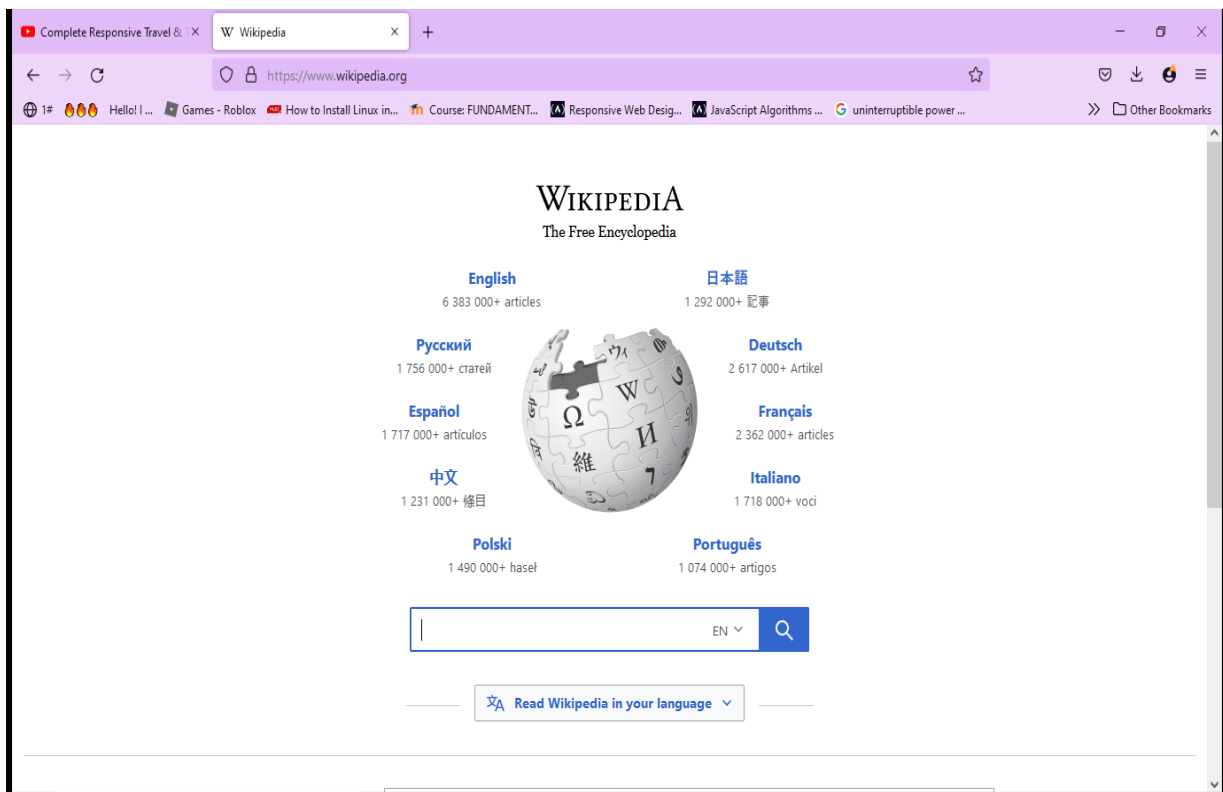


## PRACTICAL- 4: INTRODUCTION AND CONTRIBUTING TO WIKIPEDIA

### A) What is WIKIPEDIA?

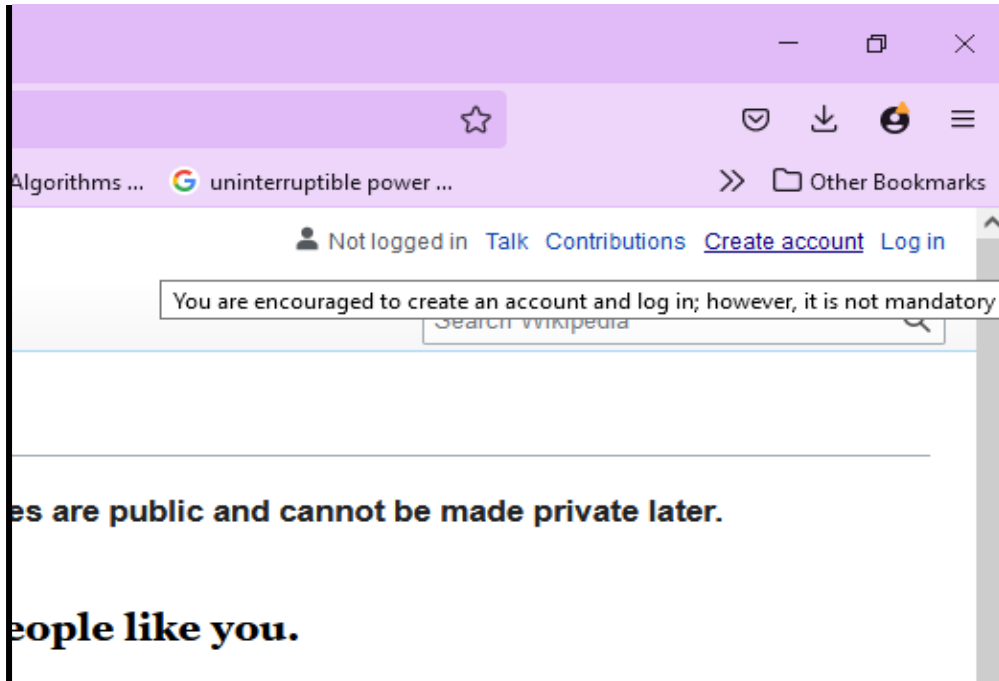
Ans: Wikipedia is a free online encyclopedia that provides open content to its users. It is written collaboratively and openly by a community of both actual and self-proclaimed experts who call themselves Wikipedians. It was created Jimmy Wales and Larry Sanger and was initially slated to be a for-profit website used to support Wales' and Sanger's earlier venture into online encyclopedia space, Nupedia. It is