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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.

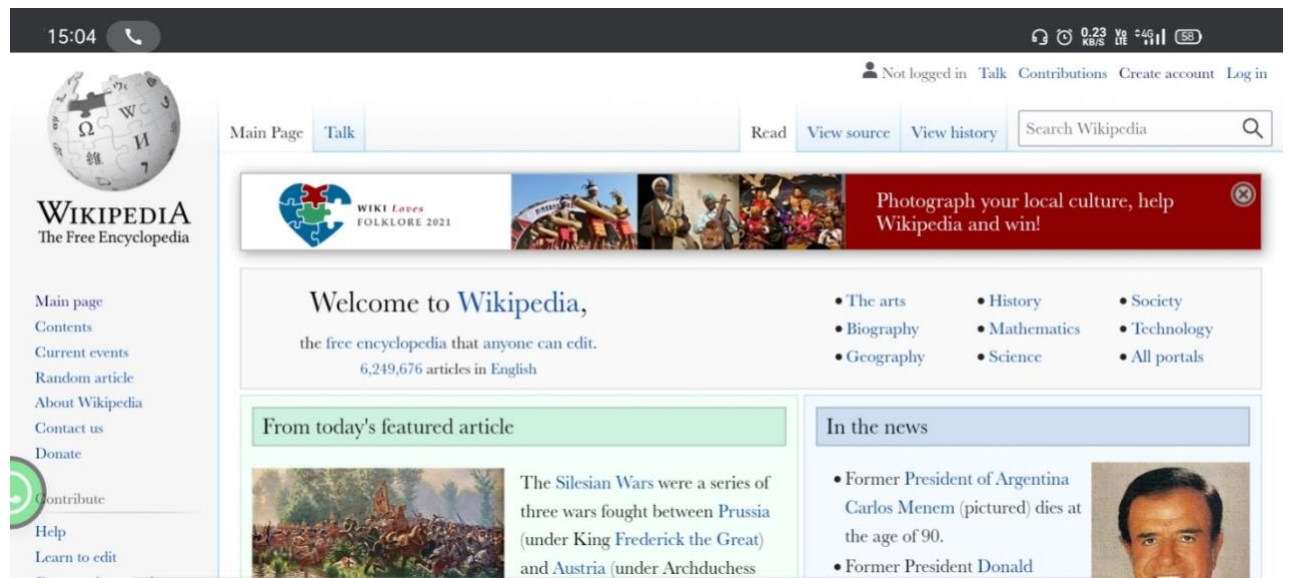
Wikipedia was one of the first social media websites.

B] Creating Account on Wikipedia.

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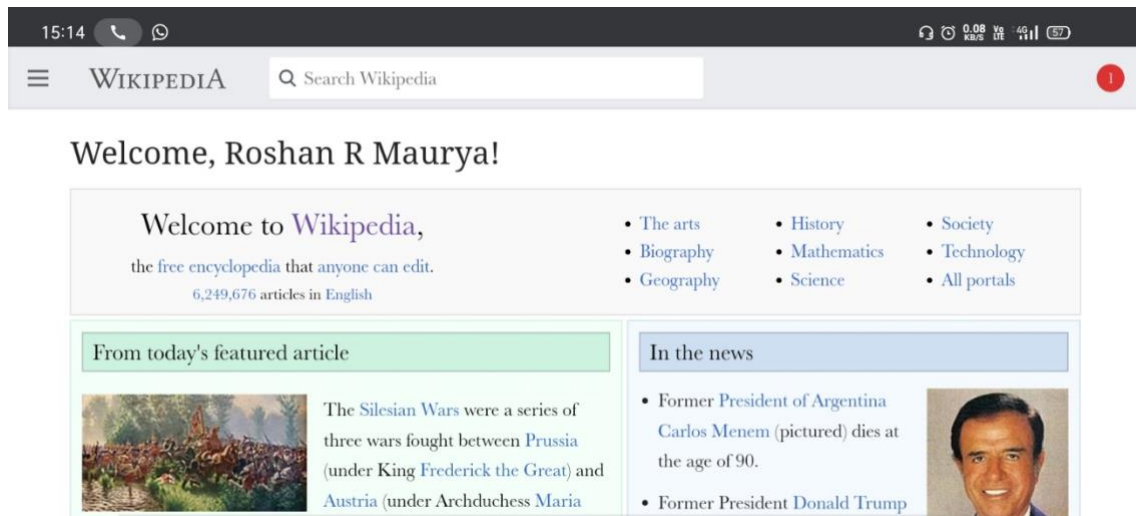


