

PRACTICAL 1: INTRODUCTION AND CONTRIBUTION TO WIKIPEDIA

a) Description about Wikipedia and its features.

- Overview

[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's articles provide links designed to guide the user to related pages with additional information.

Wikipedia is [written collaboratively](#) by largely anonymous [volunteers](#) who write without pay.

Anyone with [Internet](#) access can write and make changes to Wikipedia articles, except in [limited cases](#) where [editing](#) is restricted to prevent disruption or vandalism.

Wikipedia features

- Wikipedia has many features for the users on the web. Wiki provides pieces of answers from different resources, to help the user see it from different perspectives. If someone doesn't understand what one editor says, there're always a few more editors with the same answer but with a different response.
 - More Features...
 - Users around the world are able to add or delete an answer to make the best response. Wiki added a new feature called vector, which is stylish tabs at the top of each page telling the user whether they're viewing a document or a discussion page.
 - This feature also reminds them if they're reading or editing an entry.
 - Supported Applications
- Wikipedia is a community effort to create the best answers possible; there are different viewpoints for the user to read.

Many applications are necessary in order for Wikipedia to function properly. Javascript must be installed on your computer during your research process for the language to be visible and understandable to the reader.

- How Wikipedia is Used

Wikipedia can be used in various ways. Companies such as Red Ant, a Sydney, Australia based web design and development firm, and Sun Microsystems all benefit from using Wikipedia.

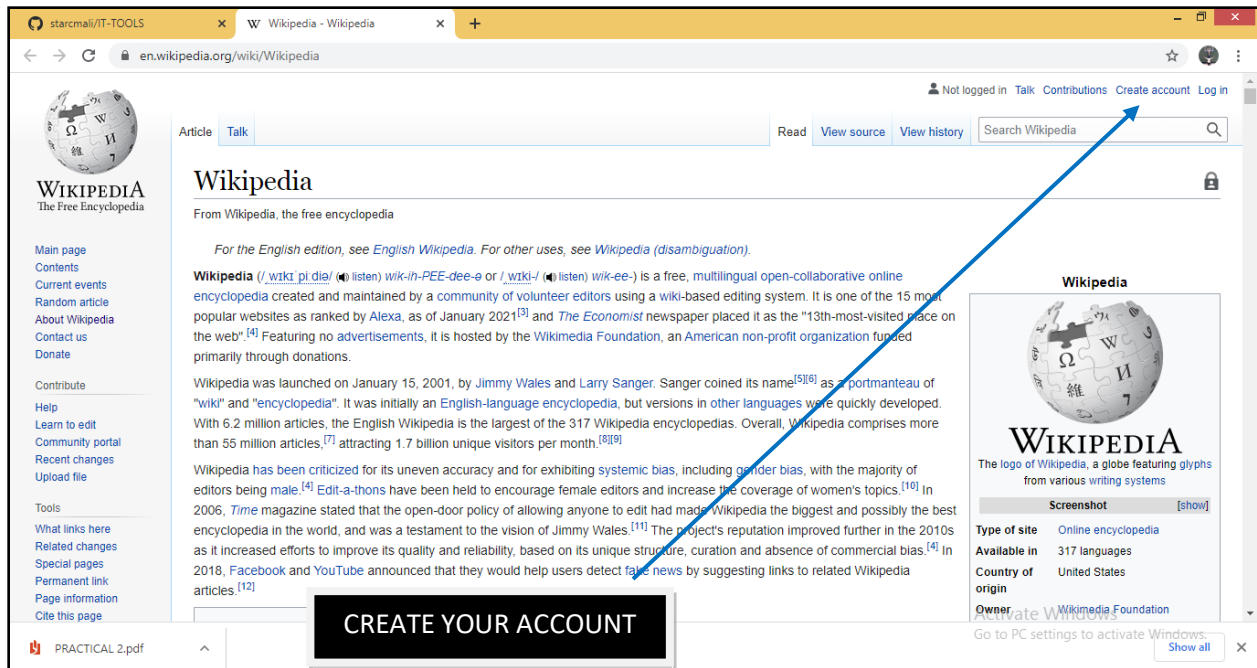
Wikipedia is used as a focal point of the web for employees and customers. Employees use Wikipedia to attach files, update web pages and integrate information for their job.

