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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 unauthorative. 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

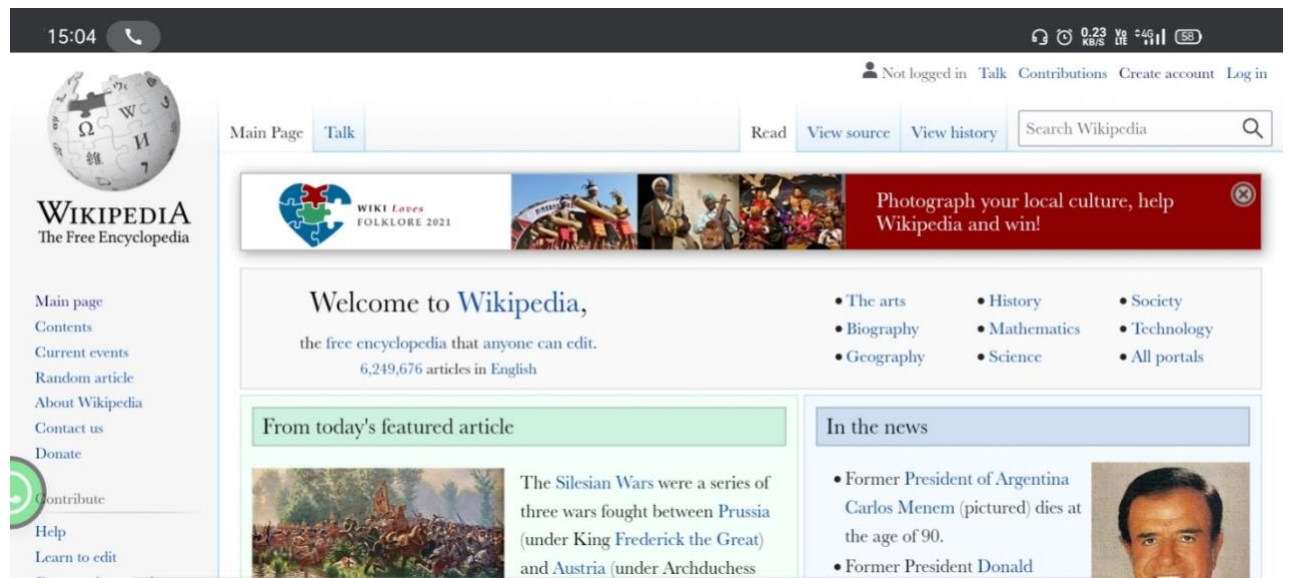- Meta-Wiki, which coordinates all the other projects.

