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Introduction and Contribution to Wikipedia

a) Description about Wikipedia and its features

Description about Wikipedia:-

Wikipedia is a free, multilingual open-collaborative online encyclopedia created and maintained by a community of volunteer editors using a wiki-based editing system.

Featuring no advertisements, it is hosted by the Wikimedia Foundation, an American non-profit organization funded primarily through donations.

Wikipedia was launched on January 15, 2001, by Jimmy Wales and Larry Sanger.

Wikipedia is an online free-content encyclopedia project helping to create a world in which everyone can freely share in the sum of all knowledge.

It is supported by the Wikimedia Foundation and based on a model of freely editable content. The name "Wikipedia" is a blending of the

words wiki (a technology for creating collaborative websites, from the Hawaiian word wiki, meaning "quick") and encyclopedia.

Wikipedia is the largest of the 317 Wikipedia encyclopedias.

Features of Wikipedia:-

1. Wikis can be edited by multiple approved people.

2. All edits are tracked in the page's history.

3. Linking between pages on a wiki is very simple.

4. Pages are automatically placed in a list of all pages.

5. A recent changes page shows all edits made to the wiki.

6. Any bad edits can be easily reverted

7. Note taking.

8. Knowledge management.

9. Community Websites.

10.Intranets.

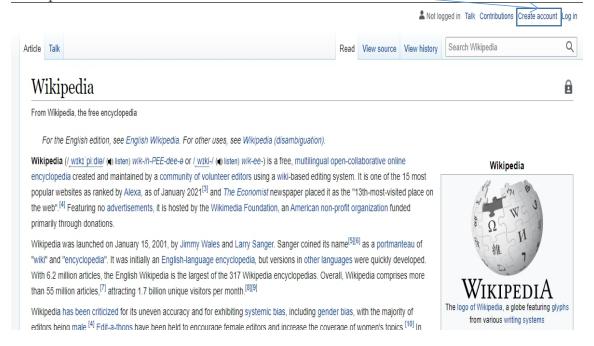## b) Creating Account on Wikipedia
 Steps:
1. Go to www.wikipedia.org and choose "English"

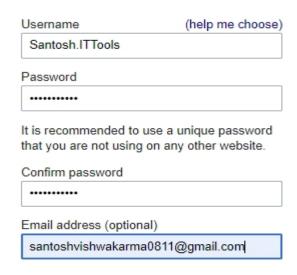2. Click the "Sign in/create account" link in the upper right corner on the Wikipedia website.

3. Enter your account information.

Create account

Please consider using an **anonymous username**, a
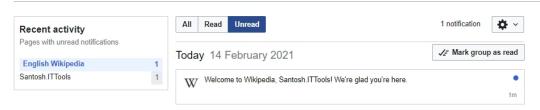Once an account has been created,

Username   (help me choose)

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Password

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

Confirm password

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Email address (optional)

santoshvishwakarma0811@gmail.com

4. And Enter a Captcha as shown in Picture then Click on Create Account.

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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Enter the text you see on the image

Can't see the image? Request an account

Create your account

5. Now you are registered user on Wikipedia

Notifications

Recent activity
Pages with unread notifications

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All   Read   **Unread**   1 notification ⚙ ⌄

Today 14 February 2021   ✓ Mark group as read

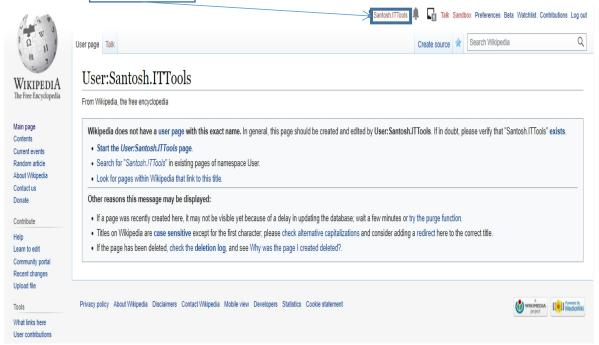W Welcome to Wikipedia, Santosh.ITTools! We're glad you're here.   •

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c) Creating your page on Wikipedia:-

Steps:-

1. To create a Wikipedia.org page, you must have a registered account. Log in or create one.

2. Click on your username
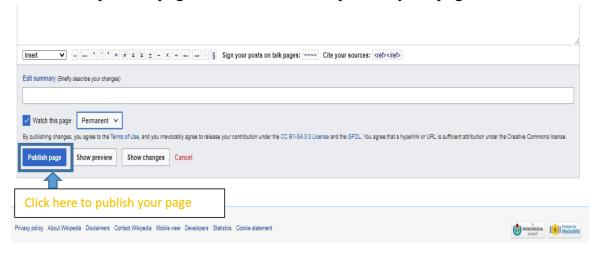

3. Click on create source

4. You have to write the content you want in your Wikipedia page as shown in the image below

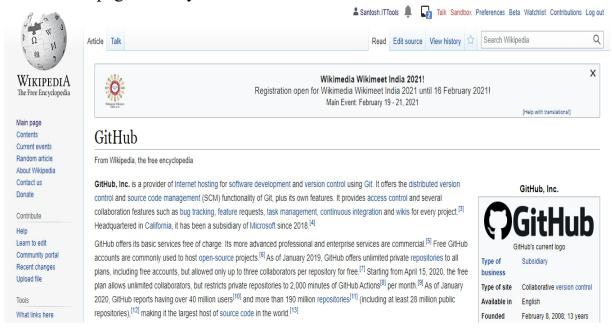5. Click on publish page to button to create/publish your page

6. Now your Pages is created on Wikipedia

d) Editing your page on Wikipedia

Steps:-

1. Go to the page where you want to edit

2. Then Click on edit source

3. Here is the Page where you wants to edit makes changes as you want.

4. Now click on Publish Button and your changes is saved and available your changes in Public on wikipedia.