

Practical1: Introduction and Contribution to Wikipedia

a) Description about Wikipedia and its features.

* Overview

Wikipedia's articles allow the user to use links that are related to the pages for additional information.

It allows you to edit articles for free.

It allows you to put your own article on the site.

Wikipedia has 270 languages.

Wikipedia was founded by Nupedia to produce a free encyclopedia.

. Quick Information

Wikipedia is a free encyclopedia service available over the internet.

Depending on the topic, wiki's information can be general or very detailed.

Wikipedia appeals to many different types of people. Even though most teachers frown upon it, wiki is used as a starting point for many students when doing a project or presentation.

* Features and Benefits

Wikipedia's most known and controversial feature is its editing tool.

You must be a registered user of the site to make changes to any articles.

The editing model is only available in the English edition.

Free editing can be very helpful to the sites users.

If a fact is incorrect it can be changed within seconds by one of Wikis register users.

This can also create issues, because anyone can edit the site can tend to have some news posted that is not fact based.

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. Wikipedia is a community effort to create the best answers possible; there are different viewpoints for the user to read.
- ☐ Supported Applications

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/>

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b) Creating Account on Wikipedia

Step1: Click on Create account button to create your account.

The screenshot shows the Wikipedia homepage in a web browser. The browser's address bar displays <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia>. The page features the Wikipedia logo and a sidebar with navigation links. A black arrow points from the text 'Create your account' to the 'Create account' button in the top right corner of the page. The main content area includes a section titled 'Wikipedia' with a description of the project and its history.

Create your account

Wikipedia (/ˌwɪkiˈpiːdiə/ ⓘ listen wik-in-PEE-dee-ə or /ˌwɪki-/ ⓘ listen wik-ee-) is a free, multilingual encyclopedia created and maintained by a community of volunteer editors using a wiki-based system. It is the largest of the 317 Wikipedia encyclopedias. Overall, Wikipedia comprises more than 55 million articles,^[7] attracting 1.7 billion unique visitors per month.^{[8][9]}

Wikipedia was launched on January 15, 2001, by Jimmy Wales and Larry Sanger. Sanger coined its name^{[5][6]} as a portmanteau of "wiki" and "encyclopedia". It was initially an English-language encyclopedia, but versions in other languages were quickly developed. With 6.2 million articles, the English Wikipedia is the largest of the 317 Wikipedia encyclopedias. Overall, Wikipedia comprises more than 55 million articles,^[7] attracting 1.7 billion unique visitors per month.^{[8][9]}

Wikipedia has been criticized for its uneven accuracy and for exhibiting systemic bias, including gender bias, with the majority of editors being male.^[4] Edit-a-thons have been held to encourage female editors and increase the coverage of women's topics.^[10] In 2006, *Time* magazine stated that the open-door policy of allowing anyone to edit had made Wikipedia the biggest and possibly the best encyclopedia in the world, and was a testament to the vision of Jimmy Wales.^[11] The project's reputation improved further in the 2010s as it increased efforts to improve its quality and reliability, based on its unique structure, curation and absence of commercial bias.^[4] In 2018, Facebook and YouTube announced that they would help users detect fake news by suggesting links to related Wikipedia articles.^[12]

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Wikipedia
The logo of Wikipedia, a globe featuring glyphs from various writing systems

Type of site	Online encyclopedia
Available in	317 languages
Country of origin	United States
Owner	Wikimedia Foundation
Created by	Jimmy Wales

Step2: Fill all the information carefully and after that click on the Create your account button to create account.

Special page

Not logged in | Talk | Contributions | Create account | Log in

Search Wikipedia

Create account

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.

Username (help me choose)

Enter your username

Password

Enter a password

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

Confirm password

Enter password again

Email address (optional)

Enter your email address

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

sideskims

Enter the text you see on the image

Can't see the image? Request an account

Create your account

Wikipedia is made by people like you.

1,002,074,867 edits

6,249,320 articles

148,564 recent contributors

Enter the required information and click here to create your account

c) Creating your page on Wikipedia

Step1: click on the view source button then you will reach on this page then click on submit an edit request button.

Article | Talk

Read | **View source** | View history | Search Wikipedia

View source for Wikipedia

← Wikipedia

You do not have permission to edit this page, for the following reason:

This page is currently semi-protected so that only established, registered users can edit it.

Why is the page protected?

- While most articles can be edited by anyone, semi-protection is sometimes necessary to prevent vandalism to popular pages.
- The reason for protection can be found in the protection log. If there are no relevant entries in the protection log, the page may have been moved after being protected.

What can I do?

- If you have a user account, log in first. If you do not yet have an account, you may create one; after 4 days and 10 edits, you will be able to edit semi-protected pages.
- Discuss this page with others.
- For move-protected pages, see requested moves.
- Request that the page's protection level be reduced.
- Find out more about how to get started editing Wikipedia.
- If you have noticed an error or have a suggestion for a simple, non-controversial change, you can submit an edit request, by clicking the button below and following instructions. An established user may then make the change on your behalf. Please check the talk page first in case the issue is already being discussed.

Submit an edit request

Page notice

Step2: Click on New section to create your page.

The screenshot shows the Wikipedia interface for editing a talk page. The top navigation bar includes links for 'Read', 'Edit source', 'New section', and 'View history'. The 'New section' button is highlighted with an arrow. Below the navigation bar, the page title is 'Editing Talk:Wikipedia (new section)'. The main content area contains instructions about edit requests, including what is not allowed (e.g., making test edits, asking for help) and what is allowed (e.g., requesting straight-forward changes). A large red box in the center contains a warning: 'This is not the page to ask questions about Wikipedia or to contribute new articles.' The bottom of the page shows a search bar and a 'Create source' button.

d) Editing your page on Wikipedia

Step1: 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.

The screenshot shows the Wikipedia interface for creating a user page. The top navigation bar includes links for 'Talk', 'Sandbox', 'Preferences', 'Beta', 'Watchlist', 'Contributions', and 'Log out'. The 'Create source' button is highlighted with an arrow. Below the navigation bar, the page title is 'Creating User:Vanshnagda127'. The main content area contains instructions about creating a user page, including a warning: 'If you want to draft an article, please create a userspace draft instead of creating it here.' The bottom of the page shows a search bar and a 'Create source' button.

Step2: Here you can fill necessary information and at the end click on Publish changes button to Publish your page information.

The screenshot shows the Wikipedia editing interface for the user 'Vanshnagda127'. The page title is 'Editing User:Vanshnagda127'. The main content area contains a section titled 'Practical No 1' with a description of logic gates. The page is in 'Edit source' mode. A black box with white text 'Edit your page here' is overlaid on the right side of the page. A black box with white text 'Publish your changes' is overlaid on the bottom left of the page. A black arrow points from the 'Edit your page here' box to the 'Edit source' link in the top right. Another black arrow points from the 'Publish your changes' box to the 'Publish changes' button at the bottom.

Step3: Click on the read button and you will reach on your edited page.

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