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Practical No: 1 Introduction about Contribution to Wikipedia

* Description about Wikipedia and its features

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](https://whatis.techtarget.com/definition/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.

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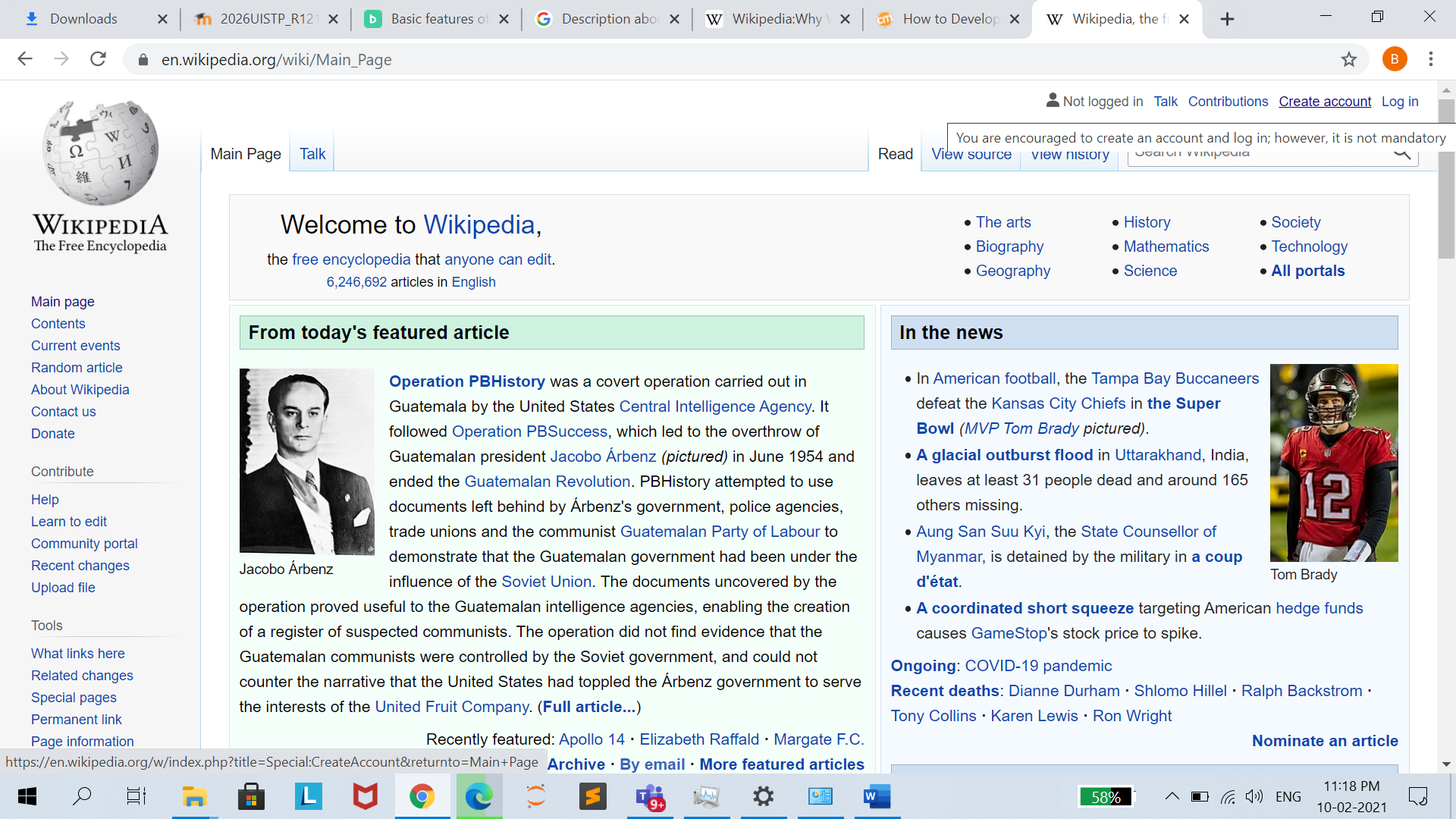
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