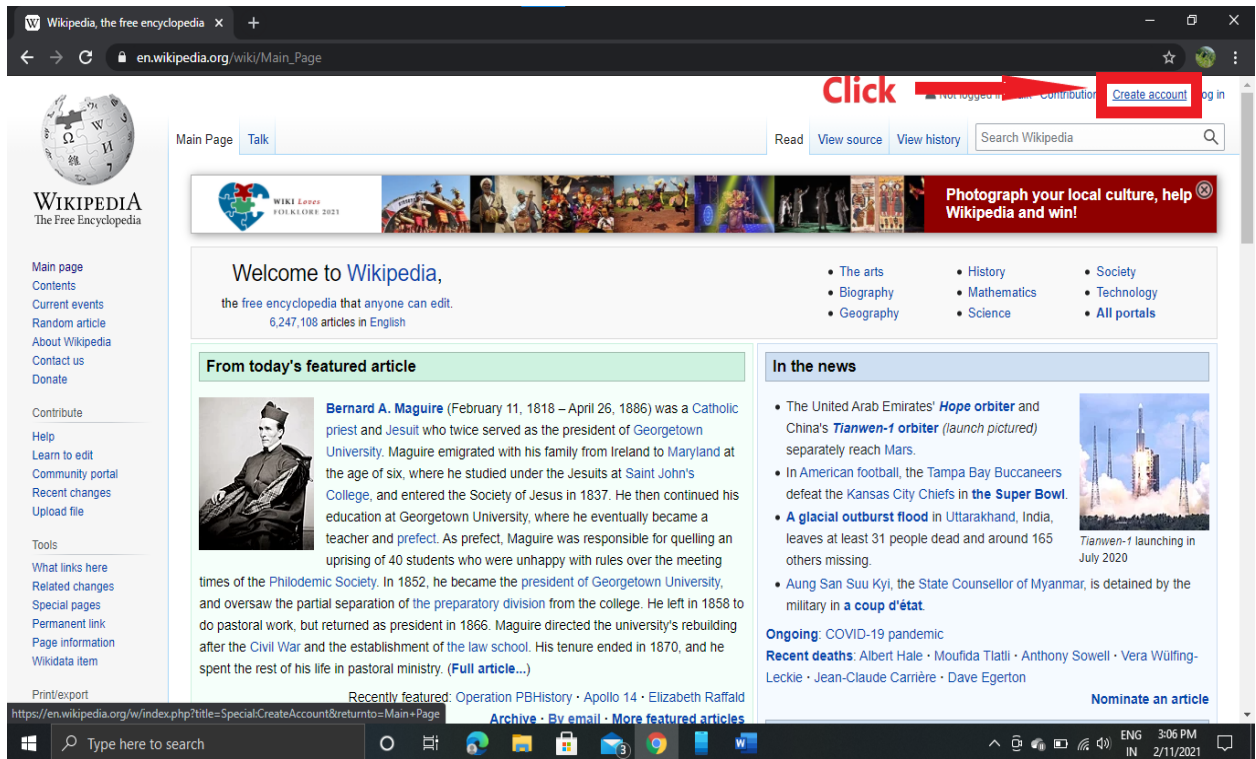
Wikipedia was one of the first social media websites.

B] Creating Account on Wikipedia.