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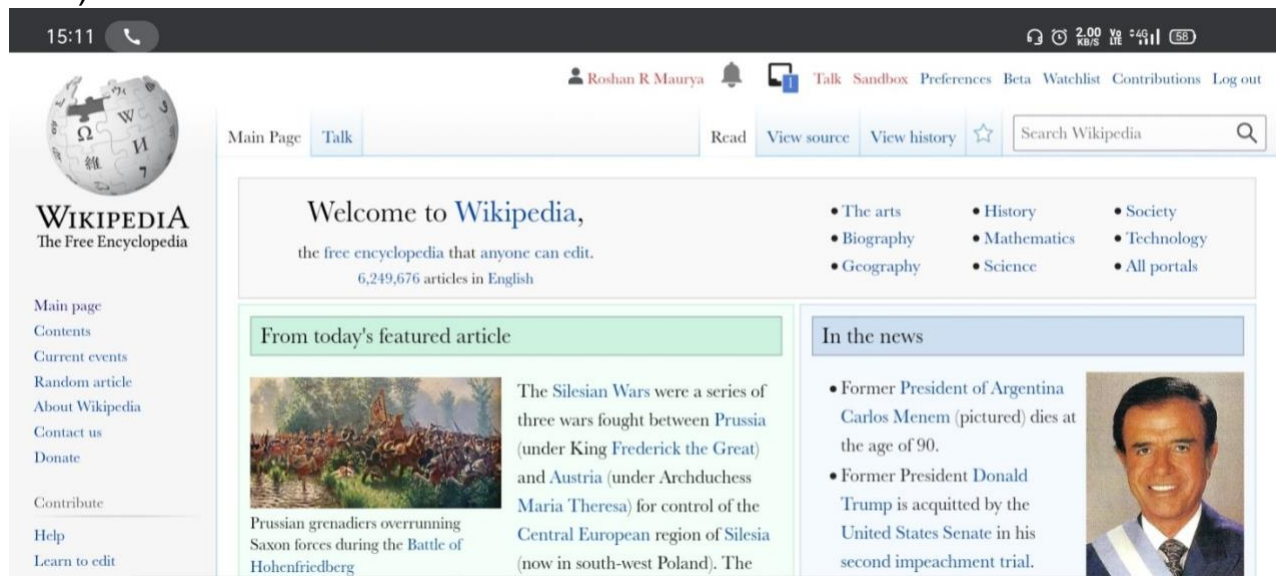
A screenshot of the Wikipedia account creation form. The form is titled 'Create your account' and includes fields for 'Username' (filled with 'Roshan R Maurya'), 'Password' (masked with dots), 'Confirm password' (filled with dots), and 'Email address (optional)' (filled with 'roshanmaurya120@gmail.com'). Below these fields is a CAPTCHA security check with the text 'criessiege' and a 'Refresh' button. At the bottom, there is a blue button labeled 'Create your account'.

➤ Your Account is Created



➤ Creating your page on Wikipedia.

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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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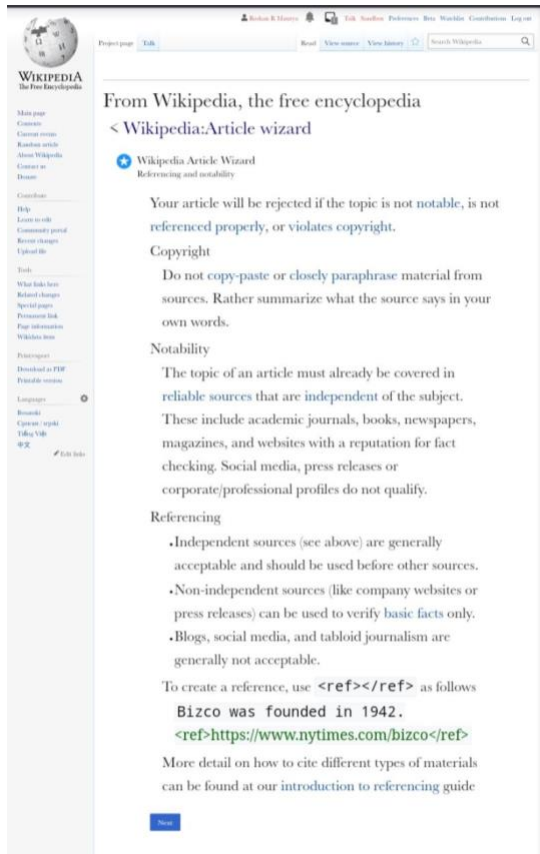
Thank you for your interest in contributing to Wikipedia!

Before creating a draft article, you can practice by first editing in your [personal sandbox](#). It's a great way to try editing without affecting live articles. If you need some along the way, see our [guide to your first article](#).

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Practice in your personal sandbox

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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.

