

Practical1:Introduction and Contribution to Wikipedia

a) Description about Wikipedia and its features

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; registration is not required to edit articles. ... Wikipedia was the only non-commercial site of the top ten.

Basic features of a Wiki

- Create a page. To contribute to a **Wiki**, you'll start by creating a page. ...
- Edit a page. Published pages can be edited by anyone that reads them. ...
- Link between pages. Linking between **Wiki** pages makes it easier for readers to find secondary materials they may need, especially as your **Wiki** grows.

b) Creating Account on Wikipedia

The screenshot shows the 'Create account' page on Wikipedia. The URL in the address bar is <https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Special>CreateAccount&returnto=Wikipedia%2fcampaign>Login.tfa>. The page title is 'Create account'. A note at the top states: 'Your username will be public. Please consider using an [anonymous username](#), and not your real name, unless you are comfortable with your identity being public for the entire internet to see and identify you. Once an account has been created, it is essentially impossible to hide the original username should you later want to change it for privacy reasons.' Below this, there are fields for 'Username' (with placeholder 'Enter your username'), 'Password' (placeholder 'Enter a password'), 'Confirm password' (placeholder 'Enter password again'), and 'Email address (optional)' (placeholder 'Enter your email address'). A CAPTCHA field contains the text 'albasobs'. To the right, there's a sidebar with statistics: '1,001,975,124 edits', '6,248,839 articles', and '148,564 recent contributors'. The sidebar also features the text 'Wikipedia is made by people like you.'

c) Creating your page on Wikipedia

The screenshot shows a Microsoft Edge browser window with multiple tabs open. The active tab is 'User:Tanny02' on Wikipedia. The page content is:

Hey, [Tanish Marick](#) here aka [Tanny](#). I love watching anime and I'm sort of into Graphic Designing.

The Wikipedia sidebar on the left includes links for Main page, Contents, Current events, Random article, About Wikipedia, Contact us, Donate, Contribute, Help, Learn to edit, Community portal, Recent changes, and Upload file. The bottom of the screen shows a taskbar with various application icons and system status indicators.

d) Editing your page on Wikipedia

The screenshot shows a Microsoft Edge browser window with multiple tabs open. The active tab is 'Editing User:Tanny02 - Wikipedia'. A modal dialog box titled 'Save your changes' is displayed over the page content. The dialog contains the following text:

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Hey, [Tanish Marick](#) here aka [Tanny](#). I

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The 'Edit summary' field contains: 'I've made changes in my bio'. The 'This is a minor edit' checkbox is checked. The 'Publish changes...' button is highlighted in blue.

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