

Practical 1

Introduction and Contribution to Wikipedia

a) Description about Wikipedia and its features

Description is the pattern of narrative development that aims to make vivid a place, object, character, or group. Description is one of four rhetorical modes (also known as modes of discourse), along with exposition, argumentation, and narration. In practice it would be difficult to write literature that drew on just one of the four basic modes. Jimmy Wales and Larry Sanger co-founded Wikipedia as an offshoot of an earlier encyclopedia 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.

Criticisms of Wikipedia include assertions that its openness makes it unreliable and unauthoritative. Because articles don't include bylines, authors aren't publicly accountable for what they write. Similarly, because anyone can edit any article, the site's entries are vulnerable to unscrupulous edits. In August 2007, Virgil Griffiths created a site, WikiScanner, where users could track the sources of edits to Wikipedia entries. Griffiths reported that self-serving edits typically involved

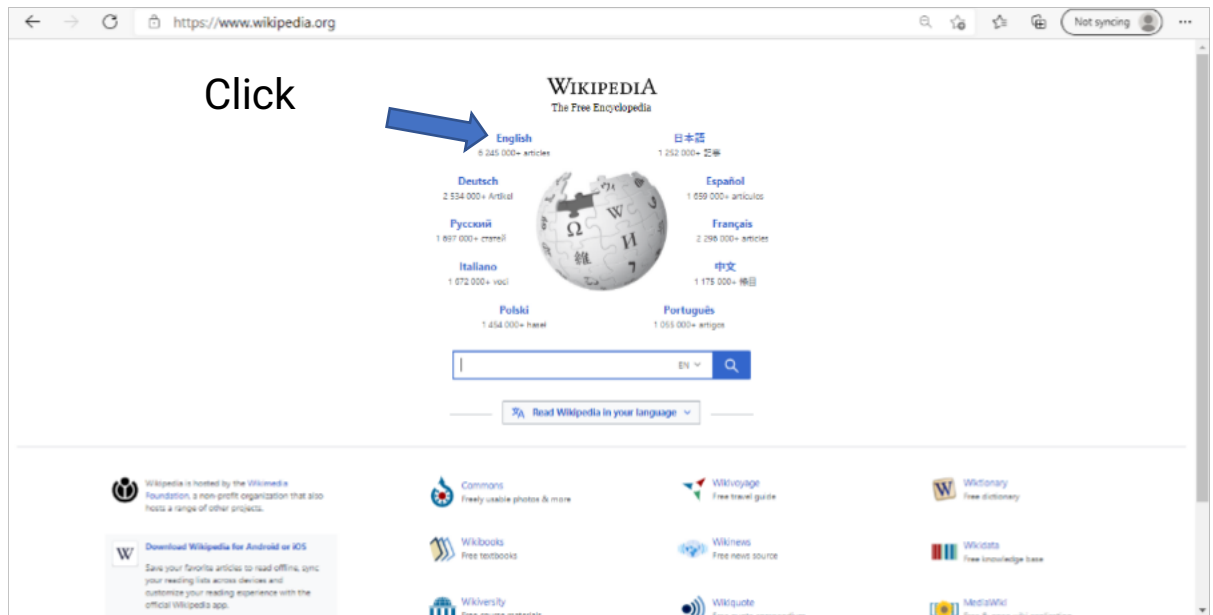
whitewashing or removal of criticism of a person or organization or, conversely, insertion of negative comments into the entry about a competitor. Wikipedia depends upon the vigilance of editors to find and reverse such changes to content.

In addition to the encyclopedia, the non-profit Wikipedia foundation oversees several other open-content projects, including:

- Wiktionary, a dictionary and thesaurus
- Wikibooks, a collection of free texts and other books
- Wikiquote, a collection of quotations
- Wikisource, a collection of free source documents
- Wikiversity, a collection of free learning materials
- Wikispecies, a directory of species
- Meta-Wiki, which coordinates all the other projects.