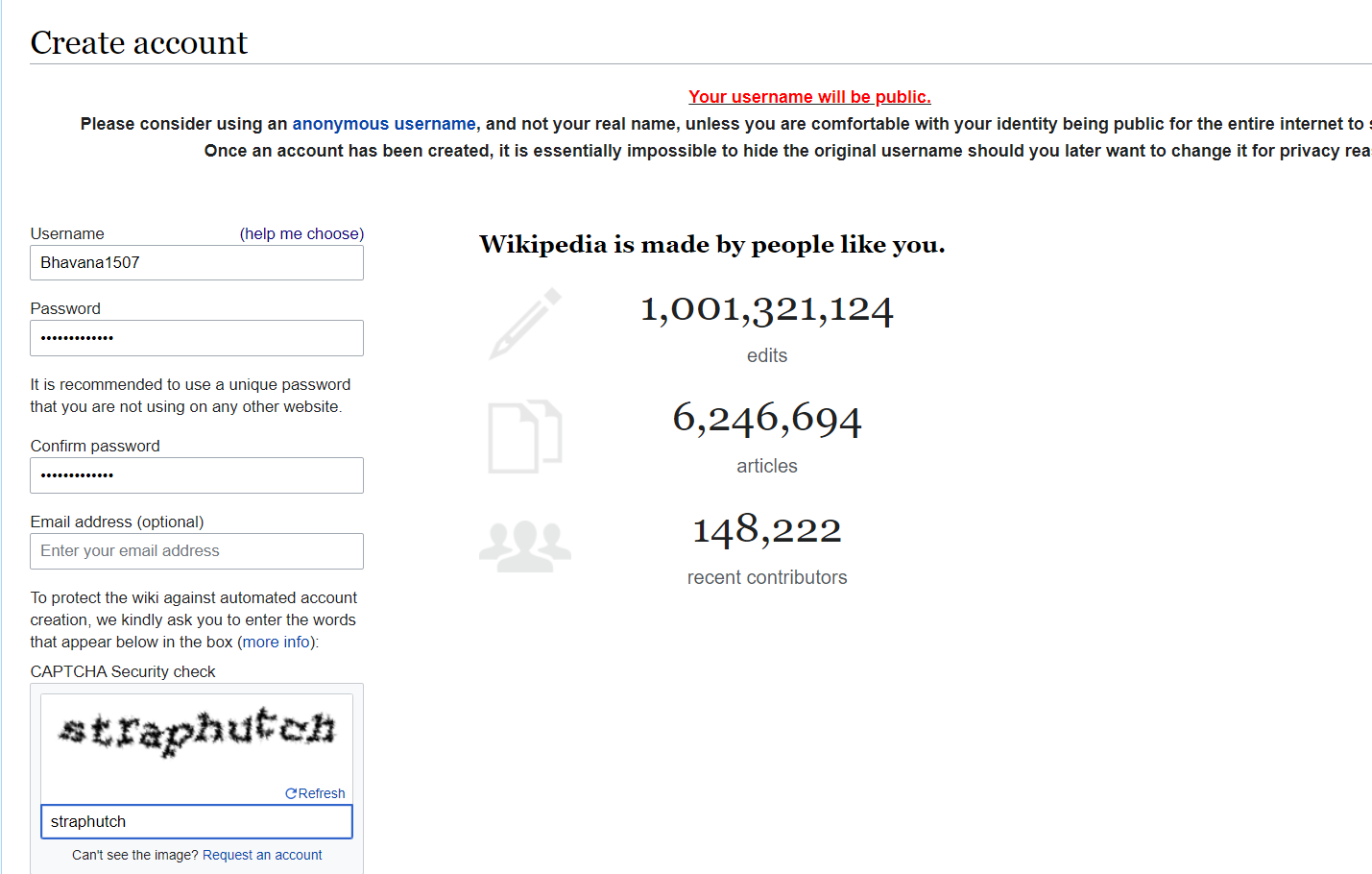
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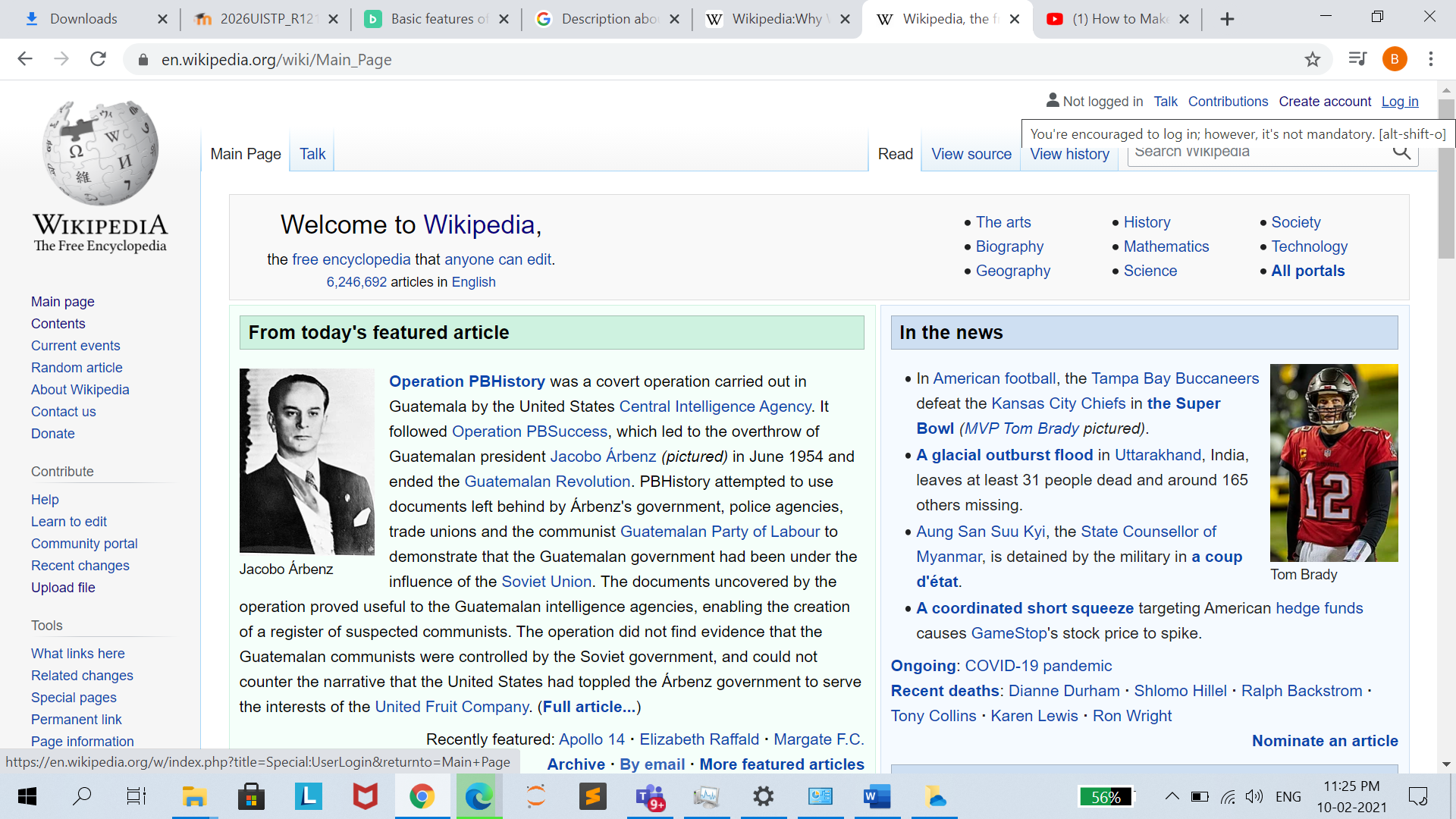