a type of website designed to make collaboration and modification of both content and structure easy, called a "wiki." Its purpose and scope eventually became a website that stores information on nearly all topics known to man, as in an encyclopedia, and thus it was named Wikipedia as an amalgamation of these two concepts. 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.



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

Ans:-

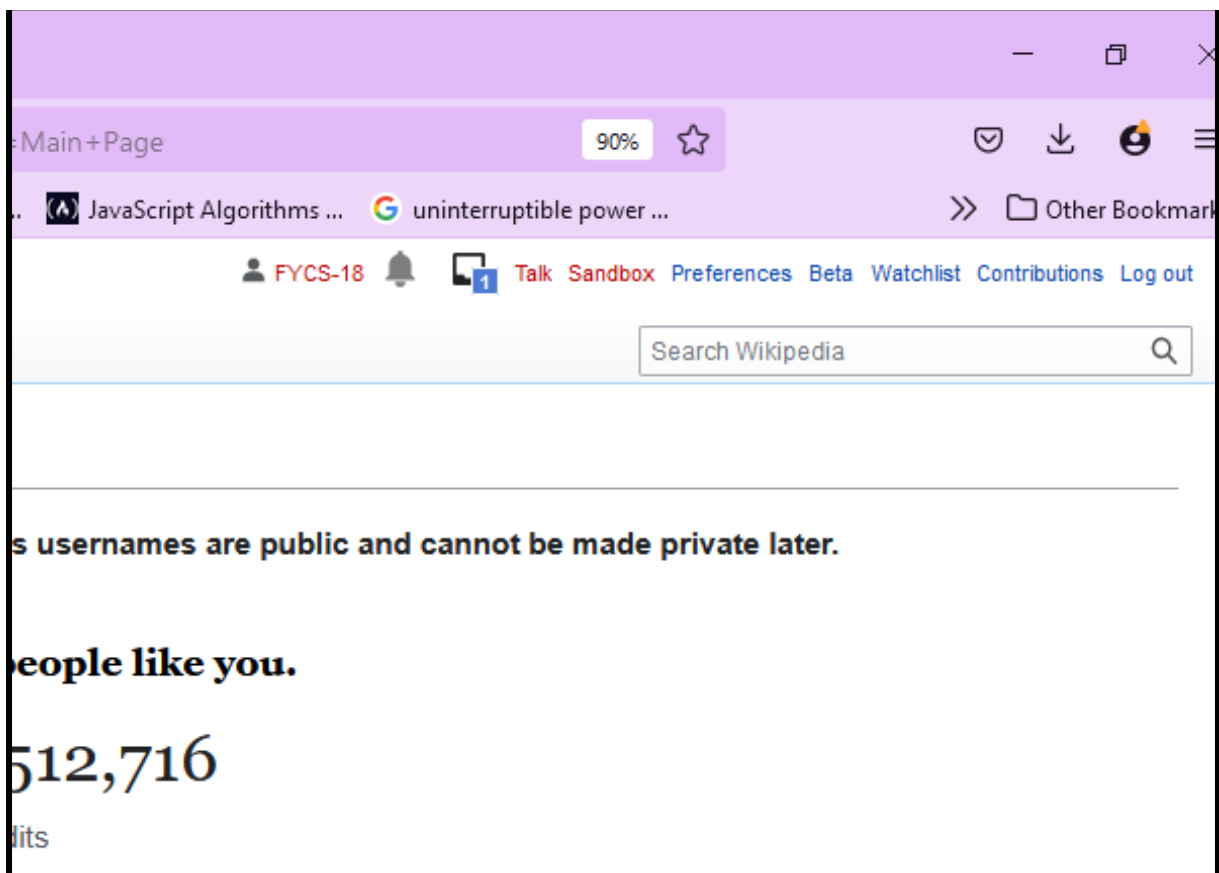
Step 1: Click on the “Create Account” option on the upper right corner on the wikipedia website.