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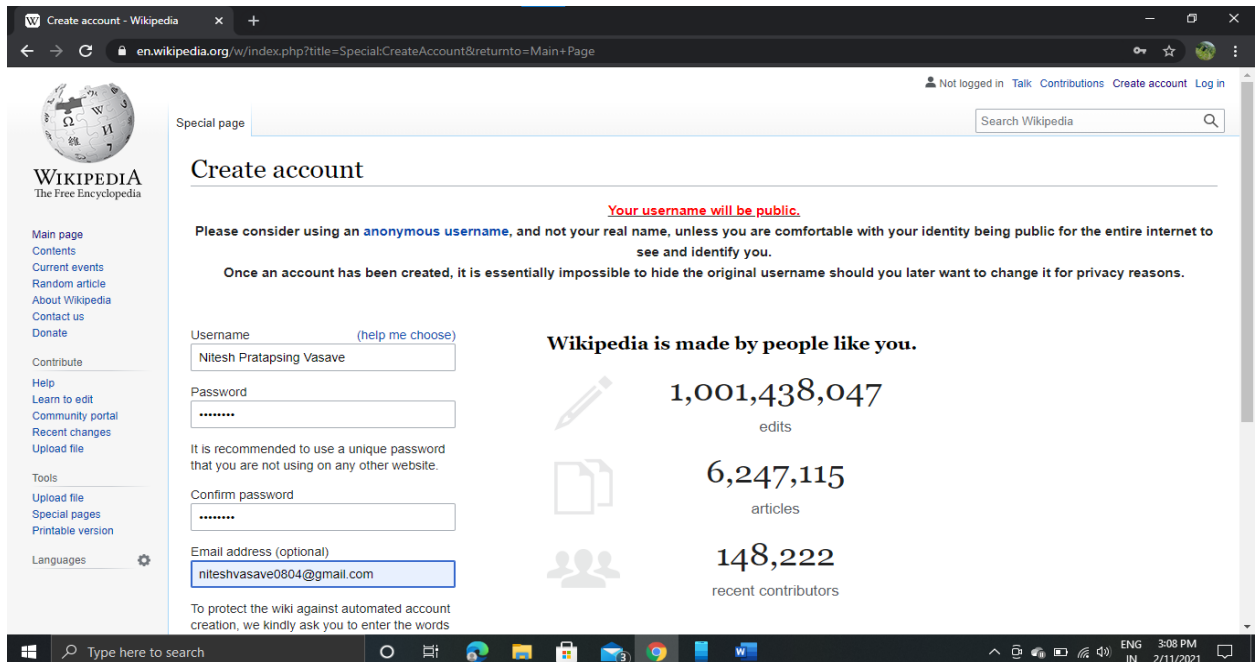


➤ Step 2:



➤ Step 3:

Fill all required data.(Username, Password, Email Id,)and type the captcha and click CREATE YOUR ACOOUNT.



Create account - Wikipedia

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

Confirm password

Email address (optional)
niteshvasave0804@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):

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Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

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

Nitesh Pratapsing Vasave

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Main Page Talk

Welcome to Wikipedia,
the free encyclopedia that anyone can edit.
6,247,116 articles in English

• The arts
• Biography
• Geography

• History
• Mathematics
• Science

• Society
• Technology
• All portals

From today's featured article

Bernard A. Maguire (February 11, 1818 – April 26, 1886) was a Catholic priest and Jesuit who twice served as the president of Georgetown University. Maguire emigrated with his family from Ireland to Maryland at the age of six, where he studied under the Jesuits at Saint John's College, and entered the Society of Jesus in 1837. He then continued his education at Georgetown University, where he eventually became a teacher and prefect. As prefect, Maguire was responsible for quelling an uprising of 40 students who were unhappy with rules over the meeting times of the Philodemic Society. In 1852, he became the president of Georgetown University, and oversaw the partial separation of the preparatory division from the college. He left in 1858 to do pastoral work, but returned as president in 1866. Maguire directed the university's rebuilding after the Civil War and the establishment of the law school. His tenure ended in 1870, and he spent the rest of his life in pastoral ministry. (Full article...)

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In the news

- The United Arab Emirates' *Hope orbiter* and China's *Tianwen-1 orbiter* (launch pictured) separately reach Mars.
- In American football, the Tampa Bay Buccaneers defeat the Kansas City Chiefs in the **Super Bowl**.
- A **glacial outburst flood** in Uttarakhand, India, leaves at least 31 people dead and around 165 others missing.
- Aung San Suu Kyi, the State Counsellor of Myanmar, is detained by the military in a **coup d'état**.

Ongoing: COVID-19 pandemic

Recent deaths: Albert Hale · Moufida Tlatli · Anthony Sowell · Vera Wülfing-Leckie · Jean-Claude Carrière · Dave Egerton

