

### **PRACTICAL- 4(Wikipedia)**

A) What is Wikipedia?

=> Wikipedia was founded as an offshoot of Nupedia, a now-abandoned project to produce a Free encyclopedia, begun by the online media company Bomis. Nupedia had an elaborate system Of peer review and required highly qualified contributors, but articles' writing was slow. During 2000, Jimmy Wales (founder of Nupedia and co-founder of Bomis), and Larry Sanger, whom Wales had employed to work on the encyclopedia project, discussed ways of supplementing Nupedia with a more open, complementary project. Multiple sources suggested that a wiki might Allow public members to contribute material, and Nupedia's first wiki went online on January 10, 2001.

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. The project 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. Anyone with Internet Access can write and make changes to Wikipedia articles, except in limited cases where editing is

Restricted to prevent further disruption or vandalism.

Since its creation on January 15, 2001, Wikipedia has grown into the World's largest reference website, attracting 1.7 billion unique-device visitors monthly as of November 2021. It currently has more than fifty-eight million articles in more than 300 Languages, including 6,455,627 articles in English with 132,609 active contributors in the past Month.

The fundamental principles by which Wikipedia operates are summarized in the five pillars.

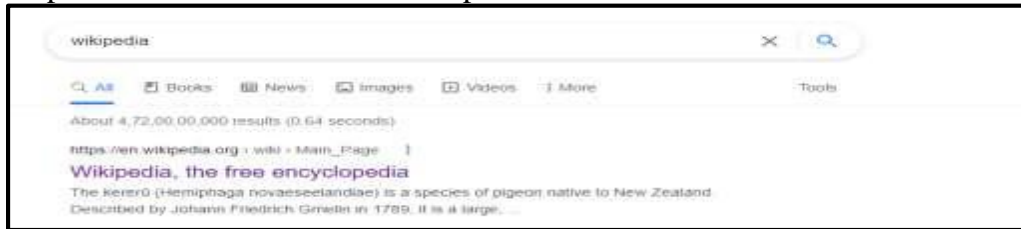
The Wikipedia community has developed many policies and guidelines to improve the Encyclopedia; however, it is not a requirement to be familiar with them before contributing.

Anyone is allowed to add or edit words, references, images, and other media here. What is Contributed is more important than who contributes it. To remain, the content must be free Of copyright restrictions and contentious material about living people. It must fit within Wikipedia's policies, including being verifiable against a published reliable source.

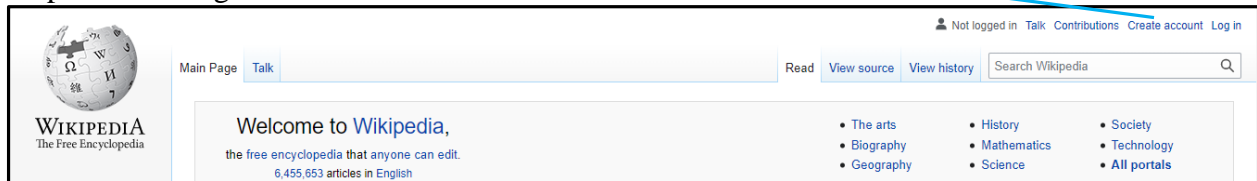
Editors' opinions and beliefs and unreviewed research will not remain. Contributions cannot Damage Wikipedia because the software allows easy reversal of mistakes, and many experienced Editors are watching to ensure that edits are improvements. Begin by simply clicking the Edit button at the top of any editable page!

