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Practical1:Introduction and Contribution to Wikipedia

1. 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; registration is not required to edit articles
Wikipedia was **the** only non-commercial site of **the** top ten.

You may not have realized, but you've probably already used a **Wiki**. The most famous example most people have engaged with is **Wikipedia**, the free internet encyclopedia that anyone can edit.

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Link between pages

- Full page search.
- Hierarchical page **display**.
- A list of the most recently edited pages.
- Searching with tags.

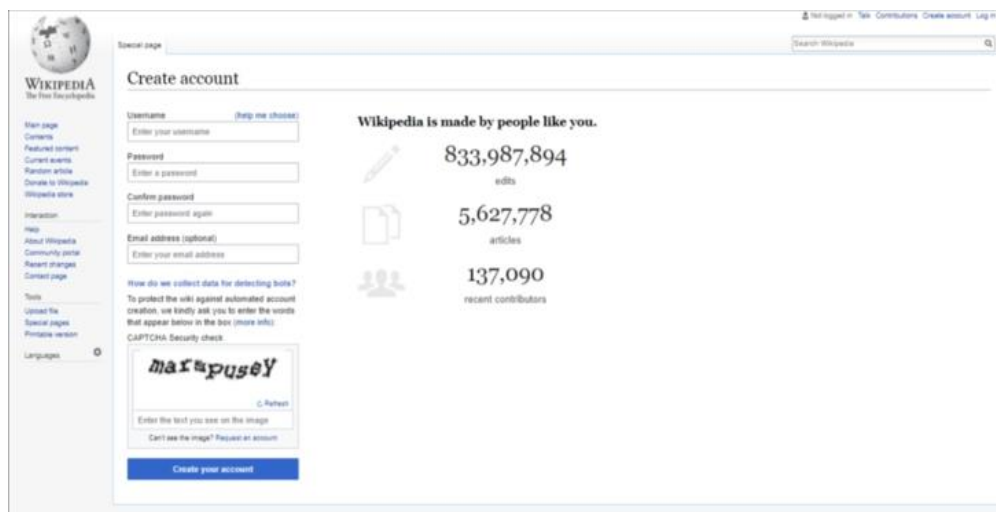
2. Creating account on Wikipedia

Step 1



Click the "Sign in/create account" link in the upper right corner on the Wikipedia website.

Step 2



This will take you to the account creation page (create account)

Step 3



Create account

Username [\(help me choose\)](#)
Rohit ghadge

☐ Use a temporary random password and send it to the specified email address

Password
Enter a password

Confirm password
Enter password again

Email address (optional)
Enter email address

Reason
Why you are creating another account

wikiHow to Create a Wikipedia Account

Enter your desired user name in the "Username:" box. This will be the name of your account

Step 4



Create account

Username [\(help me choose\)](#)
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☐ Use a temporary random password and send it to the specified email address

Password
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Confirm password
.....

Email address (optional)
rohitghadge202@gmail.com

Reason
Why you are creating another account

Enter a password in the "Password, Re-enter the same password

Enter the email address

Step 5



Create your account

Step 6



Congratulations! You are now a registered user in Wikipedia!

3. Creating a user page

Creating a User Page will help you to get involved with the community of Wikipedia editors and is also a helpful step in ensuring that other Wikipedia users can contact via your User Page to discuss changes you