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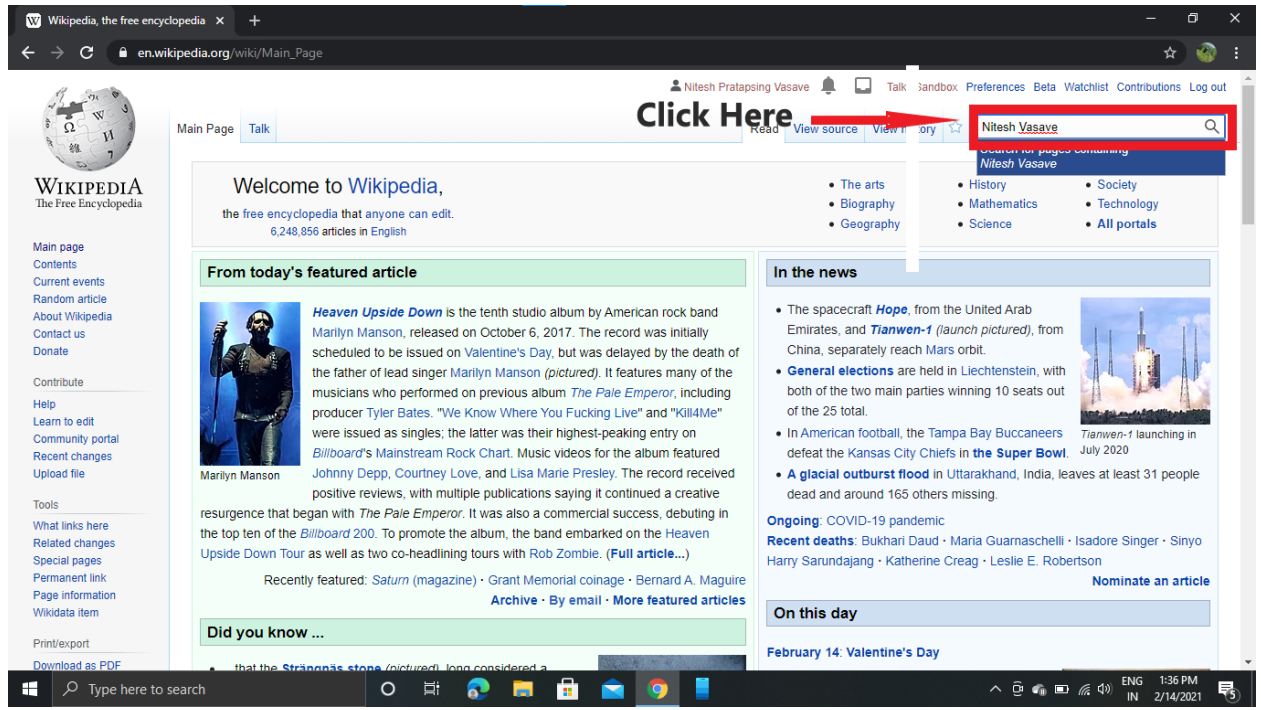
On this day

February 11: **Fat Thursday** (Western Christianity, 2021); **anniversary of the**

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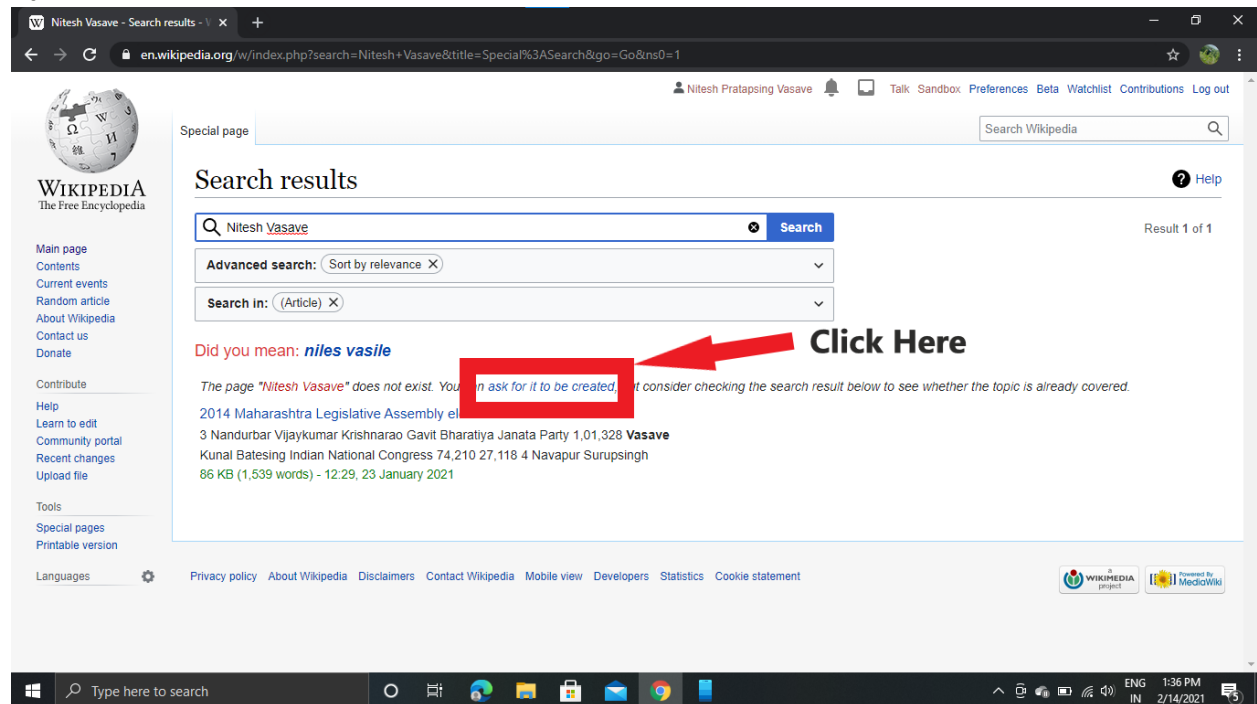
➤ Creating your page on Wikipedia.