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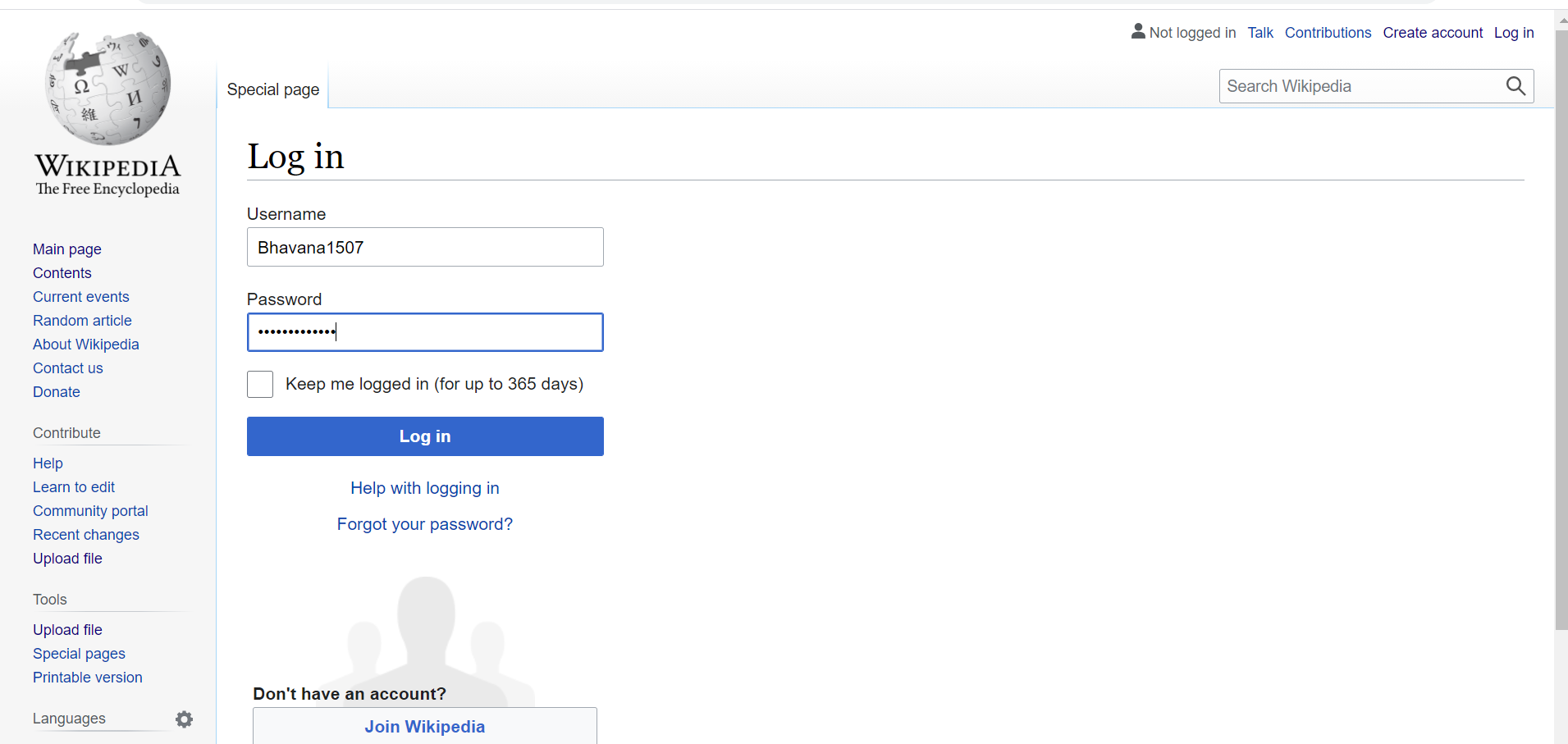
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