- Where Can It Be Purchased

Wikipedia is a free online encyclopedia directed more towards the younger generation. Anyone can easily access wikipedia by logging on to <http://www.wikipedia.org/> Recommended Explore professional development books with Scribd Explore professional development books with Scribd Scribd - Free 30 day trial Wiki powerpoint Wiki powerpoint Penfield Central Schools Wikipedia Wikipedia bookbird Wikipedia Wikipedia ger1989 Wikipedia Wikipedia Laura Wilson Wikipedia Wikipedia rene1517 Wiki ppt Wiki ppt donald.smith KNVI-IP inspiratiemiddag over Wikipedia - presentatie Richard Rogers KNVI-IP inspiratiemiddag over Wikipedia - presentatie Richard Rogers marjobakker Encyclopedias Encyclopedias soher hassan Slowing Growth of Wikipedia and Models of its Dynamic (Presented at Wikimedia Foundataion and WikiSym 2009) Slowing Growth of Wikipedia and Models of its Dynamic (Presented at Wikimedia... Ed Chi Editing Wikipedia Editing Wikipedia Kathy Gill.

b) Creating Account on Wikipedia

Step 1: Click on Create account button to create your account.



Step 2: Fill all the Information carefully and after that click on the Create your button to create account.

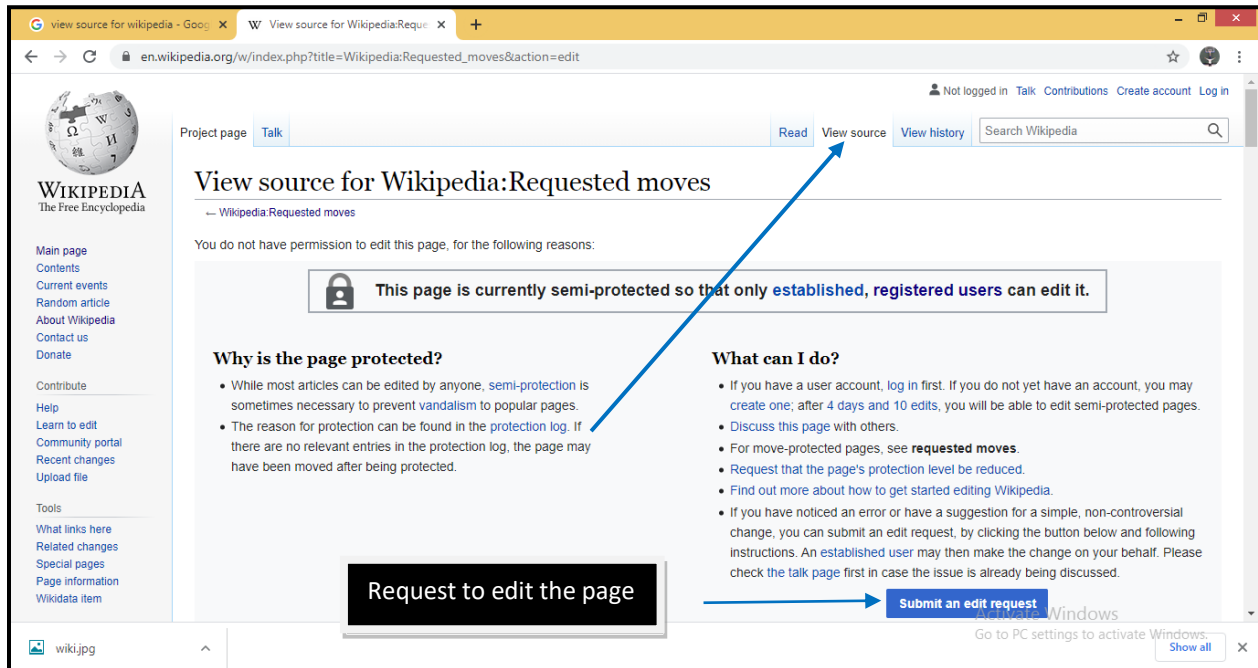
The screenshot shows the 'Create account' page on Wikipedia. The form fields are: Username (Harish Ball), Password (Enter a password), Confirm password (Enter password again), Email address (optional) (Enter your email address), and Security check (captcha). Arrows point from the text 'Wikipedia is made by people like you.' to the Username field, and from the statistics to the Password and Confirm password fields. A black box with the text 'CREATE YOUR ACCOUNT' is overlaid on the bottom center of the page.