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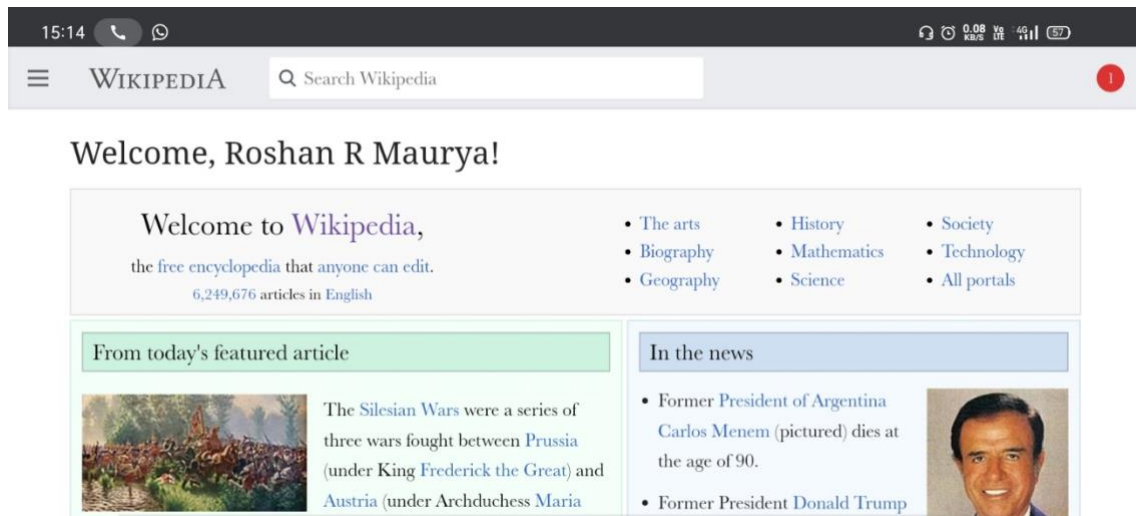
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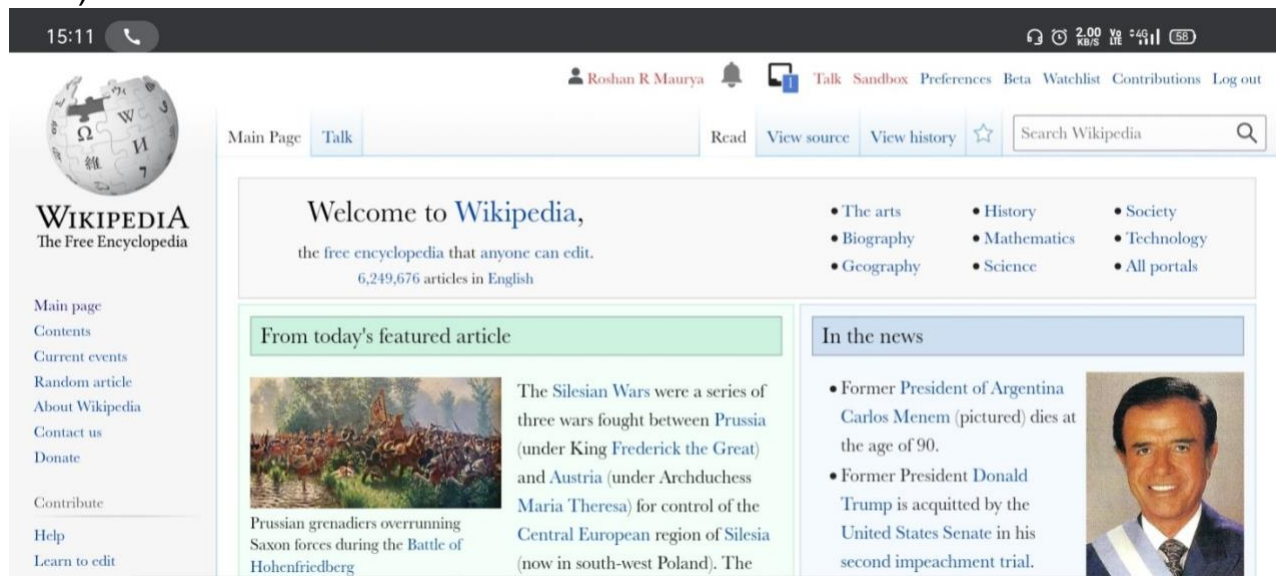
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contributing to Wikipedia.

- 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.

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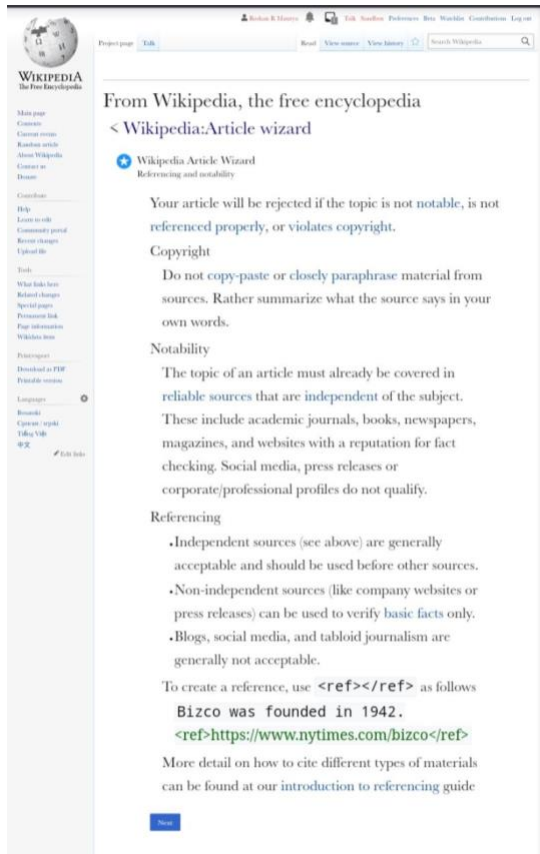
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Practice in your personal sandbox