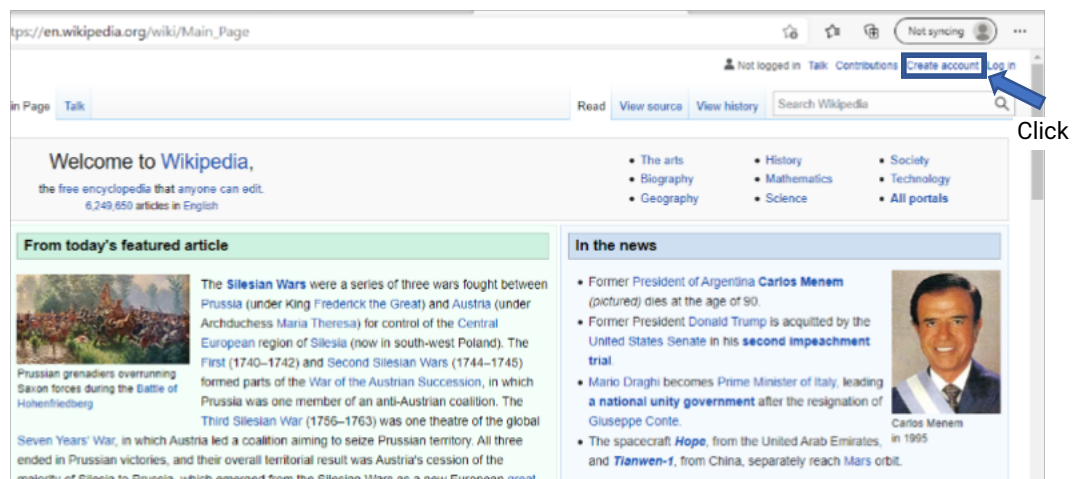
Wikipedia was one of the first social media websites.

b) Creating Account on Wikipedia



Step 1:- search Wikipedia on your default browser.

Step 2:- click on your preferred language.



Step 3:- Click on “create account”.

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Create account

Your username will be public.

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Confirm password

Email address (optional)
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Step 4:- Fill your details here to create account in wikipedia.

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6,249,706 articles in English

From today's featured article

 The **Silesian Wars** were a series of three wars fought between Prussia (under King Frederick the Great) and Austria (under Archduchess Maria Theresa) for control of the Central European region of Silesia (now in south-west Poland). The First (1740–1742) and Second Silesian Wars (1744–1745) formed parts of the War of the Austrian Succession, in which Prussia was one member of an anti-Austrian coalition. The Third Silesian War (1756–1763) was one theatre of the global Seven Years' War, in which Austria led a coalition aiming to seize Prussian territory. All three ended in Prussian victories, and their overall territorial result was Austria's cession of the majority of Silesia to Prussia, which emerged from the Silesian Wars as a new European great power. Austria's defeat by a lesser German power significantly damaged its prestige. The conflict foreshadowed a century-long Austria-Prussia rivalry for hegemony over the German-speaking peoples. *(This article is part of a featured topic: Silesian Wars.)*

Recently featured: M113 armoured personnel carriers in Australian service • Saturn (magazine) • Grant Memorial coinage

Did you know ...

- ... that Micheline Legendre organized Canada's first puppetry festival (pictured) in conjunction with the 1967 World Expo in Montreal?
- ... that London-based dream-pop duo *SMB Comers*' album *The Last Exit* paints a picture of open-road Americana?
- ... that the administrator of the Royal Society of New Zealand, Mimie Wood, correctly predicted that she would be replaced by five people upon retirement?

In the news

- Former President of Argentina Carlos Menem (pictured) dies at the age of 90.
- Former President Donald Trump is acquitted by the United States Senate in his second impeachment trial.
- Mario Draghi becomes Prime Minister of Italy, leading a national unity government after the resignation of Giuseppe Conte.
- The spacecraft Hope, from the United Arab Emirates, and Tianwen-1, from China, separately reach Mars orbit.