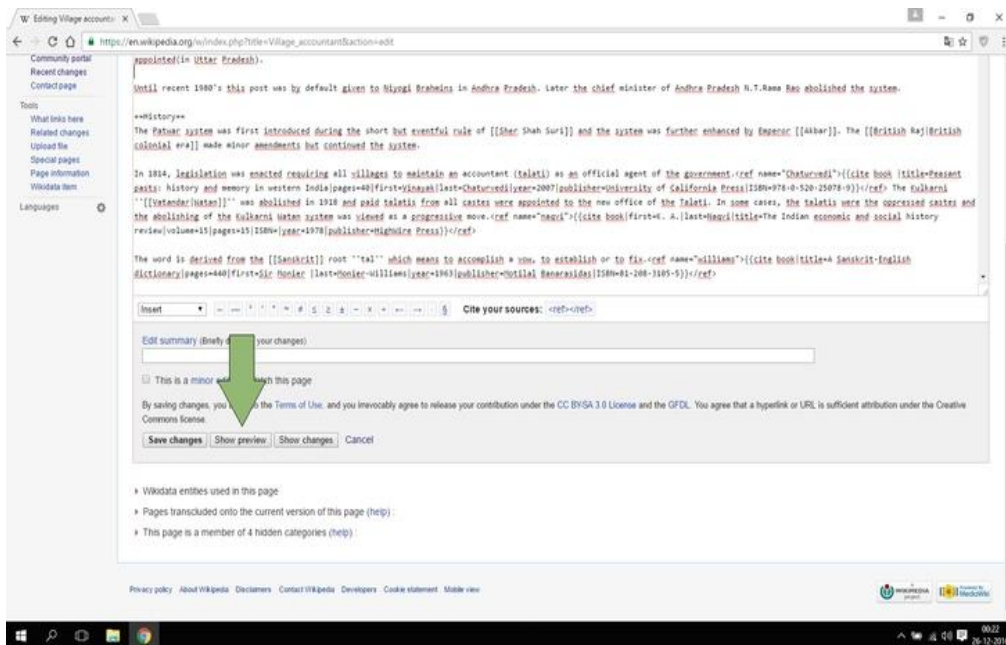
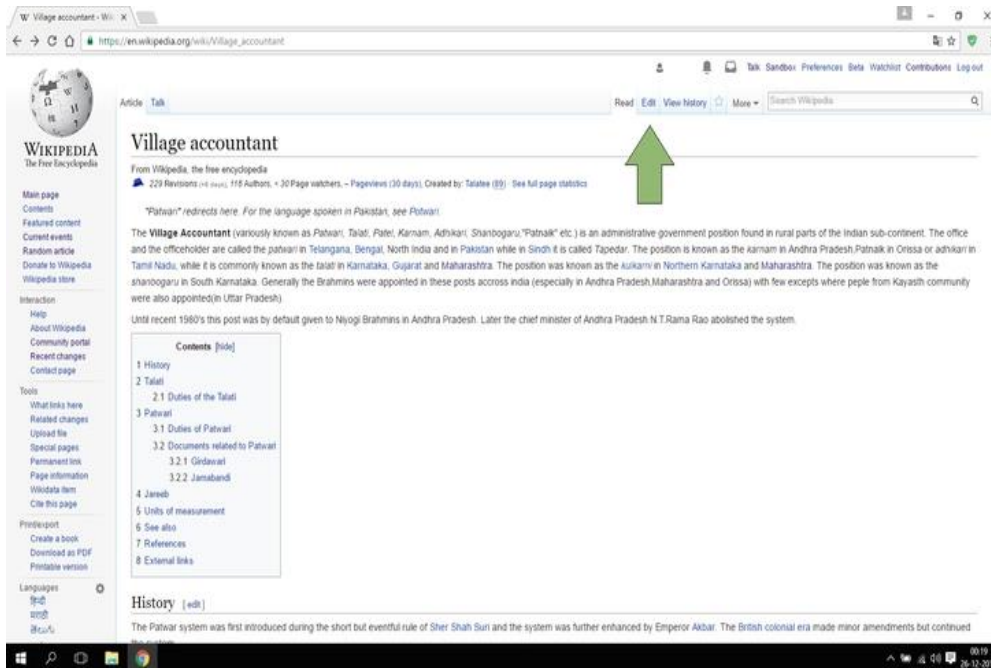
make. It is also the first step to ensuring that your edits are not deleted. As with articles, you can edit your User Page either using wiki markup or using the Visual Editor, which is currently in beta. You can learn more about these options on the [Making Edits tab](#).

You can get to your User Page by clicking on your username and then clicking on the first option, which says "Start the User:_____ page." Once you click on that option, you will see a page that looks like the page below. You can then add any information you would like to your User Page.

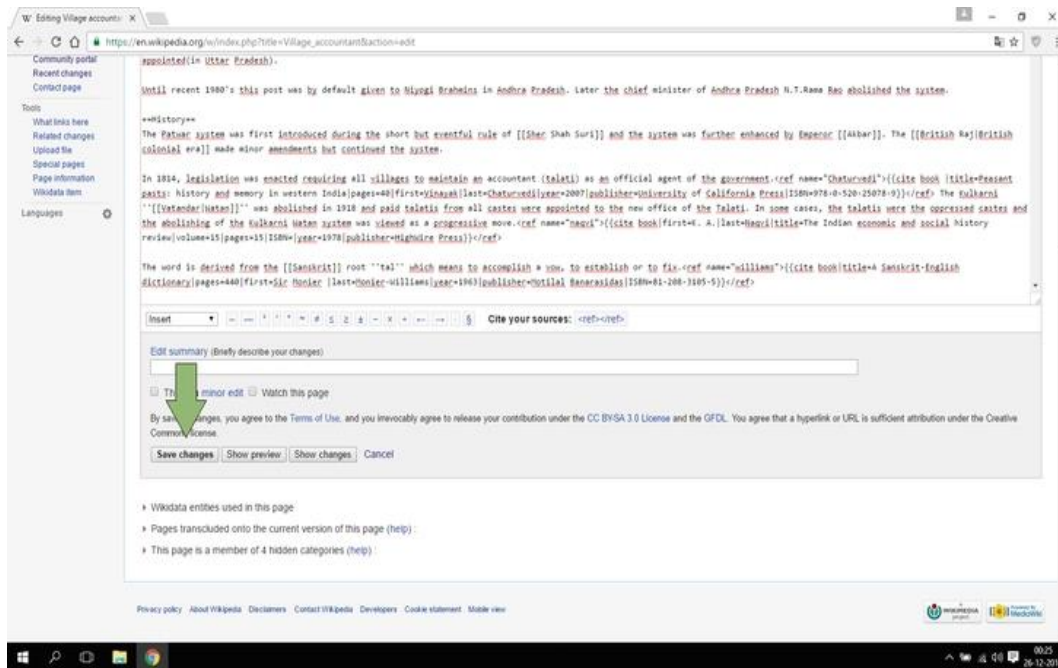
4. Editing a page on Wikipedia

How do I **edit** a **page**? To **edit** the whole **page** at once, click the "**edit** this **page**" tab at the top. To **edit** just one section, click the "**edit**" link to the right of the section heading. To **edit** on **Wikipedia**, you type in a special markup language called wikitext.

Wiki markup editing is chosen by clicking the **Edit** tab at the top of a **Wikipedia** page (or on a section-**edit** link).



Click on . It will give you the chance to take a look at the article with your edits without saving the edit.



_Always do your best to leave an edit summary to describe that changes you have made.