Step 2: After that it will take you to a form where you will fill in the credentials and type the captcha

A screenshot of the Wikipedia account creation form. The URL in the browser is "https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Special:CreateAccount". The form fields include: "Username" (with a link "help me choose") containing "FYCS-18", "Password" (masked with dots), "Confirm password" (masked with dots), and "Email address (recommended)" containing "binod.kijay@gmail.com". There's a yellow box with the text: "Please look for an email from us to verify your address." Below this, a note says: "Email is required to recover your account if you lose your password." A "CAPTCHA Security check" section shows a distorted image of the word "limebores" and a text input field containing "limebores". A "Refresh" link is next to the input field. At the bottom is a blue button labeled "Create your account". A sidebar on the left contains various links like "Contents", "Current events", "Random article", "About Wikipedia", "Contact us", "Donate", "Contribute", "Help", "Learn to edit", "Community portal", "Recent changes", "Upload file", "Tools", "Upload file", "Special pages", "Printable version", and "Languages".

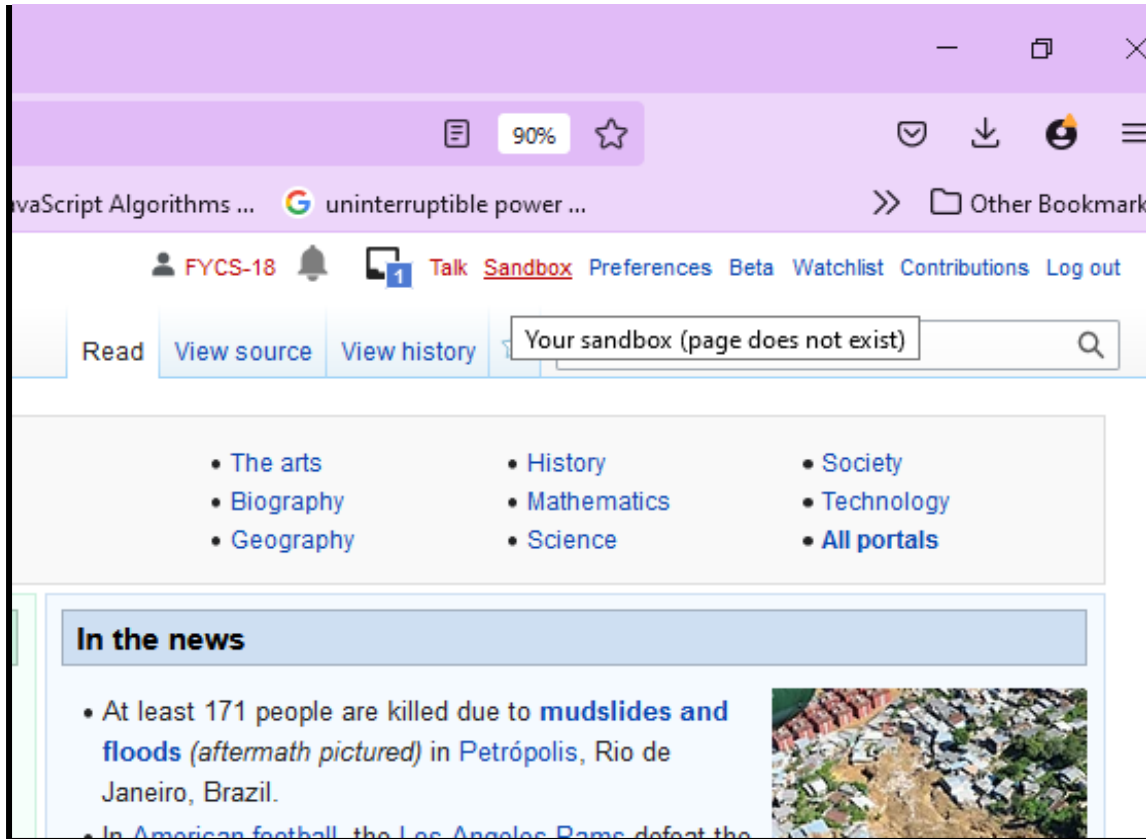
Step 3: After entering your credentials click on the “Create your account” button. Then you will see your account username on the upper right corner.



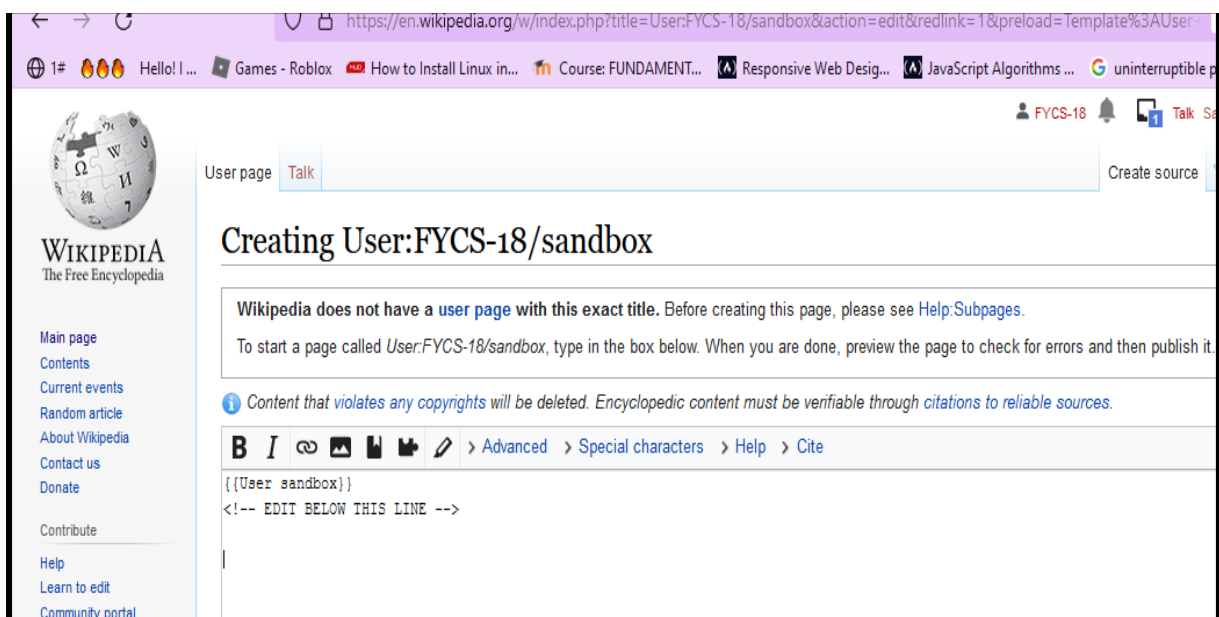
### C) Steps to Create Your Page:

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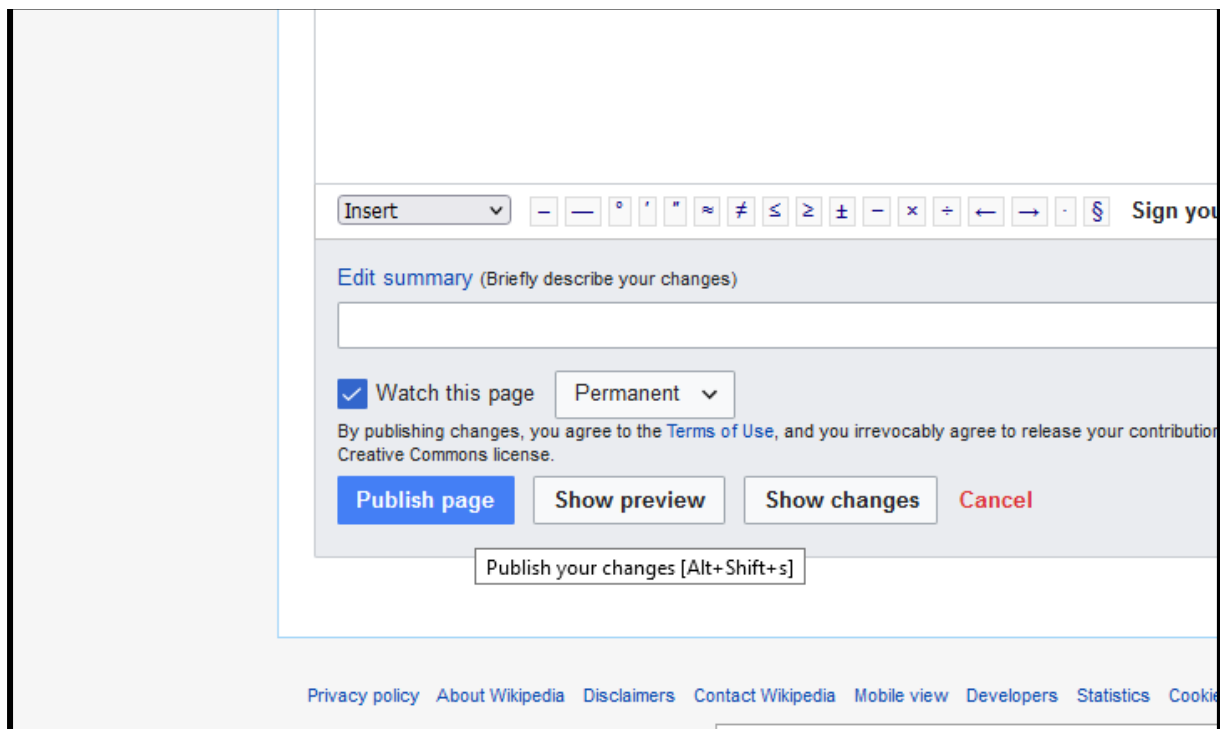
Step 1: Log in with your credentials and then click on the “sandbox” option on the upper right corner