## B) Steps to create an Account on Wikipedia:

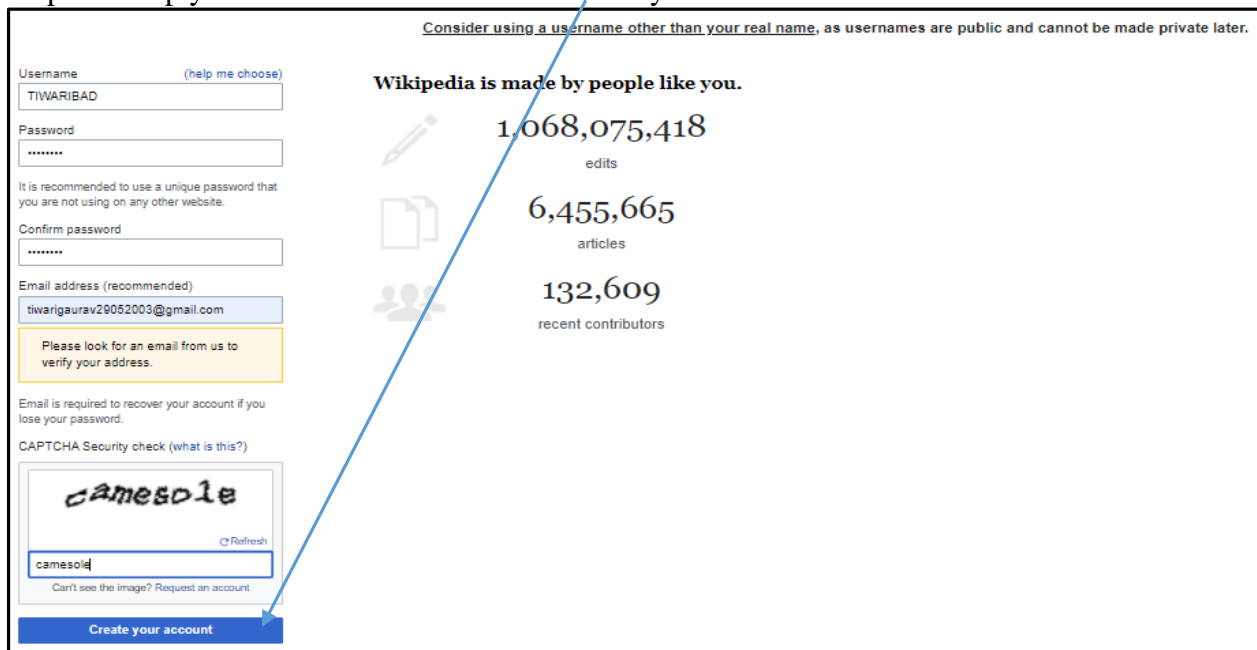
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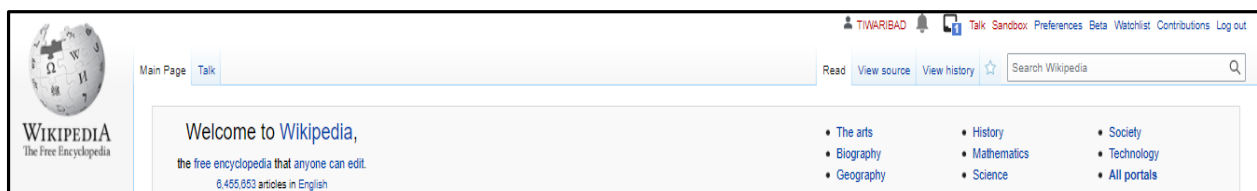
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### Step 3: fill up your all details and click on “create your account”



