#### IT -TOOLS PRACTICAL 1

# Description about Wikipedia:

Wikipedia is a free, open content online encyclopedia created through the collaborative effort of a community of users known as Wikipedians. Anyone registered on the site can create an article for publication. 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.

Its features:

It is globally available on all platforms

it can provide a large amount of information

Users can share thor own thoughts and knowledge

It is easy to use

Available in multiple languages

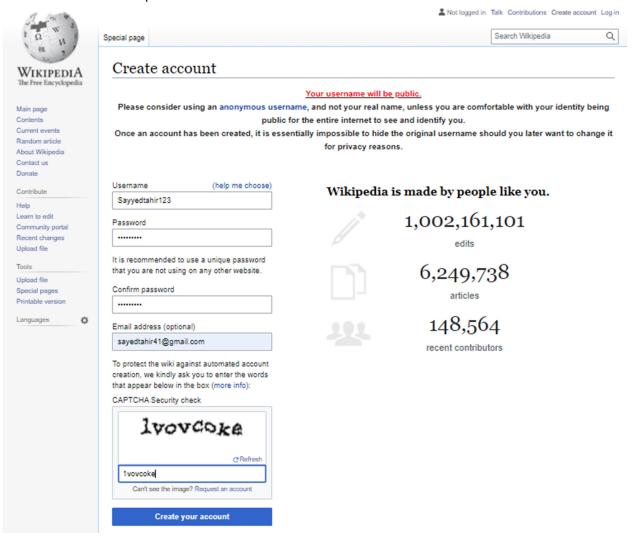
Creating a wikipedia account:

GO TO WIKIPEDIA.org and choose the language you want



After selecting the language click on create new account

## Enter all the details required



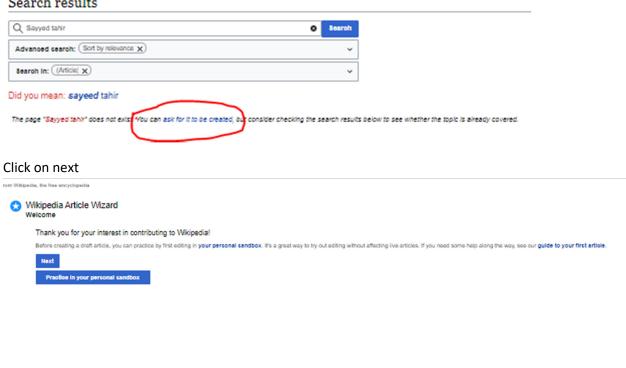
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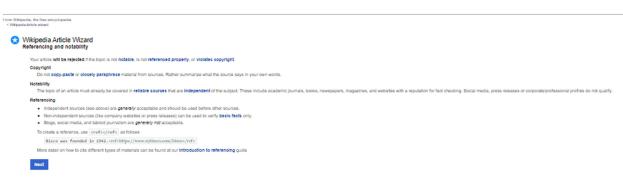
After creating the account for creating your own article by searching your name



You will be redirected to a page where it will be written "as for it to be created"

# Search results





# Click on writing for myself

Project page Talk

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia < Wikipedia Article wizard

#### Wikipedia Article Wizard 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 mentoribusiness 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 oiting 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

## Click on I have disclosed

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Disclosing your relationship with the subject is important in both giving context and transparency with your edits. Additionally, it helps others assist you in making your content more suitable for Wikipedia.

Here are the steps to disclose:

- . Edit your user page by clicking here
- Paste the following in the edit box, replacing Title of your draft with the article name you wish to create.

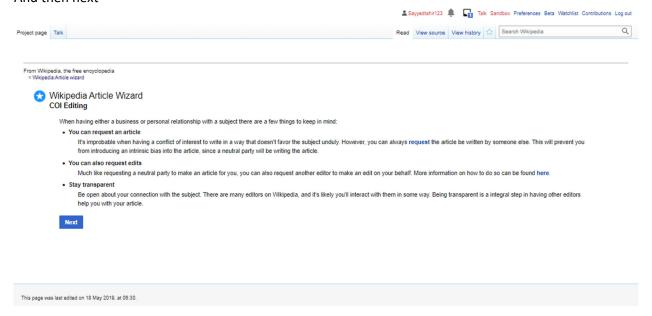
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Click the "Publish changes" button

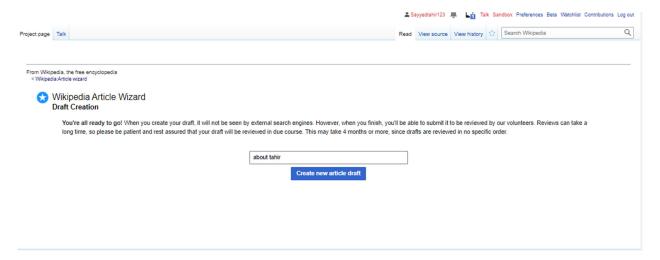
You must complete these steps in order to continue.

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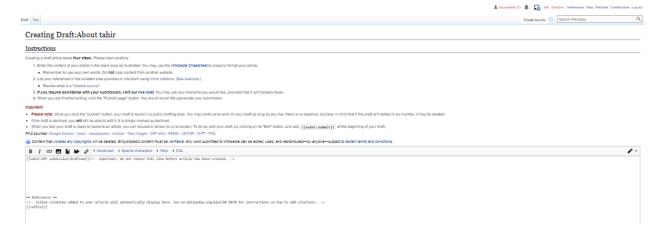
#### And then next



Enter in your draft name and click on create new article draft.



You will be redirected to the page where you can put your information or about the article you want to write about.



For linking your page to another site or page you can click on the highlighted button.



Click on the publish page and then submit the draft to review.



Your article will be sent to review be patient with it.