1) Search Your Name:



The screenshot shows the Wikipedia Main Page. A red box highlights the search bar in the top right corner, which contains the text "Nitesh Vasave". A red arrow points to the search bar with the text "Click Here". The page includes a welcome message, a featured article about Marilyn Manson's album "Heaven Upside Down", and a list of recent news items.

2)



The screenshot shows the Wikipedia Search results page for the query "Nitesh Vasave". The search bar is highlighted with a red box, and a red arrow points to it with the text "Click Here". The search results show that the page "Nitesh Vasave" does not exist. A red box highlights the text "You can ask for it to be created," with a red arrow pointing to it. The search results also show a list of articles related to "Vasave".

3)

Wikipedia:Articles for creation

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

For the WikiProject, see [Wikipedia:WikiProject Articles for creation](#).

Welcome to Articles for Creation!

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 **main space**. 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](#) **Click Here**

4)

Wikipedia:Article wizard

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](#) **Click**

[Practice in your personal sandbox](#)

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Wikipedia Article wizard/Referen

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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

Bizco was founded in 1942. `<ref>https://www.nytimes.com/bizco</ref>`

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

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Wikipedia Article wizard/Common

en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Article_wizard/CommonMistakes

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Wikipedia Article Wizard

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

7)

Wikipedia Article wizard/HowTo: en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Article_wizard/HowToDiscloseCOI

Project page [Talk](#) [Read](#) [View source](#) [View history](#) [Search Wikipedia](#)

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Wikipedia Article Wizard COI Editing

Disclosing your relationship with the subject is important in both giving context and transparency with your edits. Additionally, it helps others assist you in making your content more suitable for Wikipedia.

Here are the steps to disclose:

- Edit your user page by clicking [here](#)
- Paste the following in the edit box, replacing `Title of your draft` with the article name you wish to create.

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{{Userbox:COI|1=Title of your draft}}
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- Click the "Publish changes" button

You must complete these steps in order to continue.

I have disclosed

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Wikipedia Article wizard/COIEdit: en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Article_wizard/COIEditingGuidelines

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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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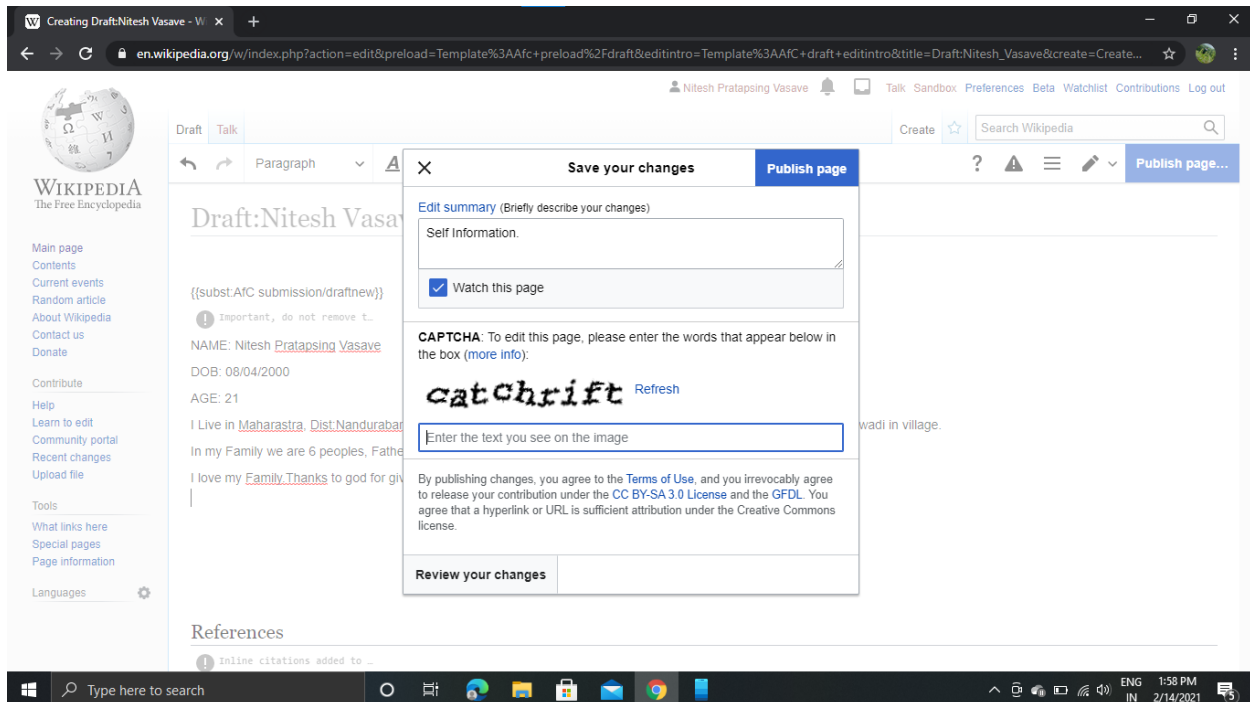
9) Type your page title in text box and click create new article.