Statistic	Value
Edits	763,413,615
Articles	4,848,135
Recent contributors	140,055

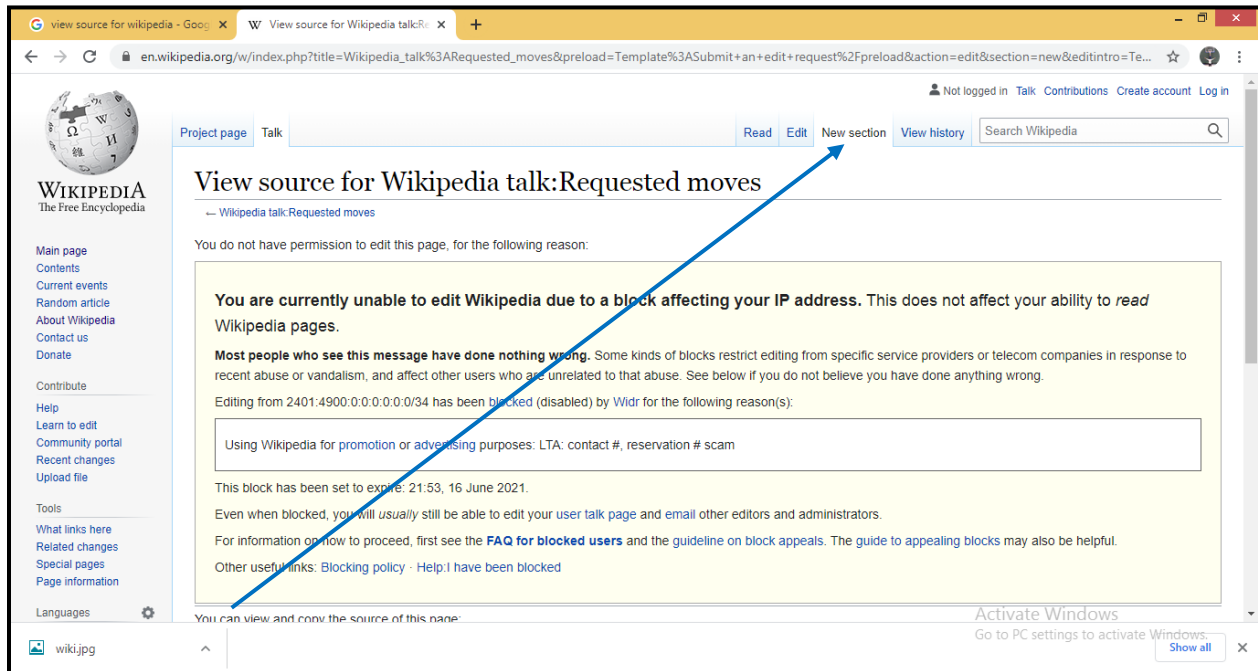
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c) Creating your page on Wikipedia

Step 1: click on the view source button then you will reach on the below page then click on submit an edit request button.