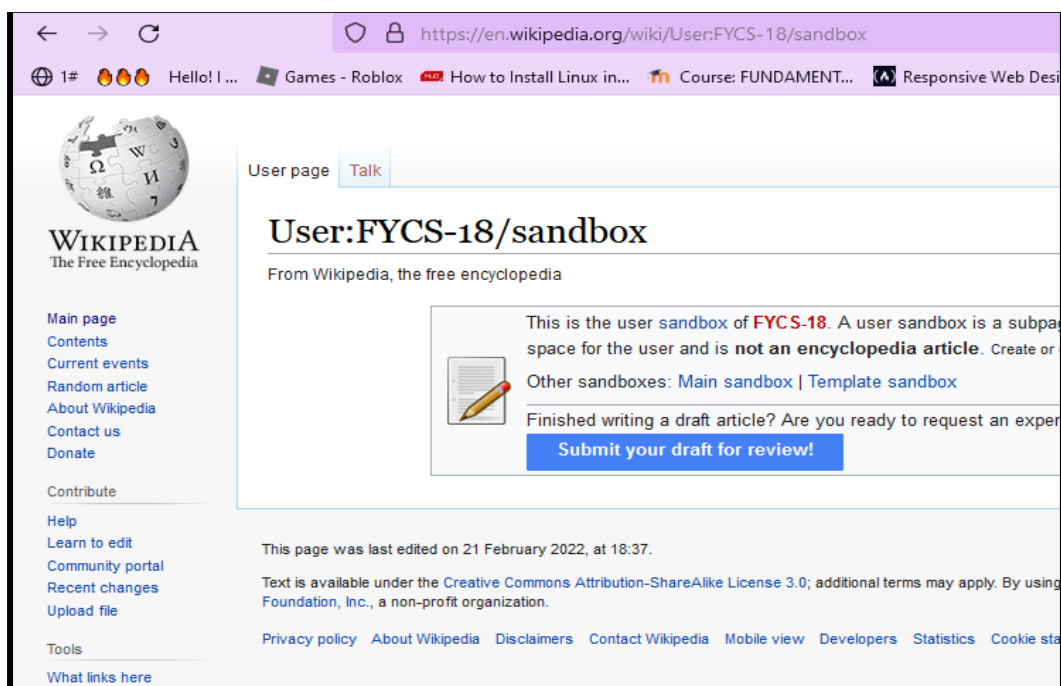
Step 2: After clicking you will be directed to page where you can write your article and edit it



Step 3: When you are done writing you can click on “publish page” button so your page will be published online



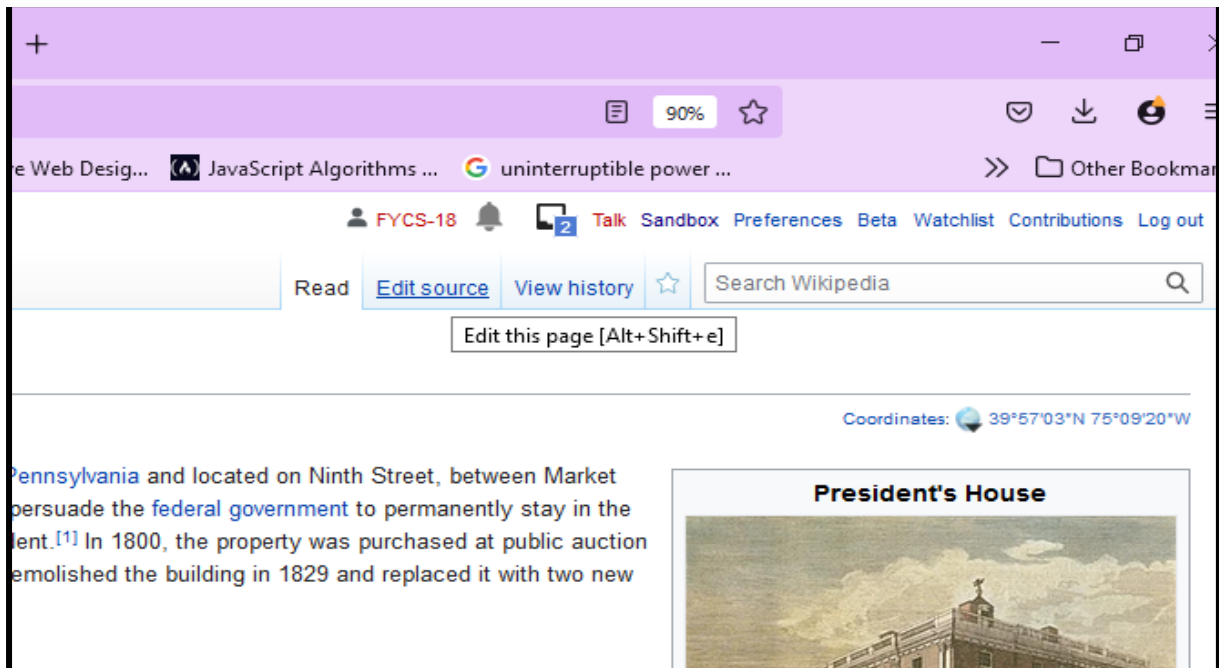
Step 4: So after you have published you can click on the “Submit your draft for review” button for editors to see your article