The screenshot shows the Wikipedia Article Wizard Draft Creation page. The browser address bar displays "en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Article_wizard/CreateDraft". The page features a sidebar on the left with links like "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", "Wikidata item", "Print/export", and "Download as PDF". The main content area has a heading "Wikipedia Article Wizard Draft Creation" and a subheading "Draft Creation". Below this, a text box contains the name "Nitesh Vasave" and a blue button labeled "Create new article draft" is positioned below it. A red rectangular box highlights the text box and the button. The bottom of the page shows a Windows taskbar with the search bar and various application icons.

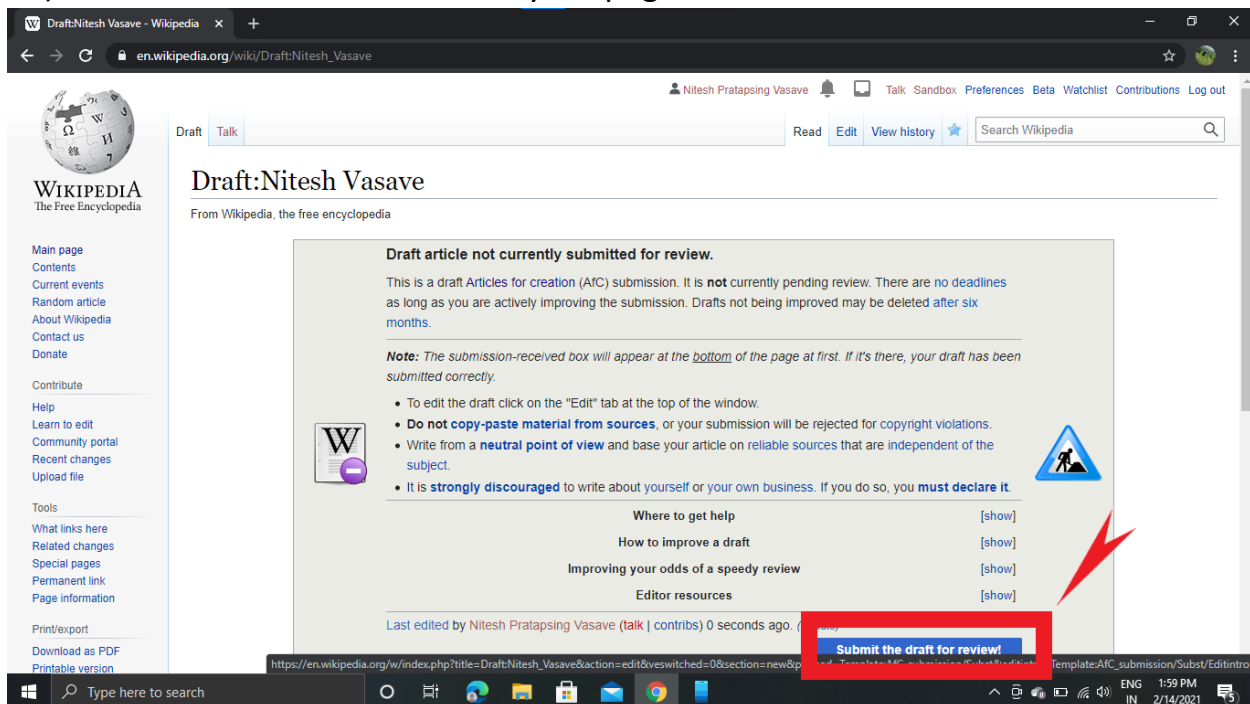
10) Now you can type whatever you want in your page.