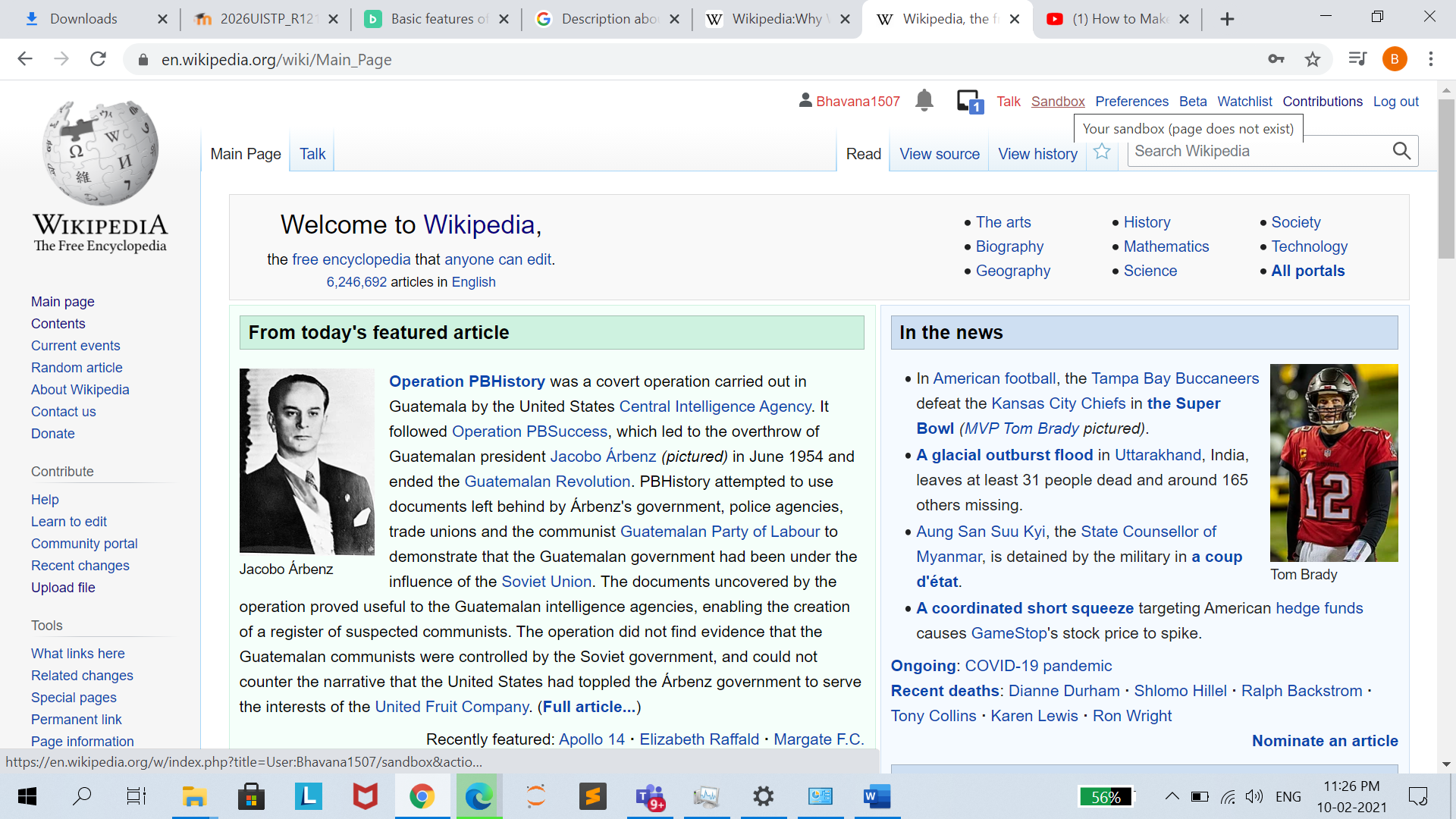
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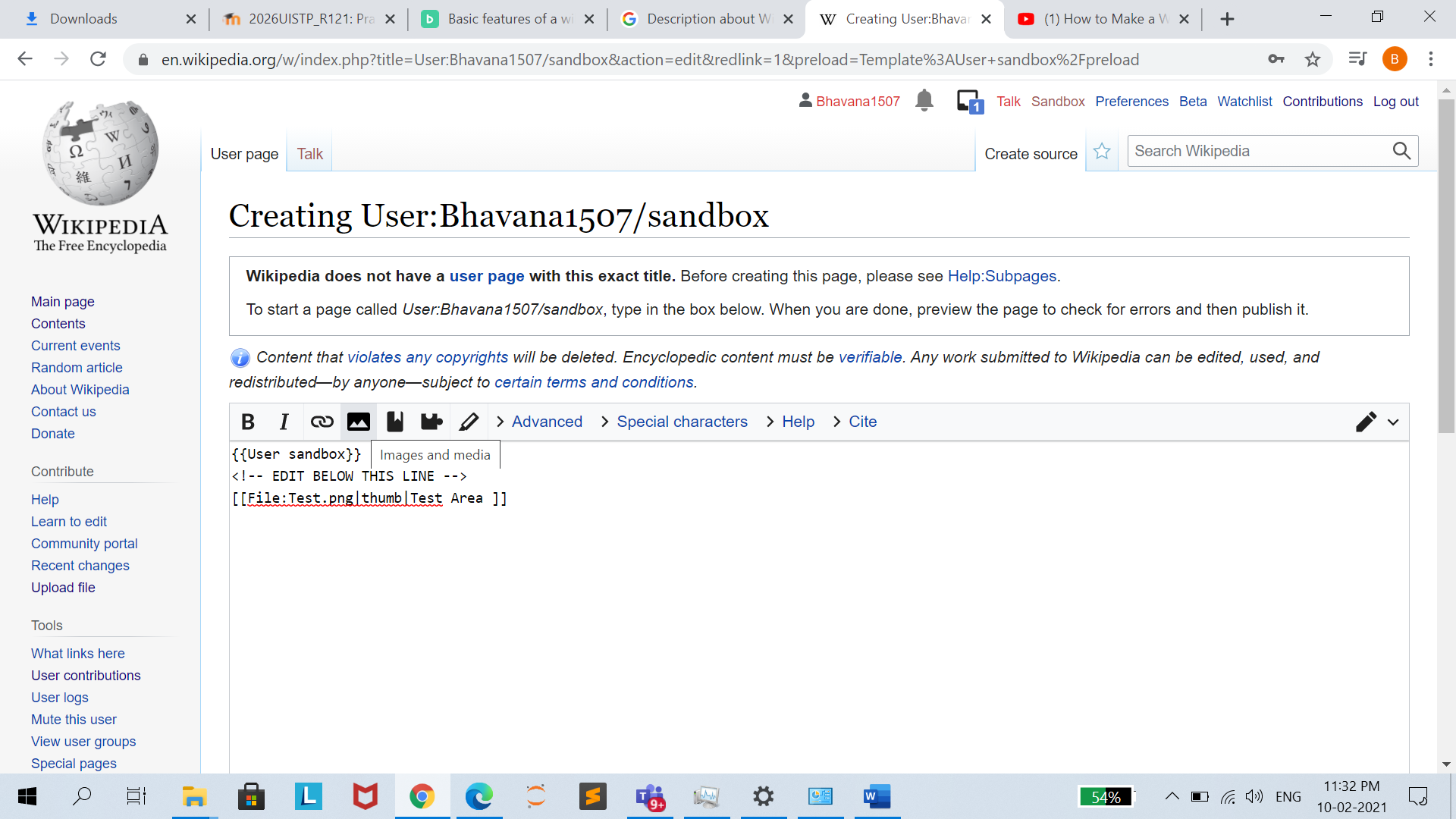