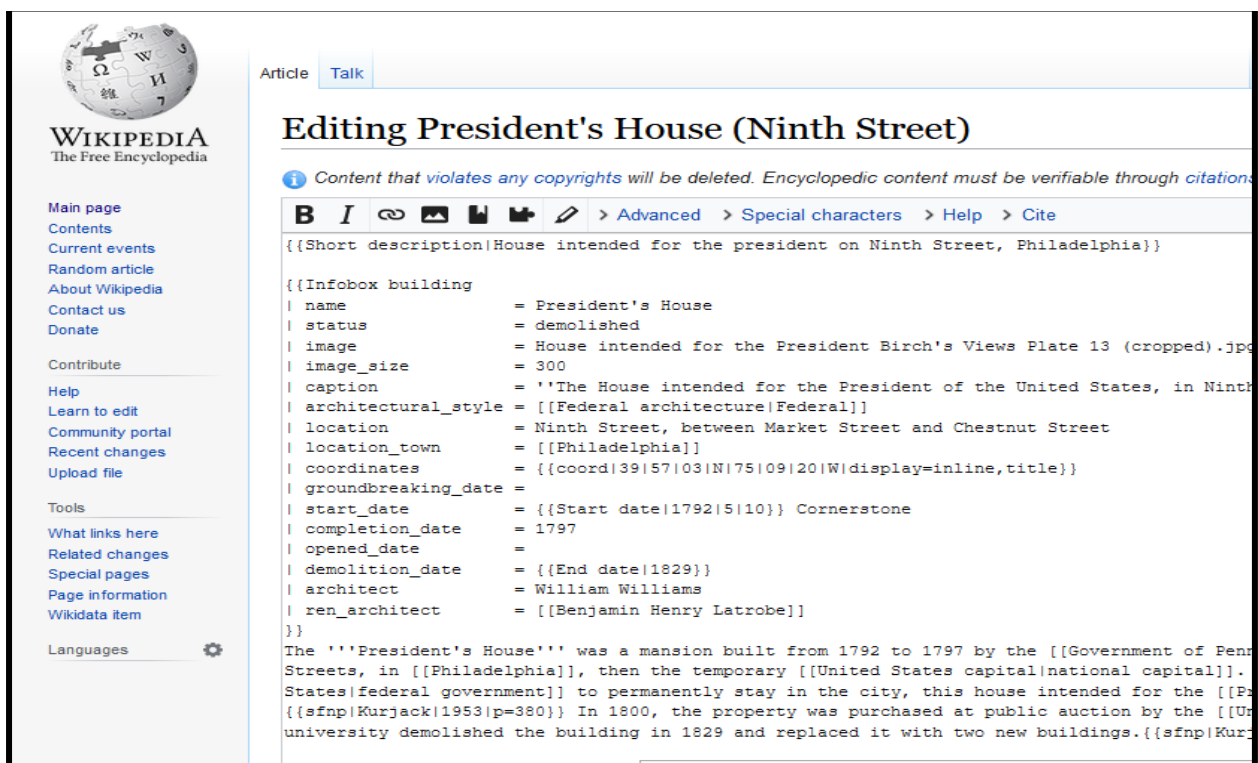
## D) Steps to Edit your Page.

Ans:-

Step 1: Click on the “Edit Source” button to edit your content or others by their approval



Step 2: After you clicked it you will be redirected to page where you can edit your article



Step 3: After editing you can click “Publish changes” so it will be online

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