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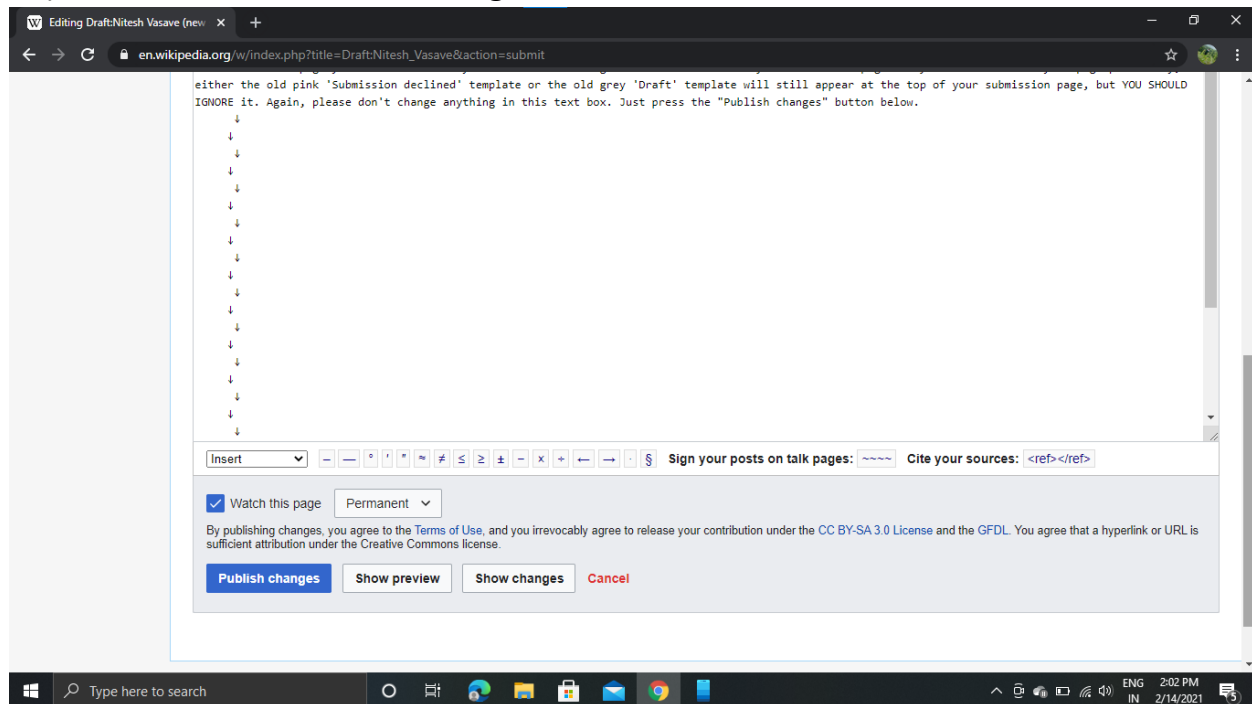
11) When you Click Publish Page ,One Box is displayed.Filled this box and Click Publish page.



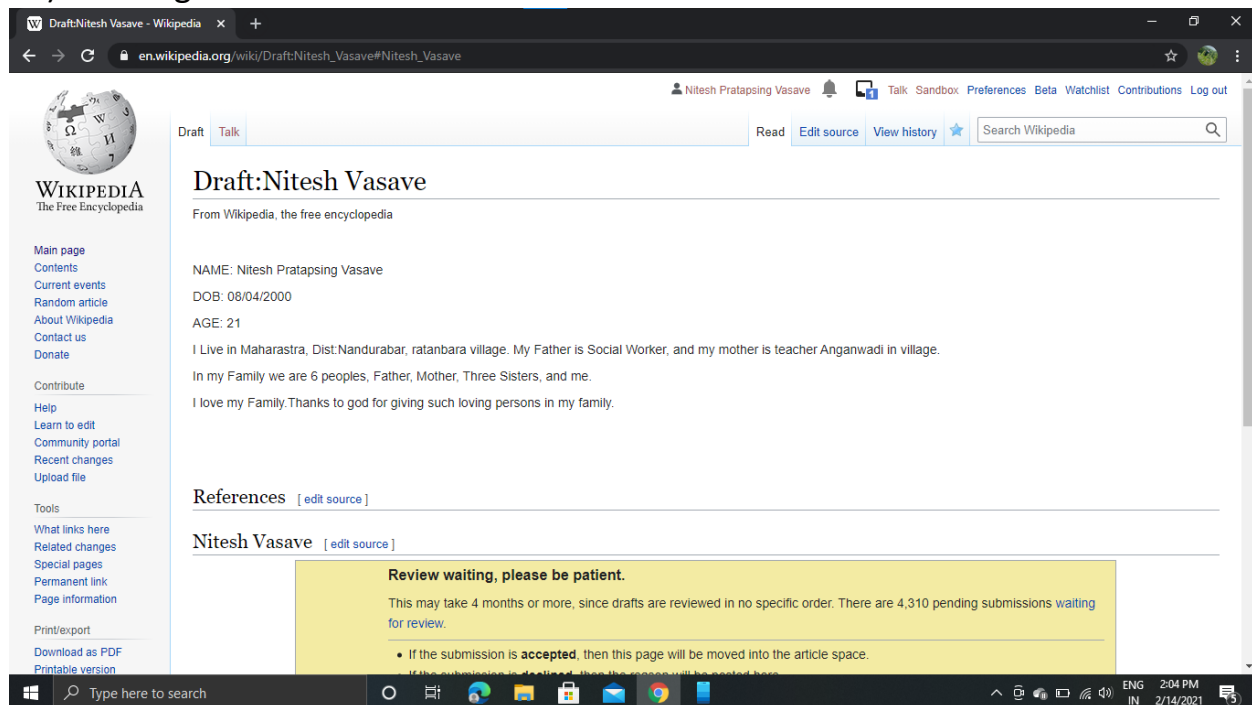
12) Click Below Button For review your page .



