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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.

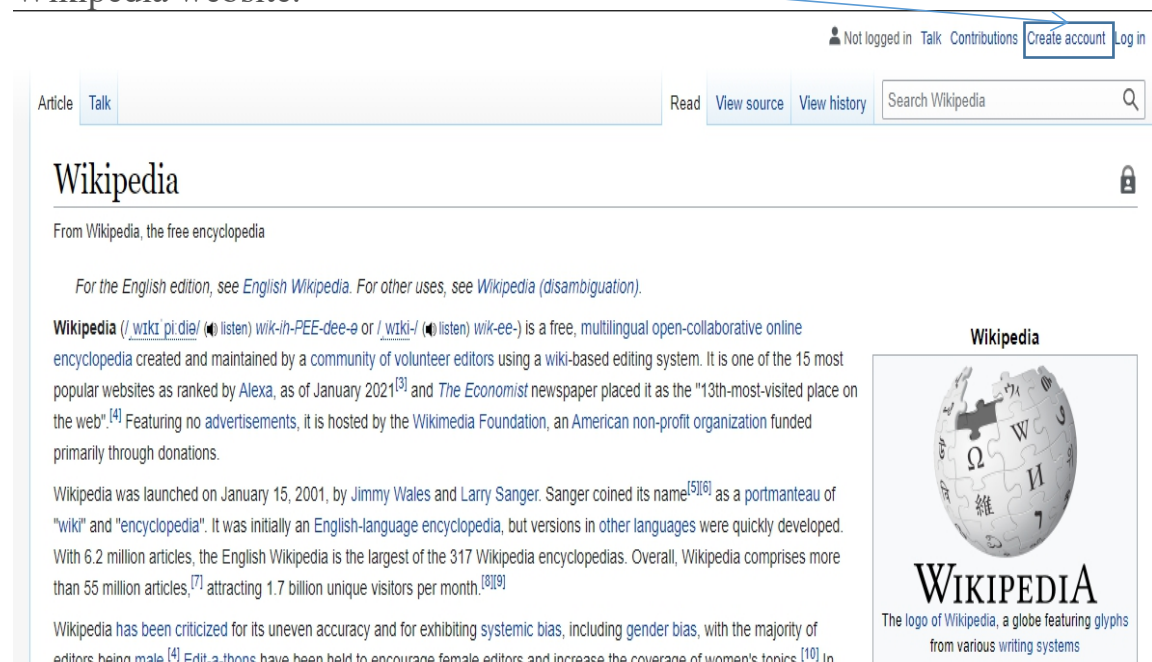
b) Creating Account on Wikipedia

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

.....

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

Confirm password

.....