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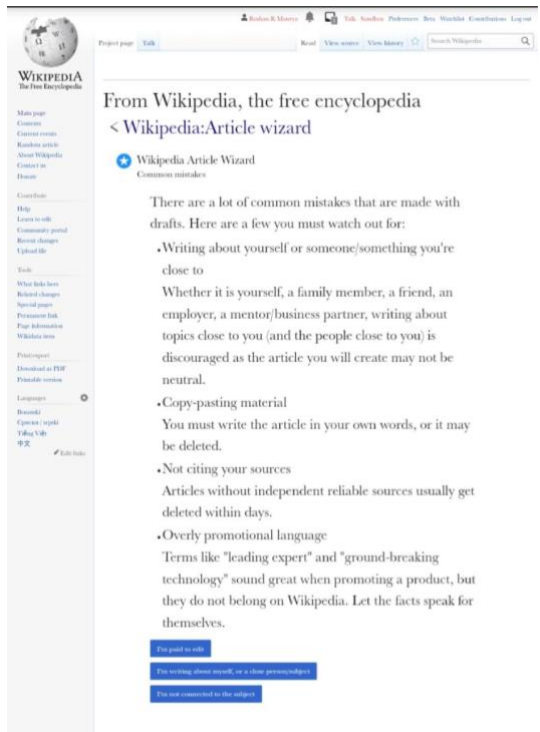
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Bizco was founded in 1942.
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More detail on how to cite different types of materials can be found at our introduction to referencing guide

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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]

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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 a integral step in having other editors help you with your article.

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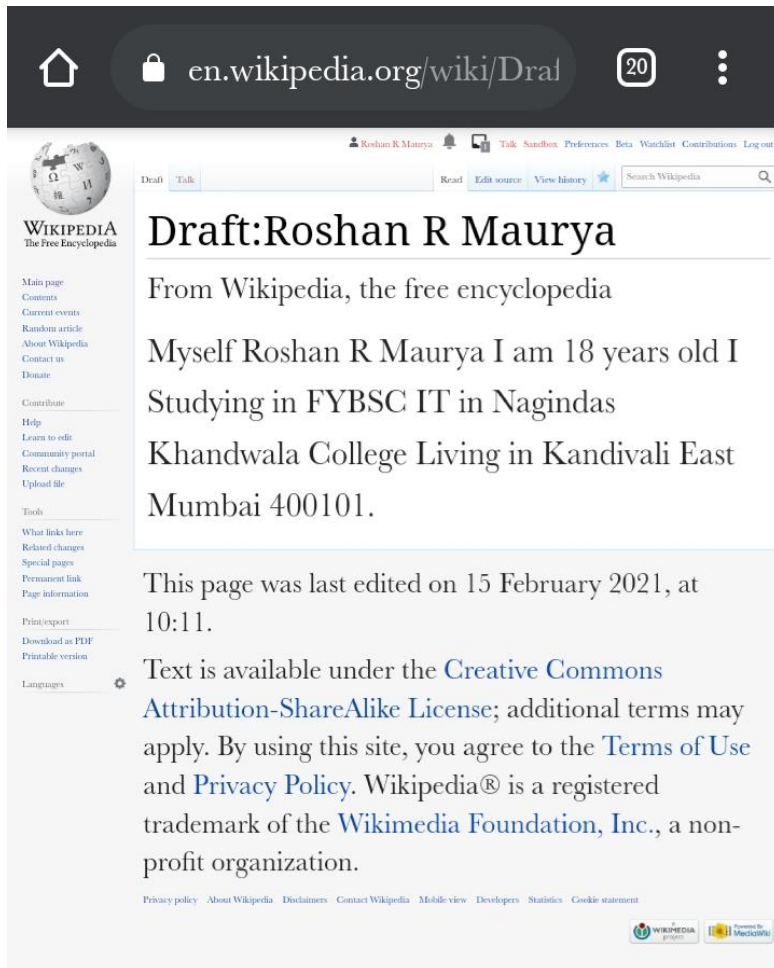This page was last edited on 15 February 2021, at 10:11.