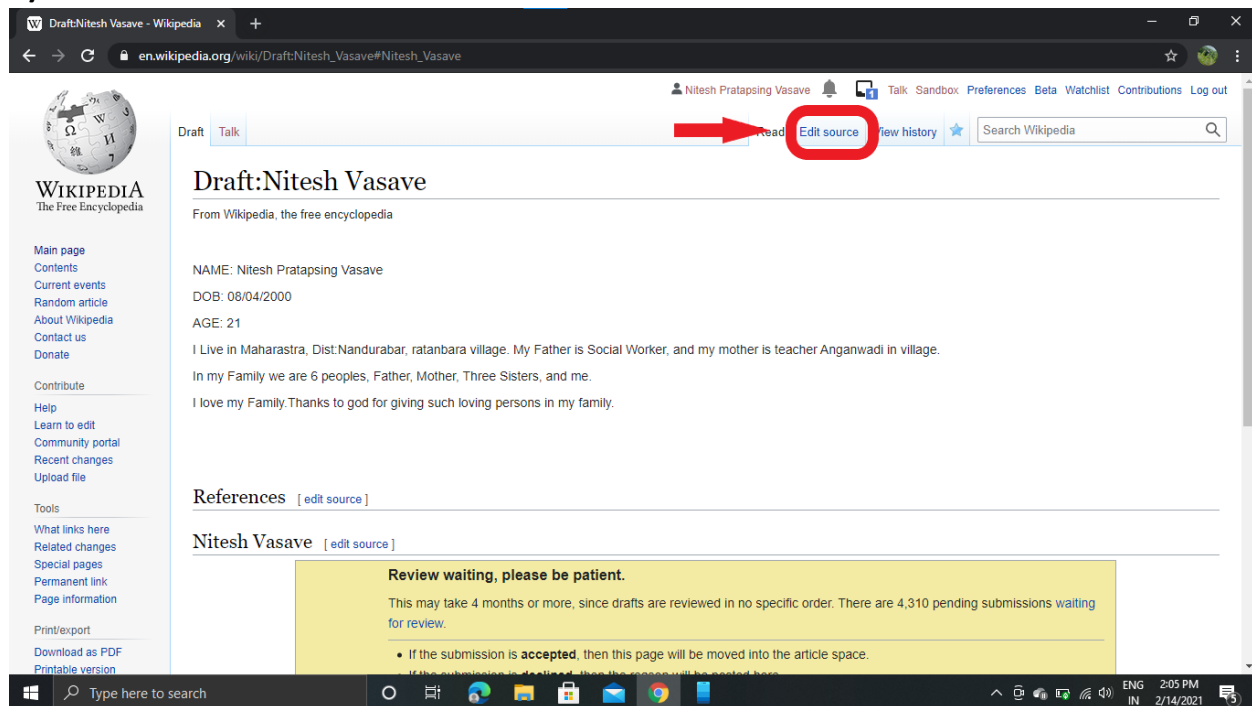
13)After review Click Publish Page.



