

# WIKIPEDIA The Free Encyclopedia

PRACTICAL NO. 1

## **ABSTRACT**

This Document will you help learn and understand; How to create account on Wikipedia, how to get your own Wikipedia page created and learn to edit that too.

It is an easy and a simplified way to get familiar with Wikipedia.

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## Practical No. 1 Introduction and Contribution to Wikipedia

A) Description about Wikipedia and its features: -

## **Description about Wikipedia:-**

Wikipedia is a free, open content online encyclopaedia 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.

The site's name comes from wiki, a server program that enables anyone to edit Web site content through their Web browser.

Jimmy Wales and Larry Sanger co-founded Wikipedia as an offshoot of an earlier encyclopaedia 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. As of January 2015, the website provided well over five million articles in English and more than that number in all other languages combined. At that same time, Alexa ranked Wikipedia as the seventh-most popular site on the Internet. Wikipedia was the only non-commercial site of the top ten.

## Features About Wikipedia:-

#### 1.) Tools :-

## i.) Learn to Edit:

Published pages can be edited by anyone that reads them. If, for example, you notice that a page created by someone else contains inaccurate/outdated information, you can open the editing screen and correct that information directly. Just "Submit", and the page's contents will update immediately.

## ii.) Special Pages :-

This page contains a list of 'Special Pages' of the content of these pages is automatically generated and cannot be edited. To make any change/edit one must have to talk to the Administrator.

## iii.) Link between pages :-

Linking between Wiki pages makes it easier for readers to find secondary materials they may need, especially as your Wiki grows.

For example, you can simply add brackets around another Wiki page's title (e.g. [[ Example Page Title ]]) to automatically link to that page.

## 2.) Contribute:-

## I. <u>Help</u>:-

The contribute section of Wikipedia have the 'HELP' which Guide us to how to use and edit Wikipedia. This feature is in the contribute section.

## II. Community Portal:-

They have the community portal which provide the "The hub for editors" in the contribute section.

## III. Recent Changes:-

If someone has made changes in the Wikipedia page and wants the history of the recent change made by "Him/Her" can be easily be seen in the "recent changes" in the contribute section.

## IV. Upload File:-

Lastly the option to upload the file, where you add images and other media for the use of Wikipedia.

## 3.) Print/Export :-

## **I.** Download as PDF:

A very useful feature is provided to us which is "Download as PDF"; As the option explains itself, you can download your required Wikipedia Page as Pdf and read it offline whenever required.

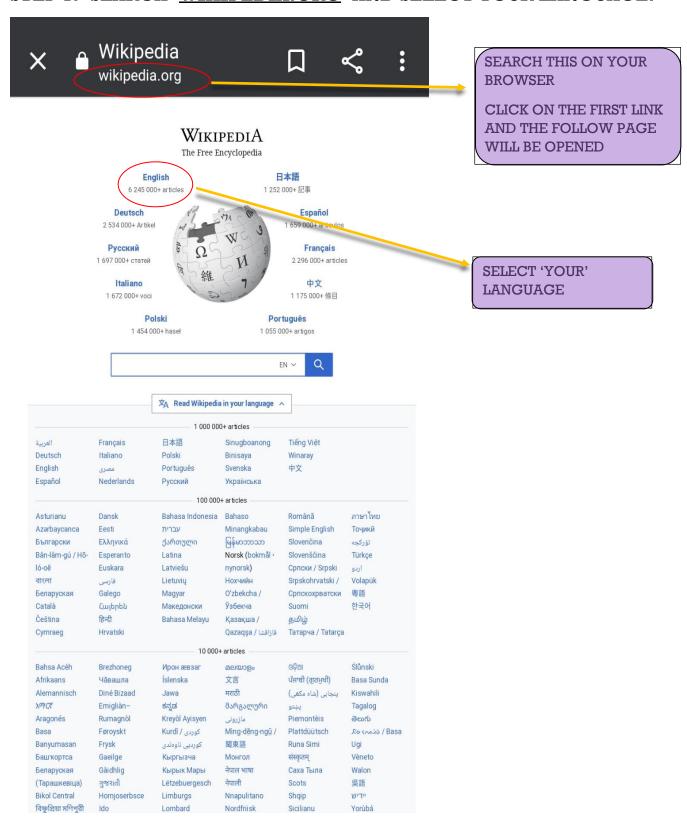
## **II.** Printable version:-

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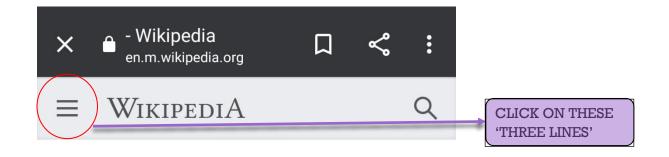
## B) Creating Account on Wikipedia:-