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



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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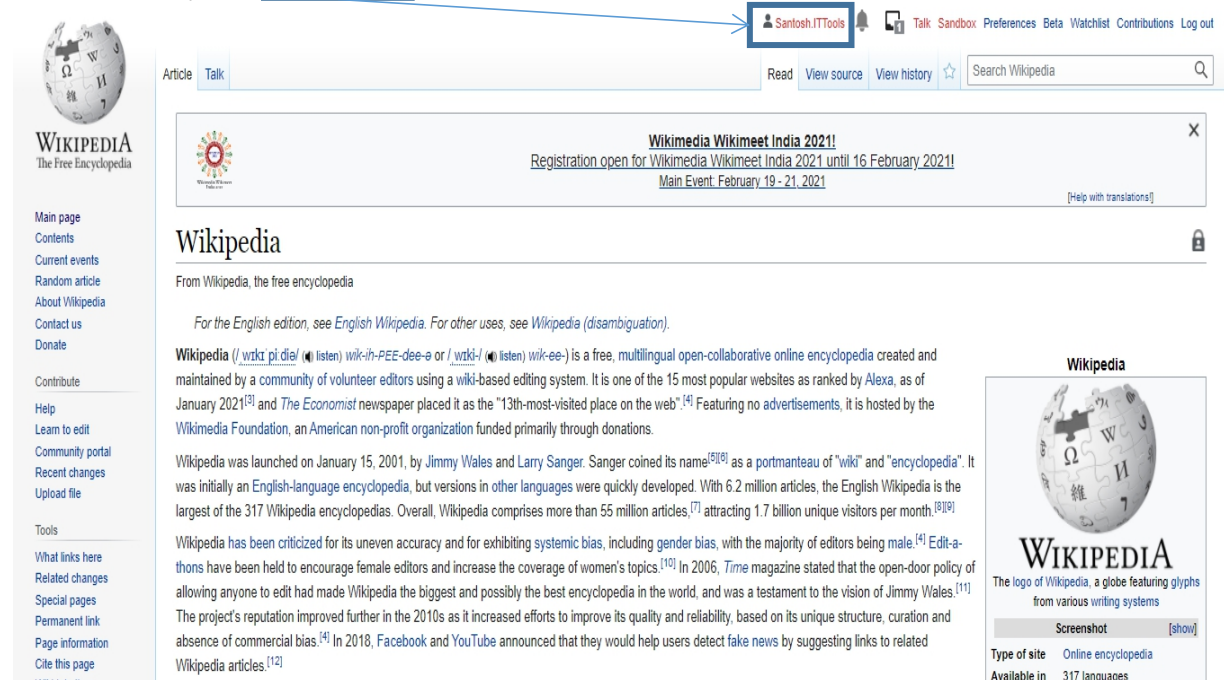
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Welcome to Wikipedia, Santosh.ITTools! We're glad you're here. 1m

c) Creating your page on Wikipedia:-

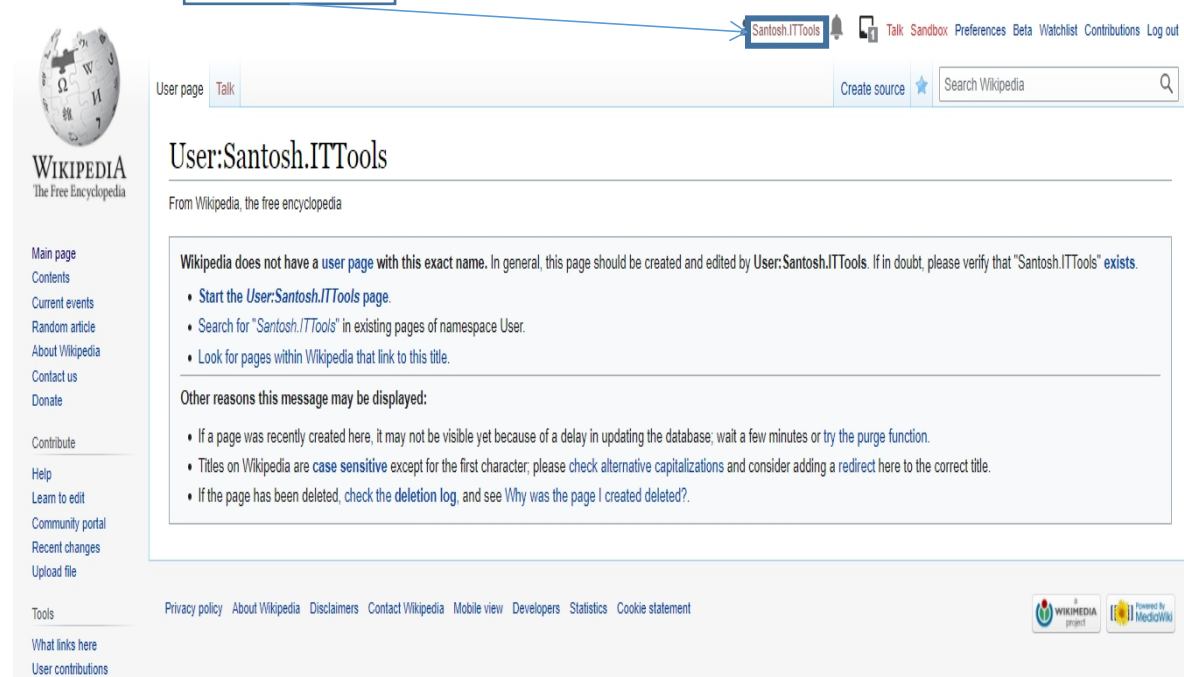
Steps:-

1. To create a Wikipedia.org page, you must have a registered account. Log in or create one.
2. Click on your **username**.



