

Practical 4 – INTRODUCTION AND CONTRIBUTING TO WIKIPEDIA

a) What is Wikipedia?

Ans- 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.

b) Steps to Create Account on Wikipedia.

Step 1 - Search Wikipedia on your browser.

Search Wikipedia

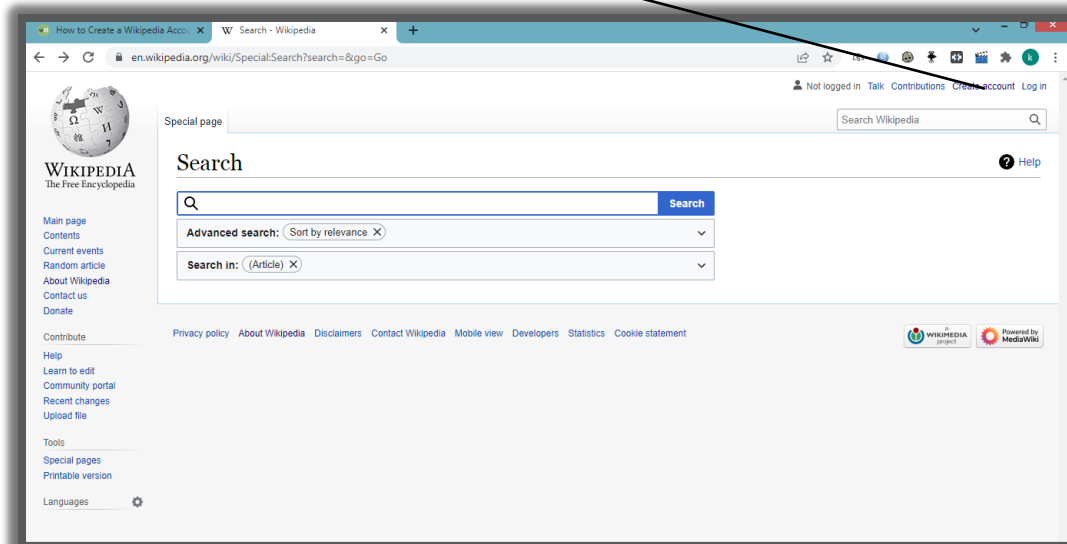


Step 2 - Select your language and click on search.

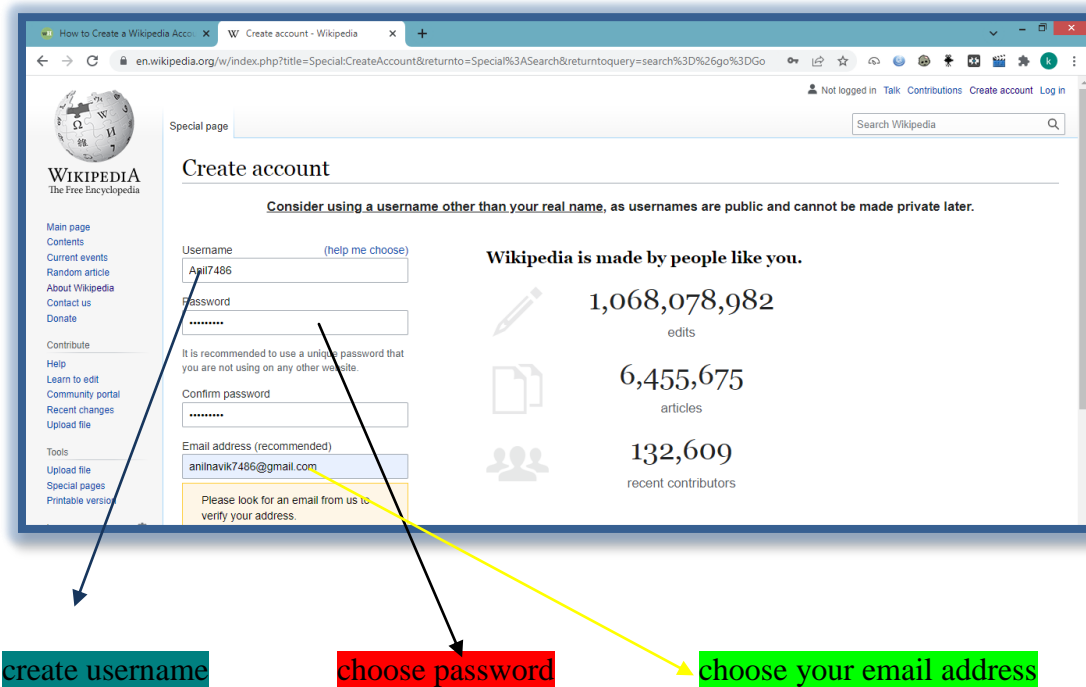
choose language

Step 3 - Click the create account on upper side corner of the page.