## STEPS FOR CREATING ACCOUNT:

## STEP 1:- SEARCH 'WIKIPEDIA.ORG' AND SELECT YOUR LANGUAGE.



## STEP 2:- THE FOLLOWING PAGE WILL BE OPENED.



## Welcome to Wikipedia,

the free encyclopedia that anyone can edit. 6,248,936 articles in English

The arts Biography Geography History

Mathematics Science Society

Technology All portals

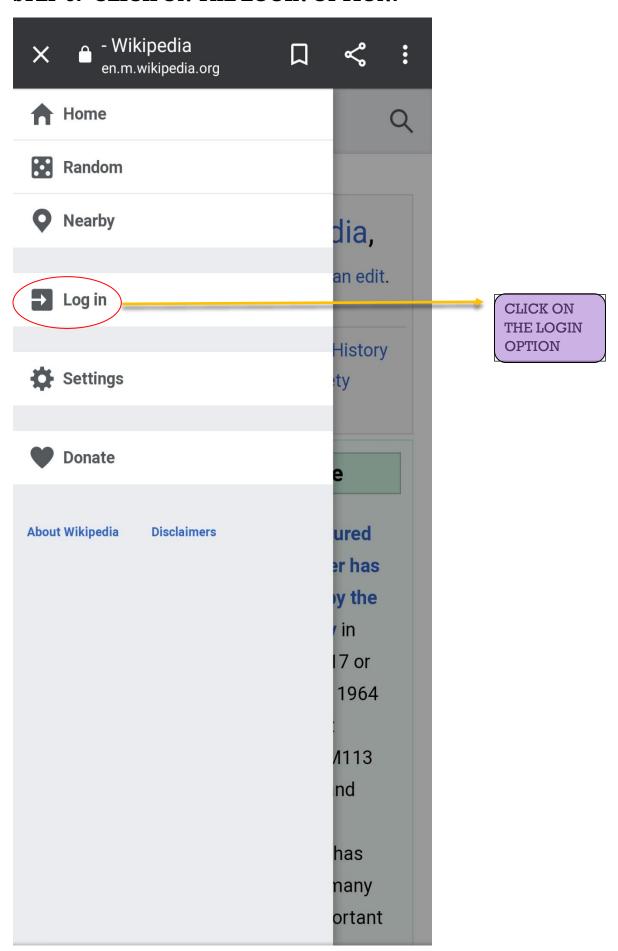
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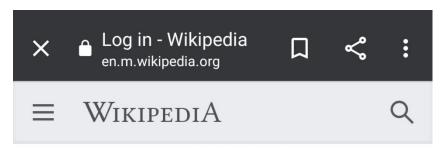
large numbers since 1964. Either 817 or 840 M113s were acquired between 1964 and 1979, comprising nine different variants. In Australian service, the M113 has equipped armoured transport and

## STEP 3:- CLICK ON THE LOGIN OPTION.



STEP 4:- IF YOU ALREADY HAVE AN ACCOUNT DO LOGIN, IF NOT STAY TUNE...

IF YOU DON'T HAVE AN ACCOUNT ON WIKIPEDIA; CLICK ON THE 'JOIN WIKIPEDIA' OPTION;)



## Log in

Wikipedia is made by people like you.

Log in to contribute.



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Enter your password

Log in

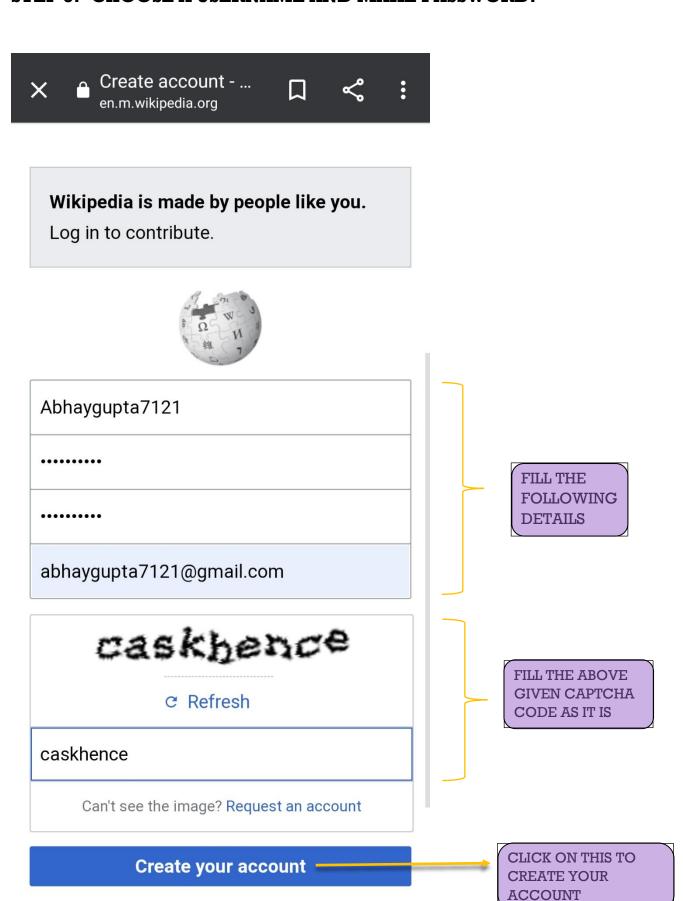
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Join Wikipedia