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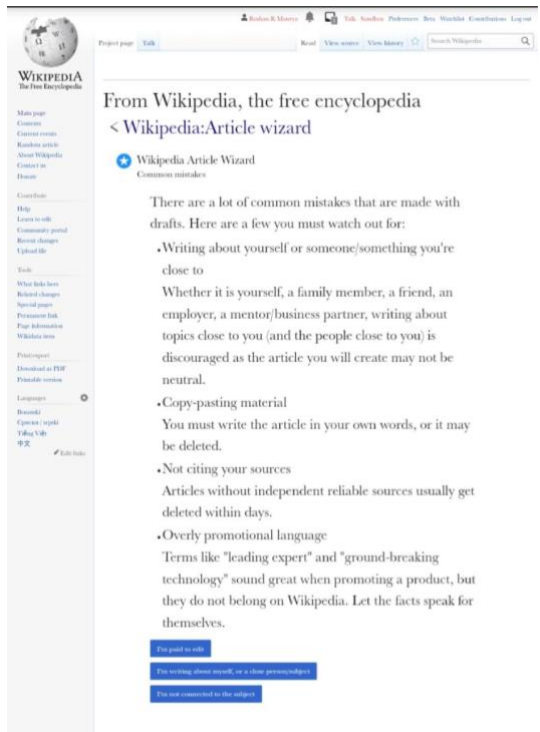
Bizco was founded in 1942.

`<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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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

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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You're all ready to go! When you create your draft, not be seen by external search engines. However, w finish, you'll be able to submit it to be reviewed by volunteers. Reviews can take a long time, so please patient and rest assured that your draft will be revi due course. This may take 4 months or more, since are reviewed in no specific order.

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8) Now you can type whatever you want to in your page.

The screenshot shows the Wikipedia 'Creating Draft' interface. At the top, the browser address bar displays 'en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php'. The page title is 'Creating Draft:Roshan R Maurya'. A message box states: 'Wikipedia does not have a page with this exact title. To start a page called Draft:Roshan R Maurya, type in the box below. When you are done, preview the page to check for errors and then publish it.' Below this, a search bar suggests sources: 'Find sources: Google (books · news · newspapers · scholar · free images · WP refs) · FENS · JSTOR · NYT · TWL'. A large blue warning icon and text state: 'Content that violates any copyrights will be deleted. Encyclopedic content must be verifiable. Any work submitted to Wikipedia can be edited, used, and redistributed—by anyone—subject to certain terms and conditions.' At the bottom, a text editor with a toolbar (Bold, Italic, Link, etc.) contains the following text: 'Myself Roshan R Maurya', 'I am 18 years old', 'I Studying in FYBSC IT in Nagindas Khandwala College', and 'Living in Kandivali East Mumbai 400101.'

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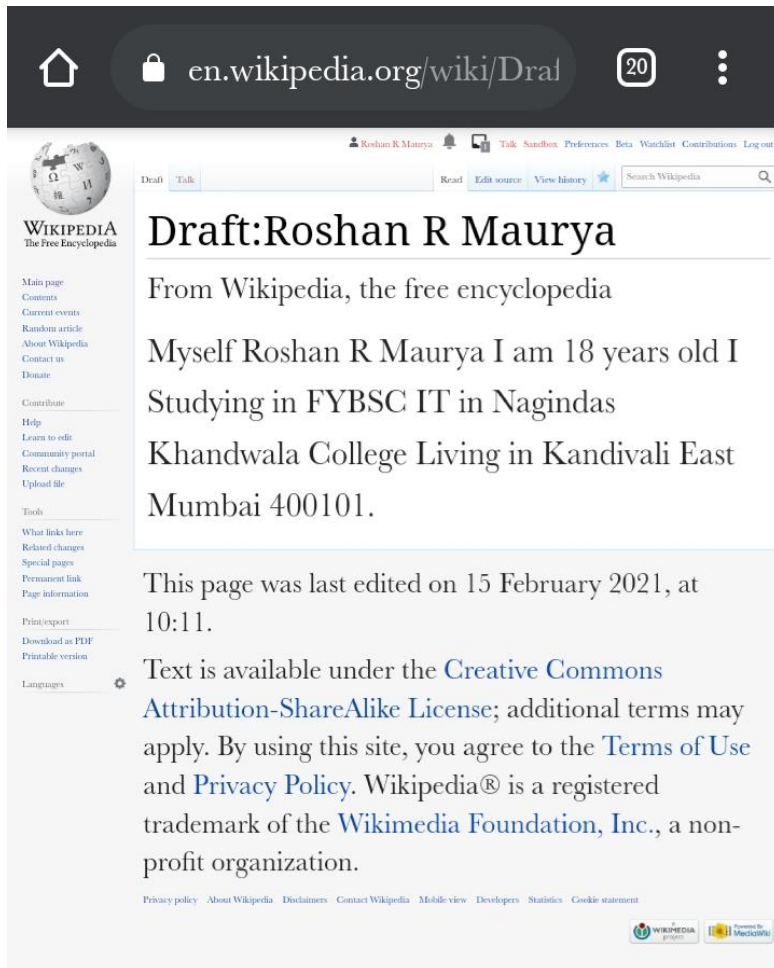
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D] Editing Your Page:

