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## Practical1: Introduction and Contribution to Wikipedia

### a) Description about Wikipedia and its features:

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. 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.

Its features:

- Creating a page
- Editing a page
- Link between pages
- It is globally available on all platforms
- it can provide a large amount of information
- Users can share their own thoughts and knowledge
- It is easy to use
- Available in multiple languages

### b) Creating Account on Wikipedia:

Step 1: go to <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia> click on create account



Step 2: fill in the details

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)  
panthivpatel

Your username will be adjusted to "Panthivpatel" 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)  
panthiv77@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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Can't see the image? Request an account

**Create your account**

Wikipedia is made by people like you.

1,002,163,019
edits
6,249,750
articles
148,564
recent contributors

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### c) Creating your page on Wikipedia

Step 1: After creating the account for creating your own article by searching your name

Panthivpatel

Talk Sandbox Preferences Beta Watchlist Contributions Log out

Read View source View history


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Parthiv Patel

Search for pages containing panthivpatel

**wikipedia and win!**

Step 2: You will be redirected to a page where it will be written "as for it to be created" click on it



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Special page

## Search results

Advanced search:


Search in:

The page *"Panthivpatel"* does not exist. You can ask for it to be created.

There were no results matching the query.

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## Wikipedia:Articles for creation

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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 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:

### 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](#).

Step 3: You can click on next to get started or practice in the sandbox for rough article writing.



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## 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](#).

Click on next again and you will be redirected to a page like this:

## Step 4: Click on i am writing for myself

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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.

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#### 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.  
`{{UserboxCOI|1=Title of your draft}}`
- Click the "Publish changes" button

You must complete these steps in order to continue.

Click on i have disclosed. And then next

## Step 5: Enter in your draft name and click on create new article draft

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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.

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

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

## Step 6: Click on the publish page and then submit the draft to review.

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

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[[subst:AfC submission/draftnew]]<!-- Important, do not remove this line before article has been created. -->
...
=== Hello There! ===
...
==My name is Panthiv Patel and i am studying computer science.==
```

== 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}}

Insert 