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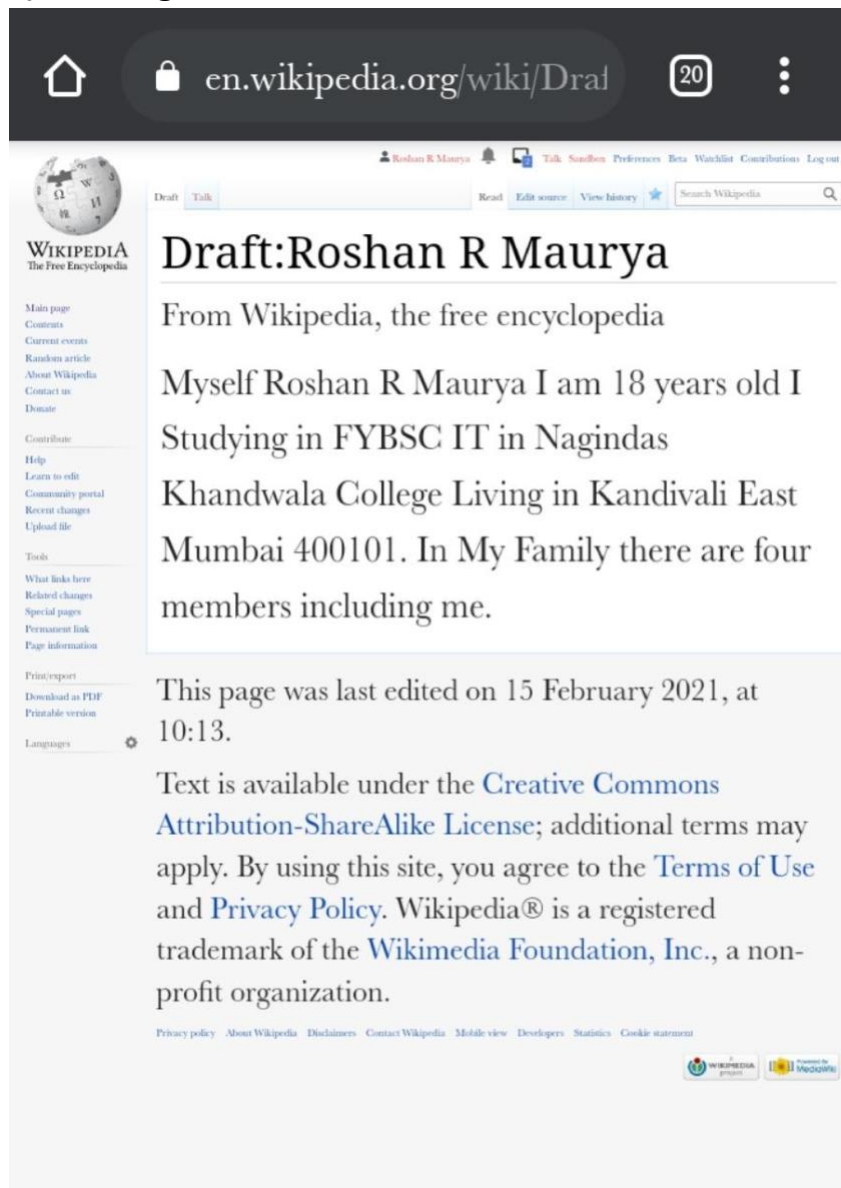Just For Practical Purpose

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