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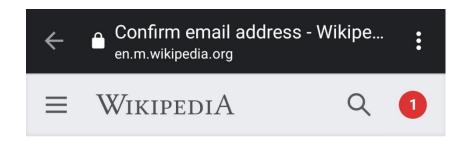
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STEP 6:- CONFORMATION ON EMAIL ID.

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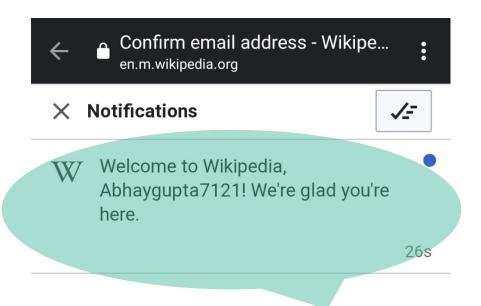


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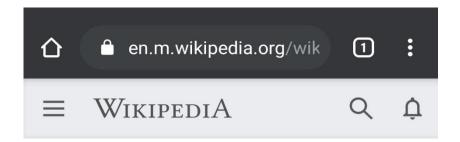
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GREAT SUCCESS.;)

C) Creating your page on Wikipedia:-

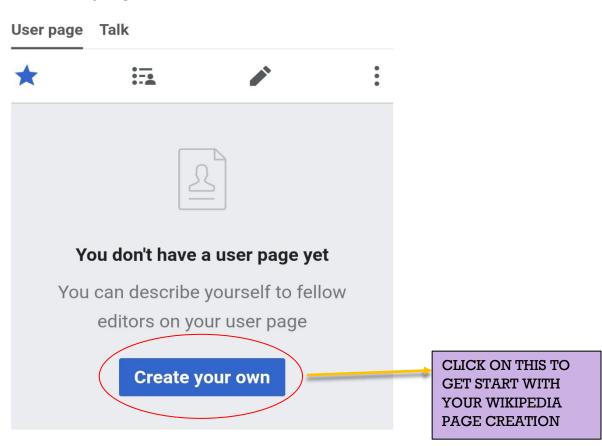
## STEPS FOR CREATING YOUR PAGE ON WIKIPEDIA

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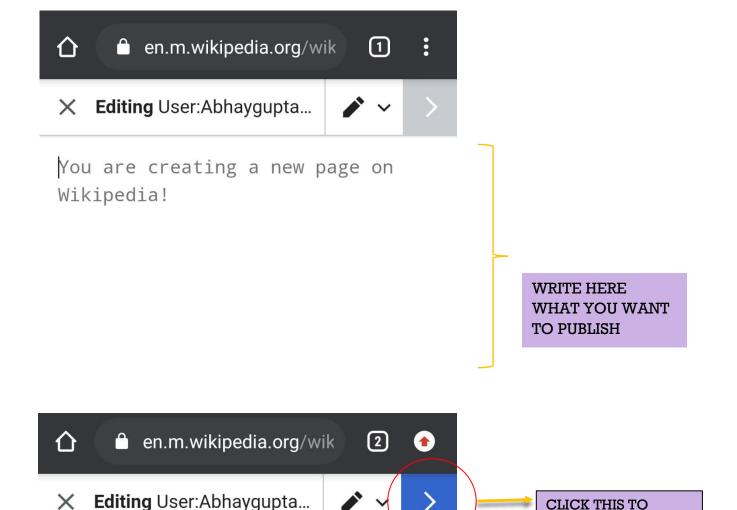
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STEP 2:- AFTER YOU CLICK ON 'CREATE YOUR OWN' OPTION YOU WILL GET THIS INTERFACE, HERE YOU TYPE YOU CONTENT YOU WANT TO PUBLISH.