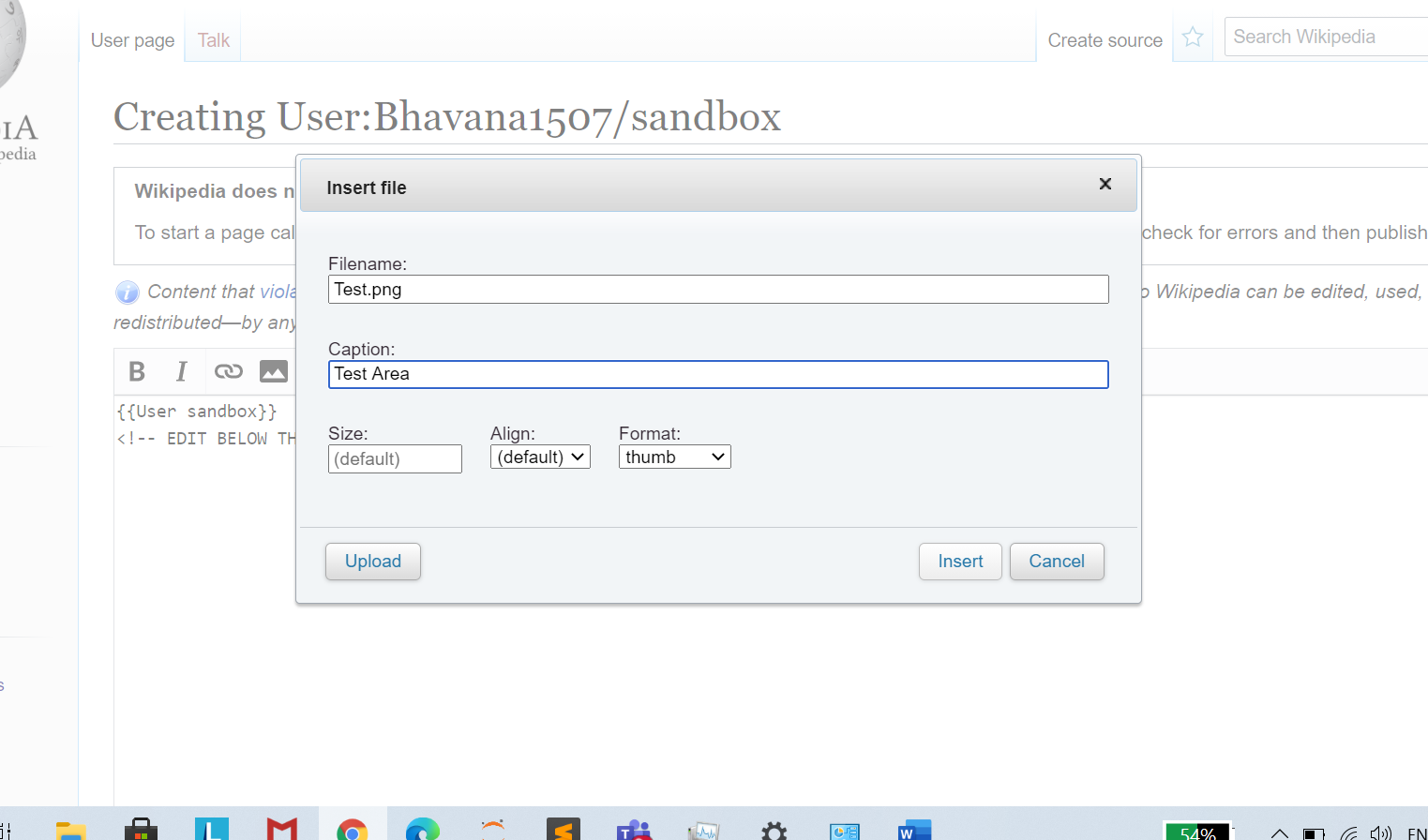
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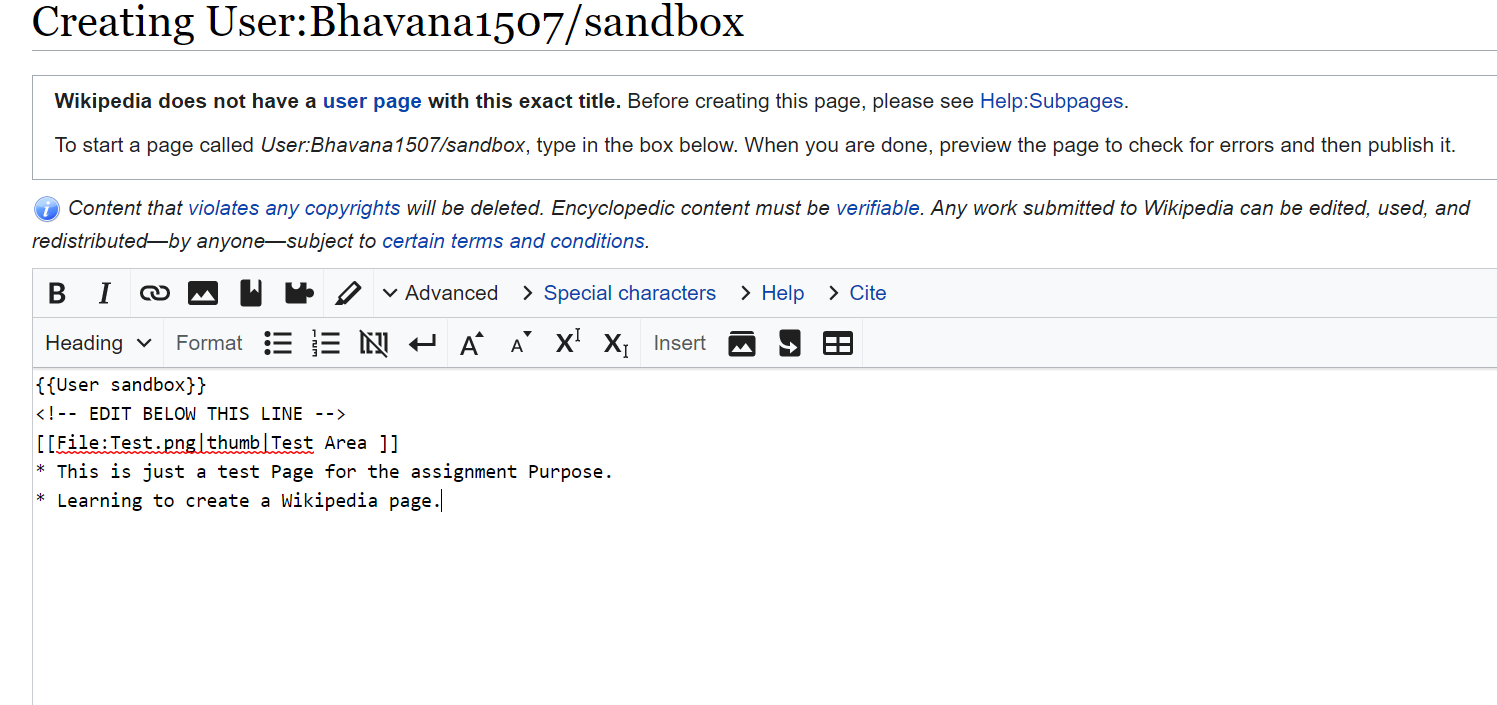