The screenshot shows the Wikipedia homepage. In the top right corner, the username 'Santosh.ITTools' is highlighted with a blue box, and a blue arrow points from the '2. Click on your username' step to this box. The page includes a sidebar with navigation links, a search bar, and a main content area with a banner for 'Wikimedia Wikimeet India 2021!' and the Wikipedia logo.

3. Click on **create source**



The screenshot shows the Wikipedia 'User:Santosh.ITTools' page. In the top right corner, the 'Create source' button is highlighted with a blue box, and a blue arrow points from the '3. Click on create source' step to this button. The page displays a message stating that the user page does not exist and provides instructions on how to create it. The sidebar and search bar are also visible.

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

A program used for software development or system maintenance. Virtually any program or utility that helps programmers or users develop applications or maintain their computers can be called a tool. For example, query and report programs are often called query tools and report tools.

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User:Santosh.ITTools

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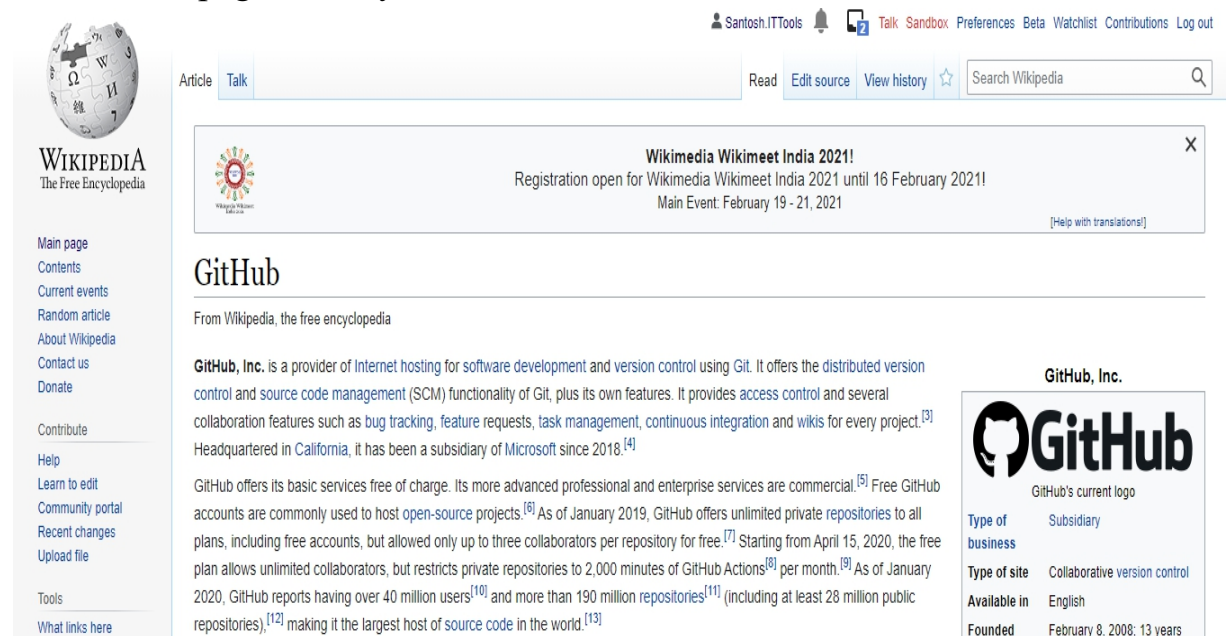
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d) Editing your page on Wikipedia

Steps:-

1. Go to the page where you want to edit




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From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

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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.

- ▶ Wikidata entities used in this page
- ▶ Pages transcluded onto the current version of this page ([help](#)):
- ▶ This page is a member of 12 hidden categories ([help](#)):