Ongoing: COVID-19 pandemic • Myanmar protests
Recent deaths: Rupert News • S. Priestley Blake • J. Hille Miller • Miford Graves
• Lynn Stalmaster • Alberto Oliari

On this day

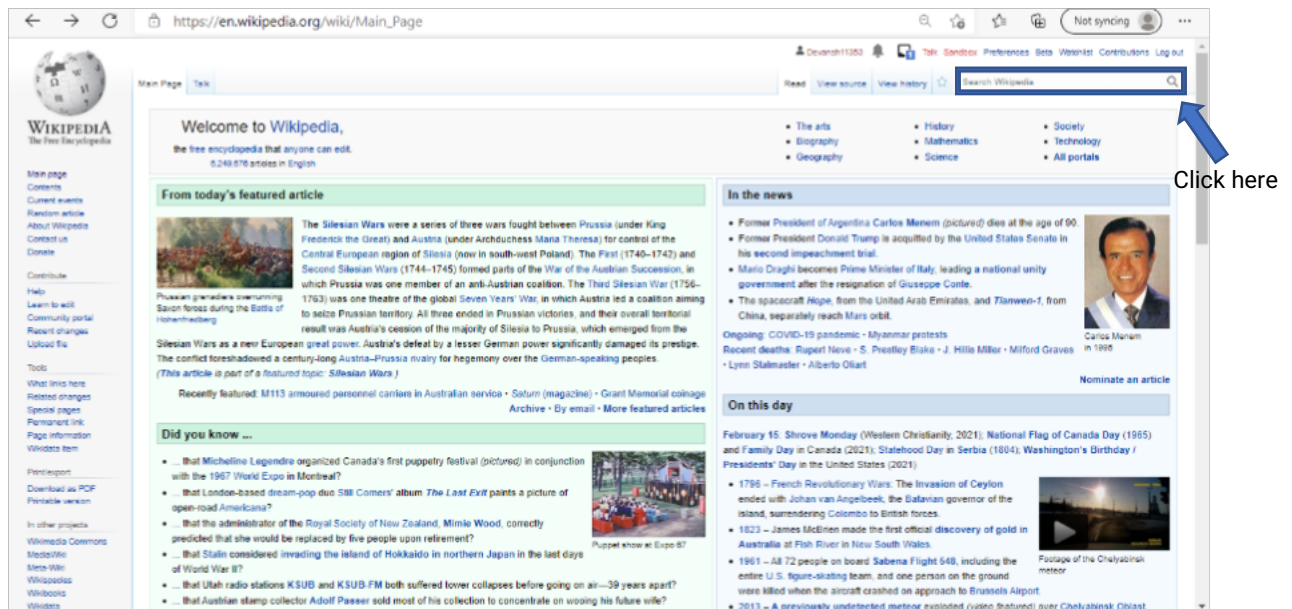
February 15: Shrove Monday (Western Christianity, 2021); National Flag of Canada Day (1965) and Family Day in Canada (2021); Statehood Day in Serbia (1804); Washington's Birthday / Presidents' Day in the United States (2021)

- 1796 – French Revolutionary Wars: The Invasion of Ceylon ended with Johan van Angelbeek, the Batavian governor of the island, surrendering Colombo to British forces.
- 1823 – James McBrien made the first official discovery of gold in Australia, at Kibby Creek in New South Wales.