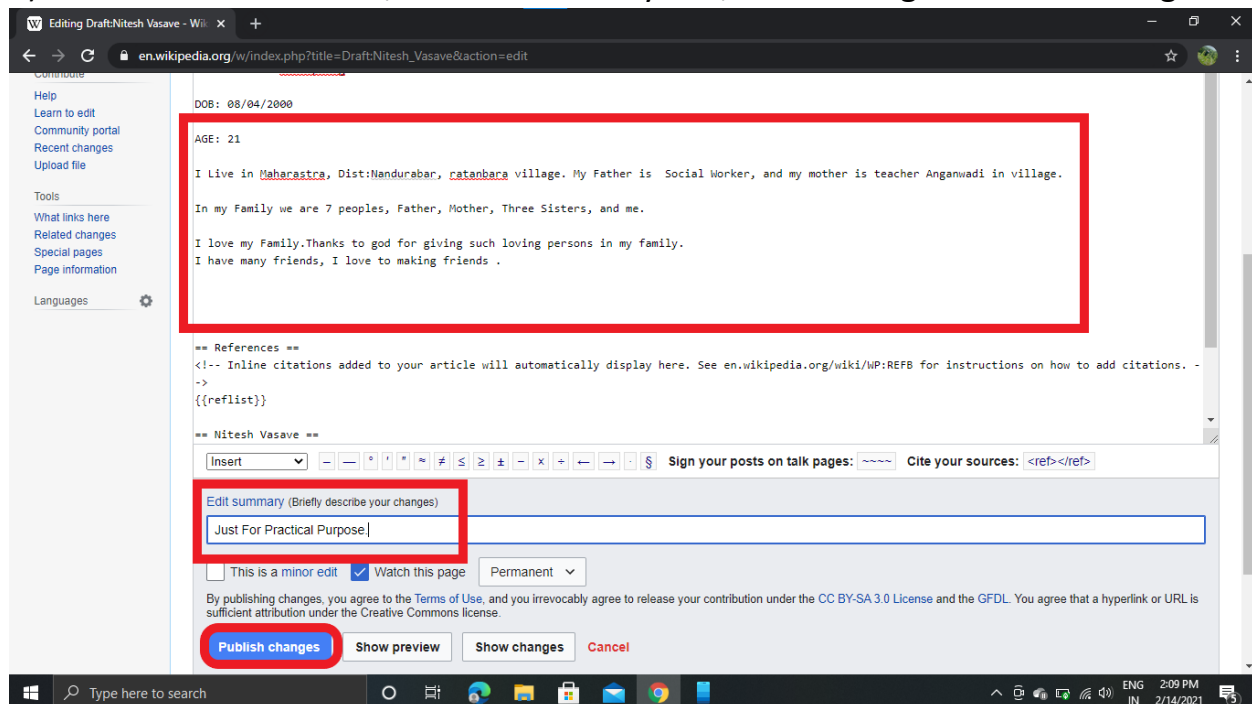
14)Your Page is Created.



1) Click Edit Source



2) Edit Your Information:, and fill Summary box,after editing Click Publish Page.



3)Your Page is Edited.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Draft:Nitesh_Vasave`. A red rectangle highlights a green notification box that says "Your edit was saved." with a checkmark icon and a close button. The page title is "Draft:Nitesh Vasave" and it is identified as a draft from Wikipedia. The page content includes personal information: NAME: Nitesh Pratapsing Vasave, DOB: 08/04/2000, AGE: 21, and a paragraph about living in Maharashtra. Below this is a "References" section and a "Nitesh Vasave" section. A yellow box at the bottom states "Review waiting, please be patient." and explains that drafts are reviewed in no specific order, with 4,311 pending submissions. A bullet point indicates that if the submission is accepted, it will be moved to the article space. The left sidebar contains various Wikipedia navigation links, and the bottom of the browser shows the Windows taskbar with the date 2/14/2021.

en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Draft:Nitesh_Vasave

✓ Your edit was saved. ✕

Draft:Nitesh Vasave
From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

NAME: Nitesh Pratapsing Vasave
DOB: 08/04/2000
AGE: 21
I Live in Maharastra, Dist:Nandurabar, ratanbara village. My Father is Social Worker, and my mother is teacher Anganwadi in village.
In my Family we are 7 peoples, Father, Mother, Three Sisters, and me.
I love my Family.Thanks to god for giving such loving persons in my family. I have many friends, I love to making friends .

References [edit source]

Nitesh Vasave [edit source]

Review waiting, please be patient.
This may take 4 months or more, since drafts are reviewed in no specific order. There are 4,311 pending submissions waiting for review.
• If the submission is **accepted**, then this page will be moved into the article space.
If the submission is **rejected**, then the page will be moved here.

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