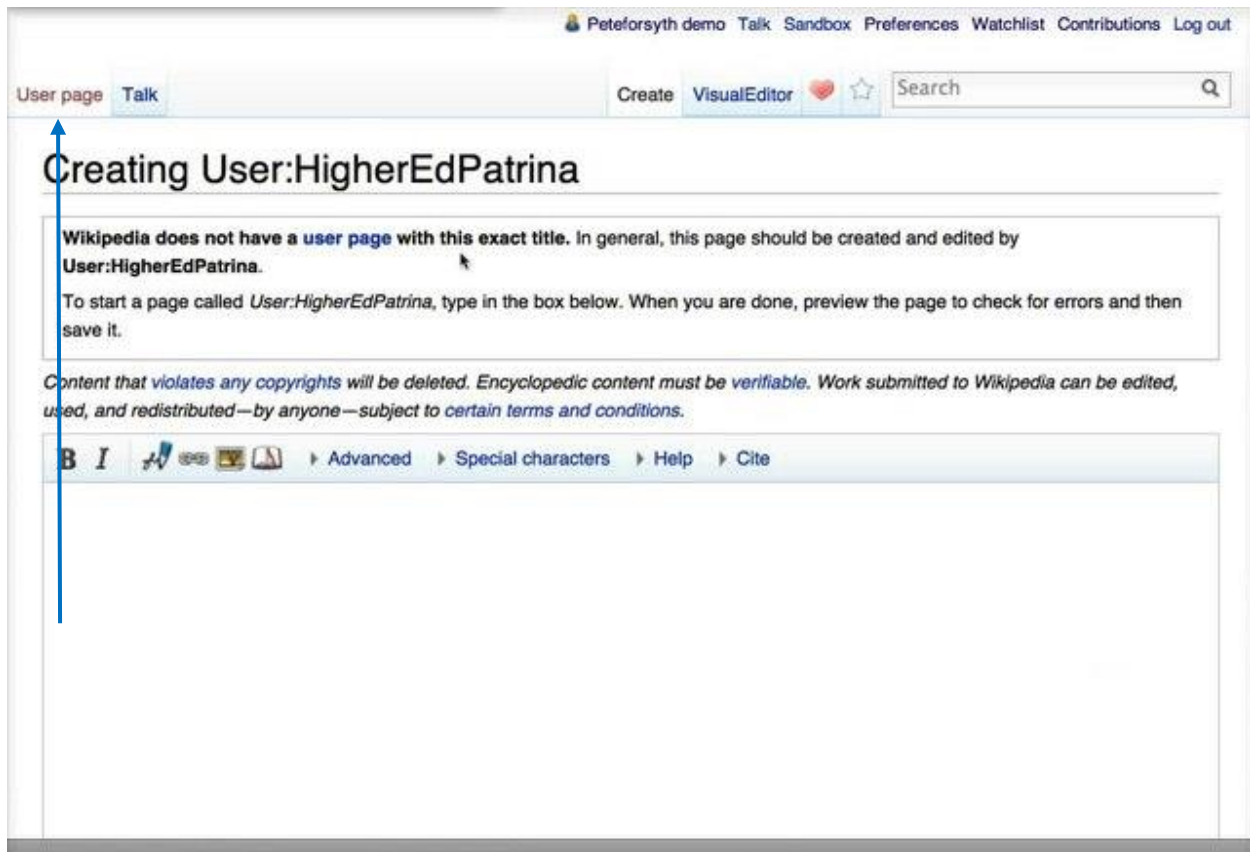


Step 2: Click on New section to create your page.



d) Editing your page on Wikipedia

Step 1: Click on Create source button and after that click on User page then you will reach on your page. Here you can Edit your page.



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Step 2: Here you can fill necessary information and at the end click on Publish change button to Publish your page information.

Editing User: DannyS712/not pending ◯

An extended confirmed user, new page reviewer, pending changes reviewer, and rollbacker, 4 months old, with 19,447 edits. Last edited 7 minutes ago.

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Math:

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that is a formula

Page has changed, and 6 edit(s) have made been since the attempt. Merge will be attempted on save.

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Edit summary (Briefly describe your changes)

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Step 3: Click on the read button and you will reach on your edited page.

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Wikipedia:Article wizard

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

1. Introduction 2. Subject 3. Notability 4. Sources 5. Content 6. End

Before you begin, you may want to read our page on starting an article.

Welcome to the Wikipedia Article Wizard! This wizard will help you through the process of submitting a new article to Wikipedia. There are 6 sections to step through, then you'll be taken to the editing page. As each section is completed, the next will become available. If you have questions at any point, you can go to the [New Contributors' Help Page](#).

Are you ready to create an article?

[Learn a bit more about editing first](#)
(recommended if you've not edited before)

[Learn a bit more about creating articles first](#)
(recommended if this is your first new article)

[Create an article now](#)

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Basics of editing

It's highly recommended that you try editing a few existing articles before you create your first article. We care deeply that our articles are *right*, and incorrectly formatted and unreferenced articles are often deleted. Learning a bit of our house style first increases your chances of success. To learn more about the basics of editing, see this [tutorial](#).

Shortcuts:
[WP:WIZARD](#)
[WP:WIZ](#)

Categories: [Wikipedia article wizard](#)

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