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The screenshot shows a Wikipedia page in draft mode. The address bar at the top displays 'en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Draft:Roshan R Maurya'. The page title is 'Draft:Roshan R Maurya'. Below the title, the text reads: 'From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia' followed by 'Myself Roshan R Maurya I am 18 years old I Studying in FYBSC IT in Nagindas Khandwala College Living in Kandivali East Mumbai 400101.' A timestamp indicates the page was last edited on 15 February 2021 at 10:11. A Creative Commons Attribution-ShareAlike license notice is present. The left sidebar contains standard Wikipedia navigation links. The footer includes links to privacy policy, about Wikipedia, disclaimers, contact Wikipedia, mobile view, developers, statistics, and cookie statement, along with logos for Wikipedia and the Wikimedia Foundation.

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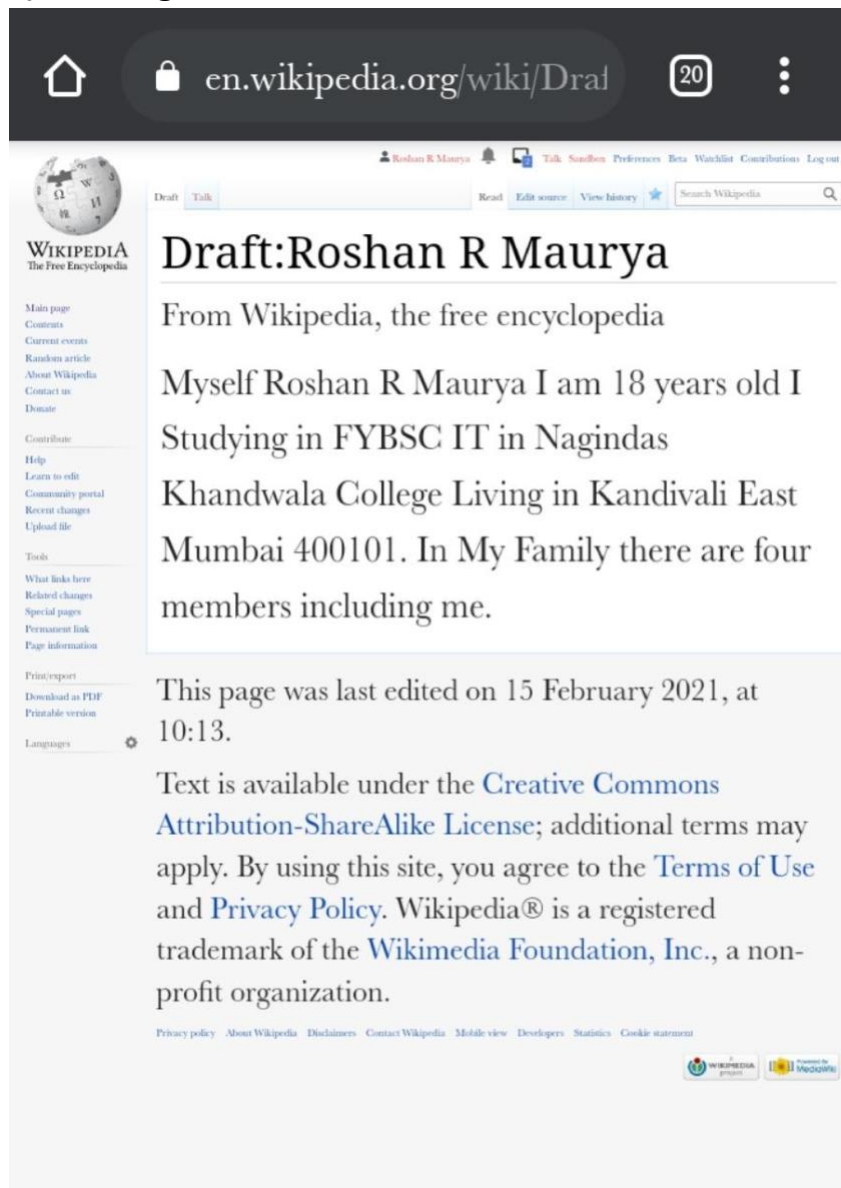
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