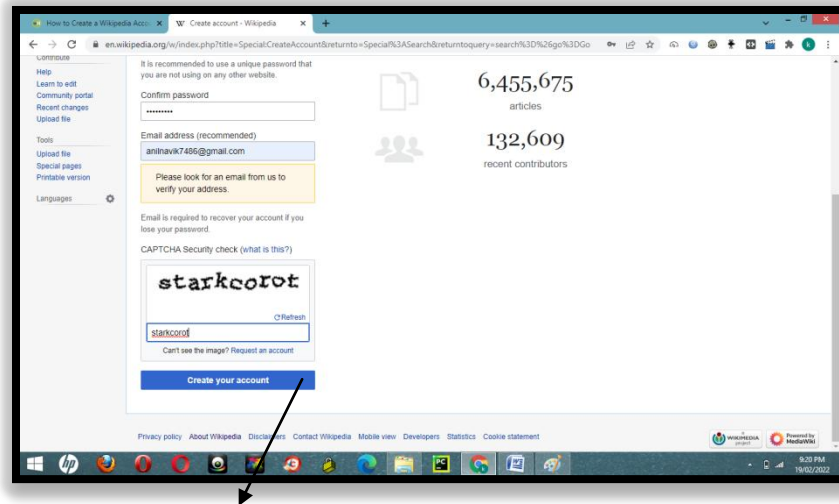
Create account



Step 4 – Fill your details example your username , password and email address.



Step 5 - Fill Captcha then click on create account button.



Click on create account button.

Step 6 - Go to Gmail and confirm your email address and your is created successfully.

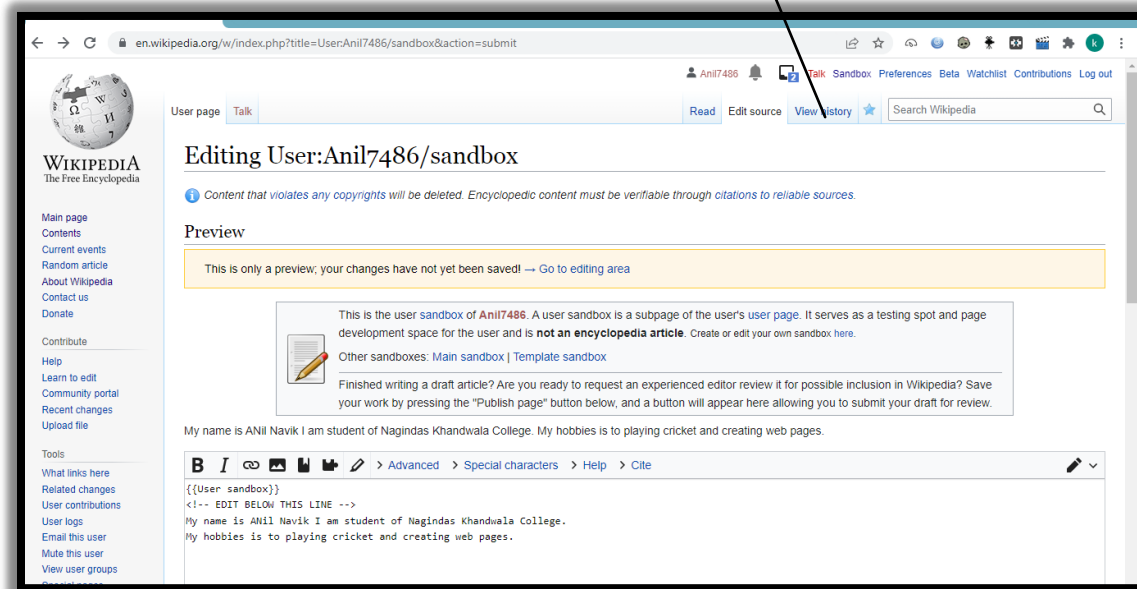


click on confirm email address

c) Creating Page on Wikipedia.

Click on sandbox and create your page.