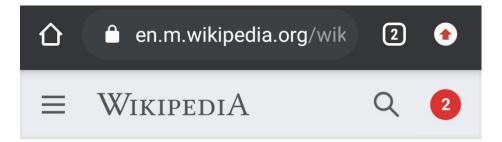
CLICK THIS TO

PUBLISH YOUR PAGE

## **PERCEPTION**

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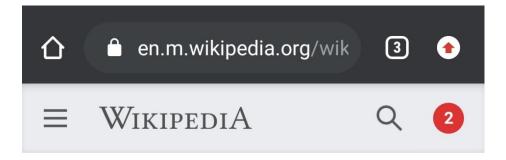
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GREAT SUCCESS ;)

## D) EDITING YOUR PAGE ON WIKIPEDIA:-

STEP:-1



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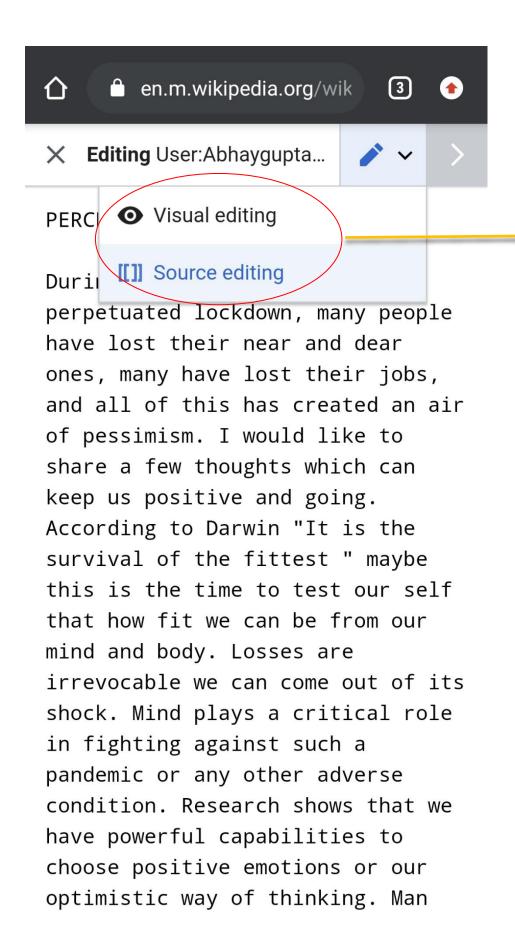
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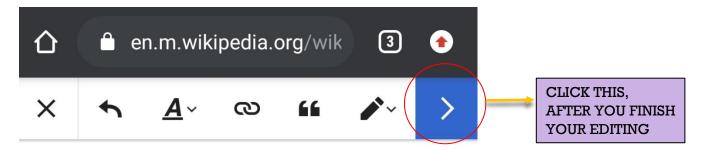
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# STEP :- 2 AFTER CLICK ON THE 'EDITI OPTION' YOU WILL GET THE OPTION FOR EDITING YOUR SOURCE AND VISUAL OF THE TEXT.



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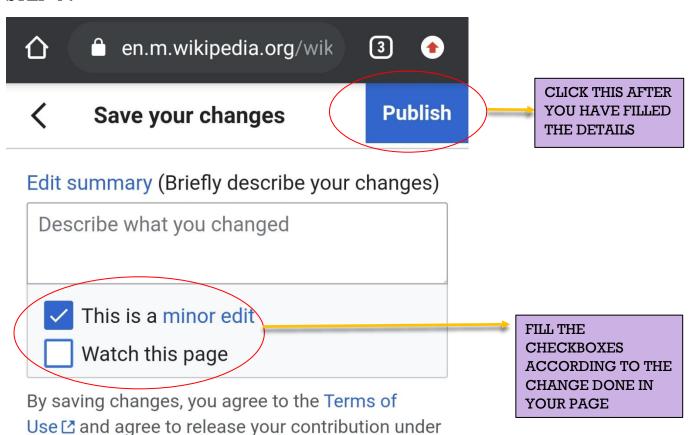
STEP 3:- AFTER THE EDIT IS COMPLETED



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## STEP 4:-

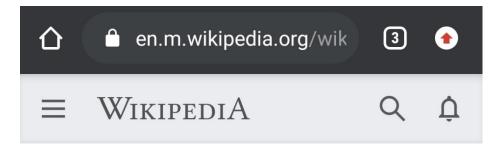


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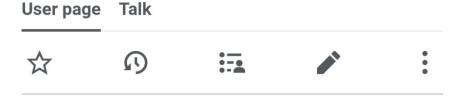
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# WE HAVE FINALLY LEARNED TO:-

- A) Description about Wikipedia and its features.
- B) Creating Account on Wikipedia.
- C) Creating your page on Wikipedia.
- D) Editing your page on Wikipedia.

Thank You:)