### Step 4: And your Account is created.

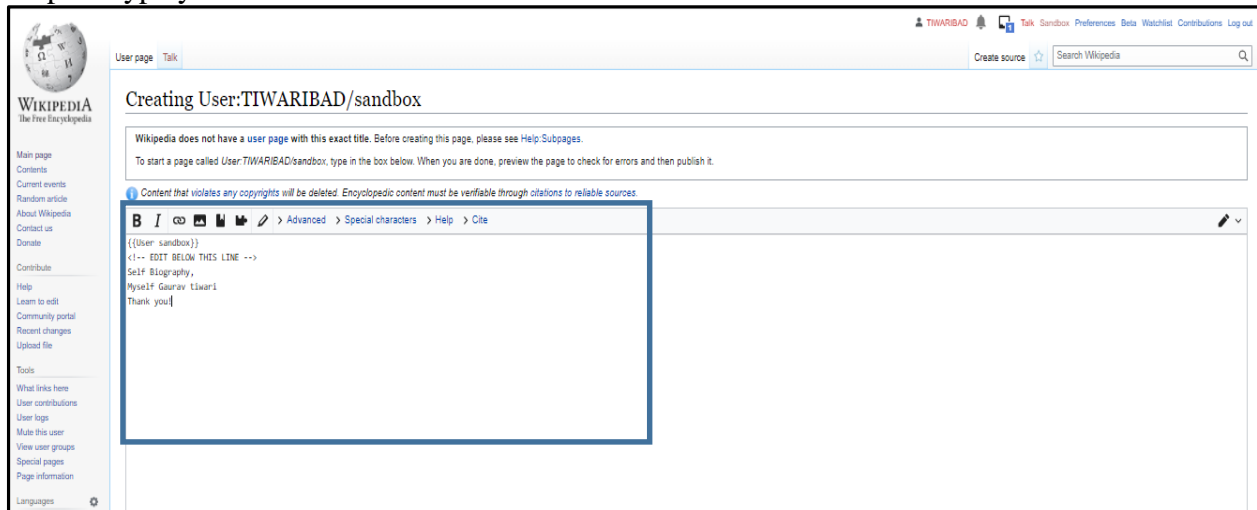


### C) Creating a Page on Wikipedia:

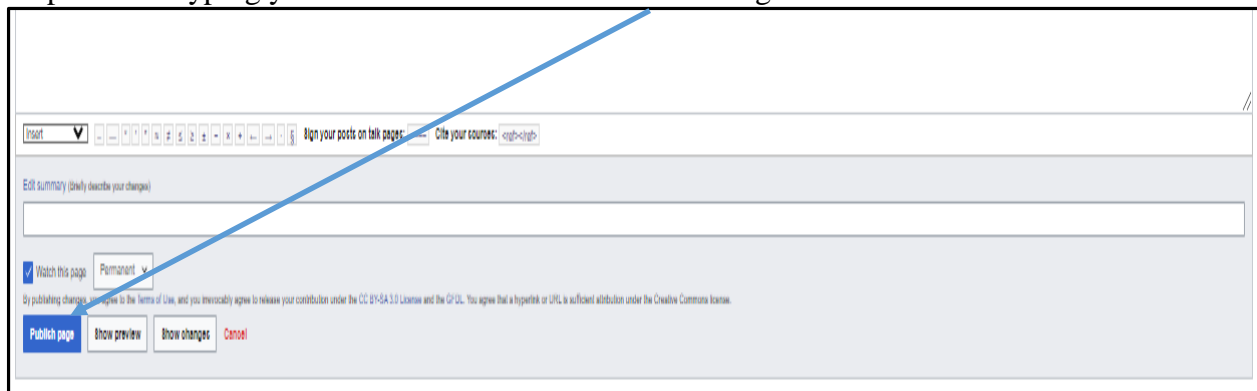
Step 1: To create page click on “Sandbox”



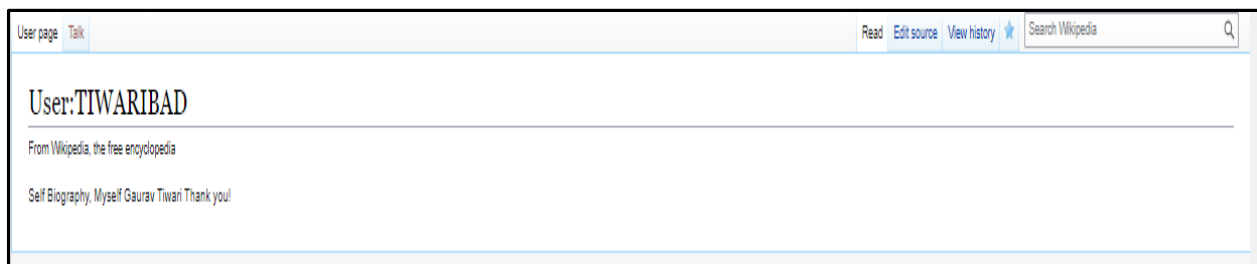
Step 2: Type your information in the sandbox



Step 3: After typing your information click on “Publish Page”

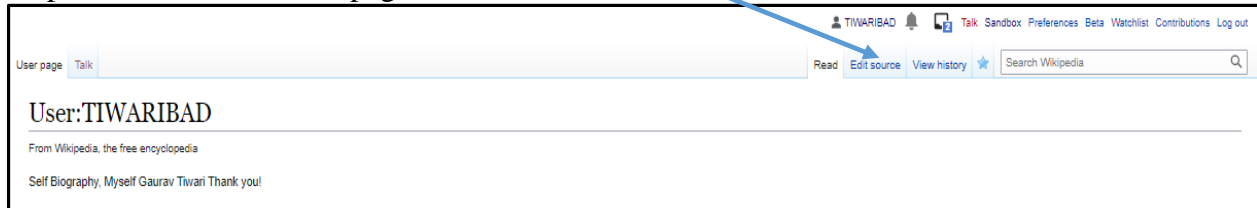


Step 4: And your page is created



## D) Edit your page:

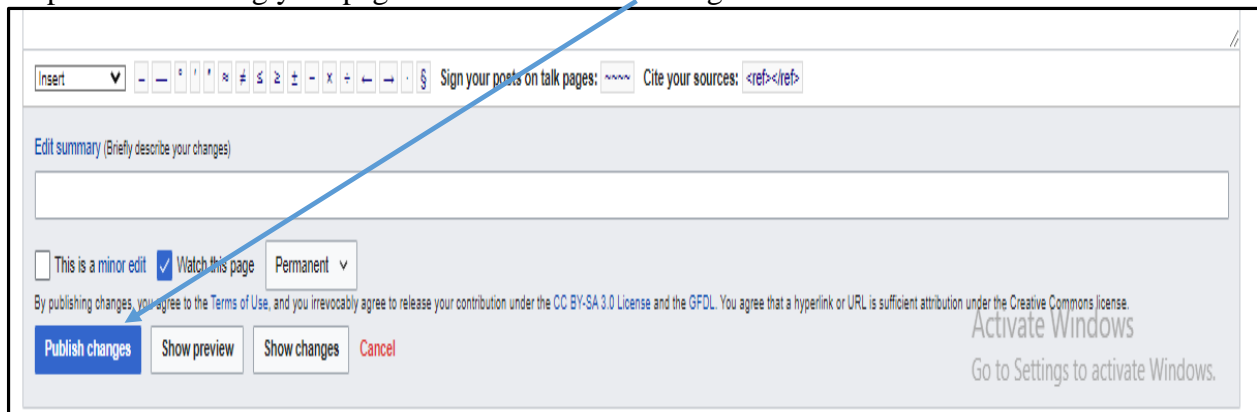
Step 1: To edit the created page click on “Edit Source”



Step 2: After clicking on edit source Start your editing.



Step 3: After editing your page click on “Publish Changes”.



Step 4: And your page is edited.