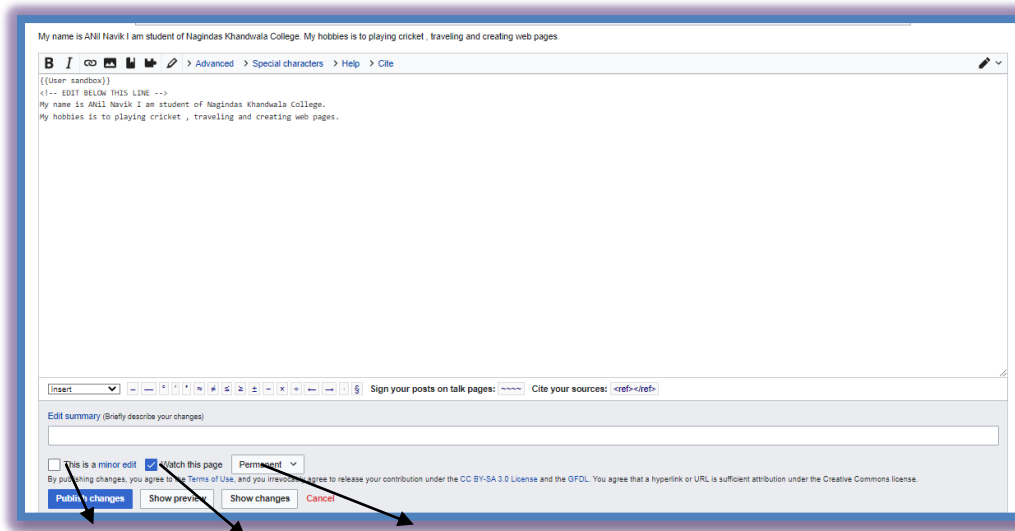
sandbox



After creating your page then you can save your page.

Click on show preview to show how your page look.

Click on show changes to show what you change on your page.



click on publish changes

show preview

show changes

Click on save draft.

Submitting your draft ...

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia
← Wikipedia:Articles for creation

Submit your draft for review at Articles for Creation (AFC)

Draft title

This should be pre-filled if you clicked the link while on the draft page.
⚠ This draft doesn't appear to contain any references. Please add references, without which it is likely to be declined. See help on adding references.

Choose the most appropriate category ⓘ

- ☐ Biography of a living person
- ☐ Biography of a deceased person
- ☐ Organisation (such as a company or non-profit) that exists today
- ☐ Film, TV show, song, album, book or other media
- ☐ Commercial product (including software)
- ☐ Geography, places, and buildings
- ☐ History or social science
- ☐ Science, mathematics, or engineering
- ☒ Other

Show description

Try not to exceed 40 characters

WikiProject classification tags

Adding the 1–4 most applicable WikiProjects is plenty. For example, if you add the Physics tag, you do not need to also add the Science tag.

Topic classifiers

Pick the topic areas that are relevant

If you are not sure about what to enter in a field, you can skip it. If you need further help, you can ask at the [AFC help desk](#) or get [live help](#).
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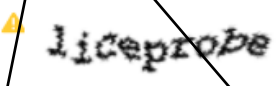
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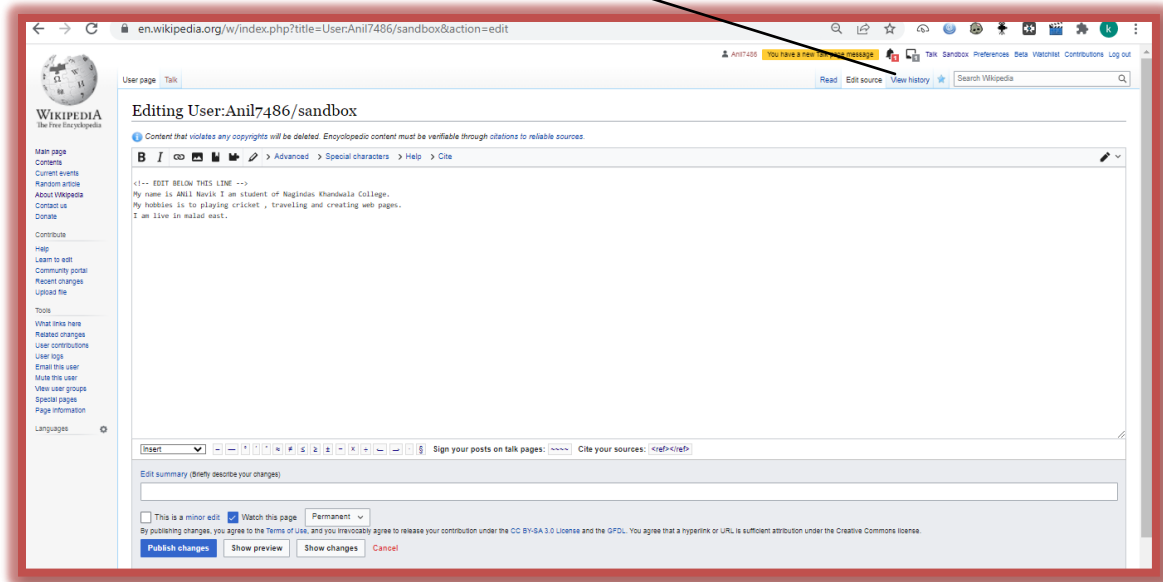
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click on submit button

d) Edit your page.

click on edit source



Step1 - You can edit your after edit click save .

Step2 - Your page edit successfully.