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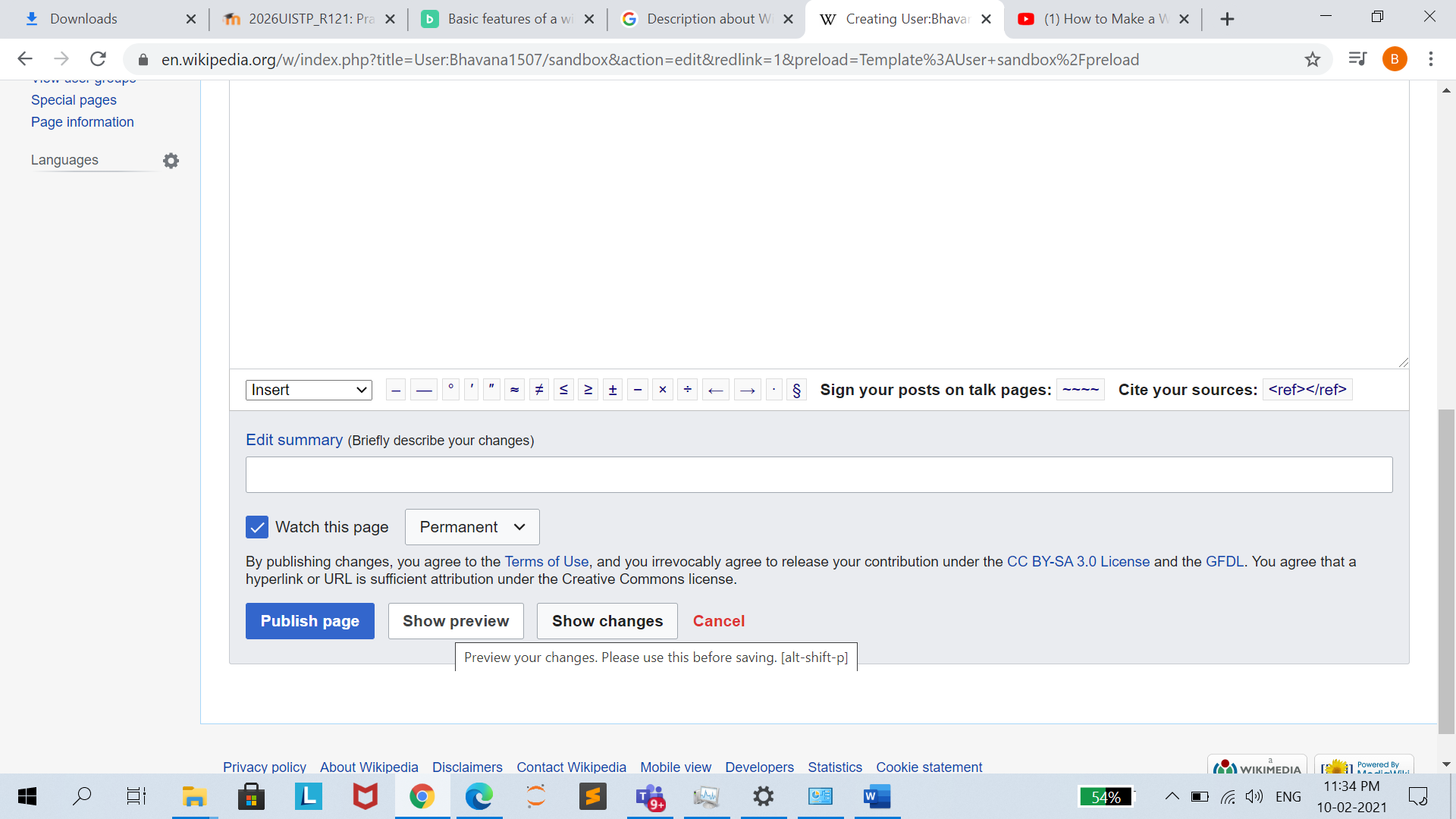
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