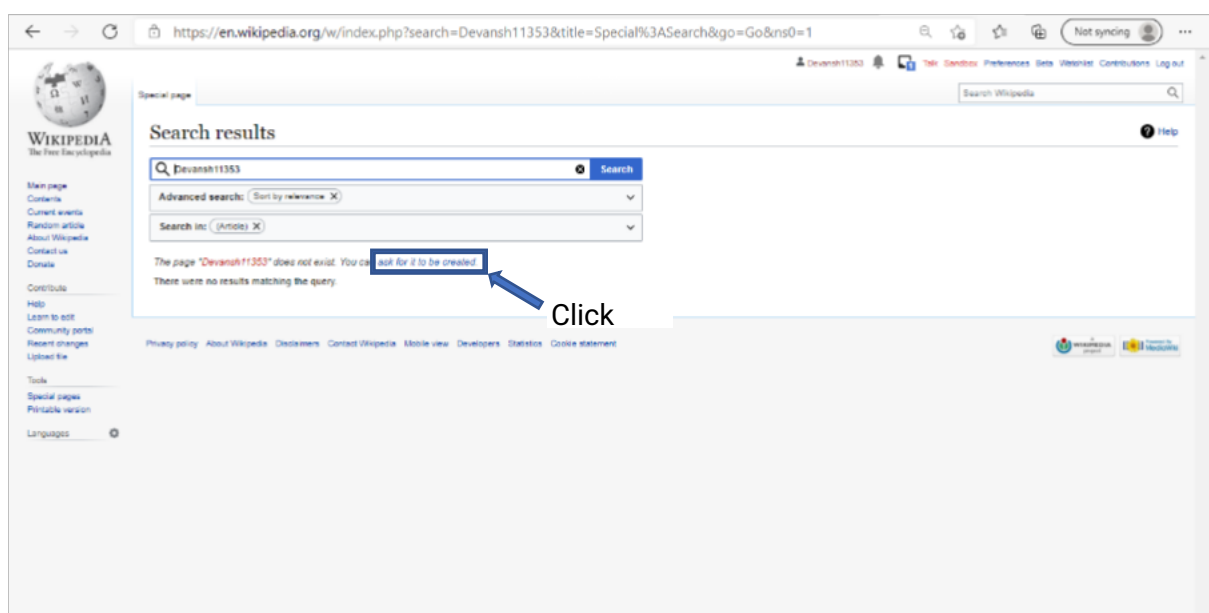
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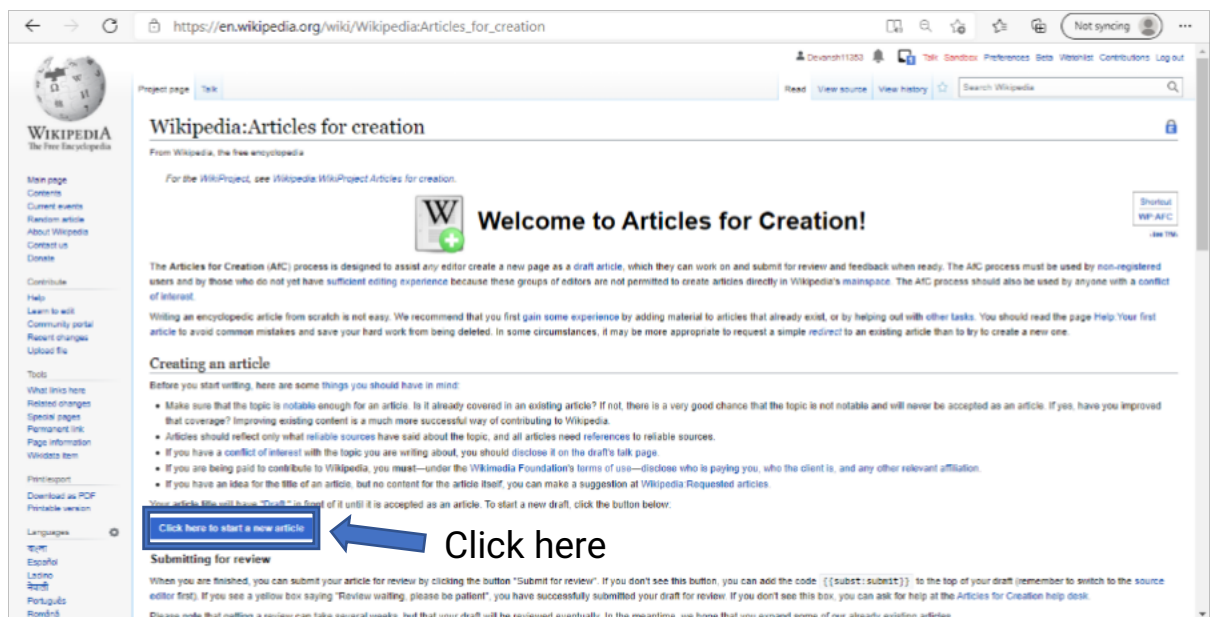
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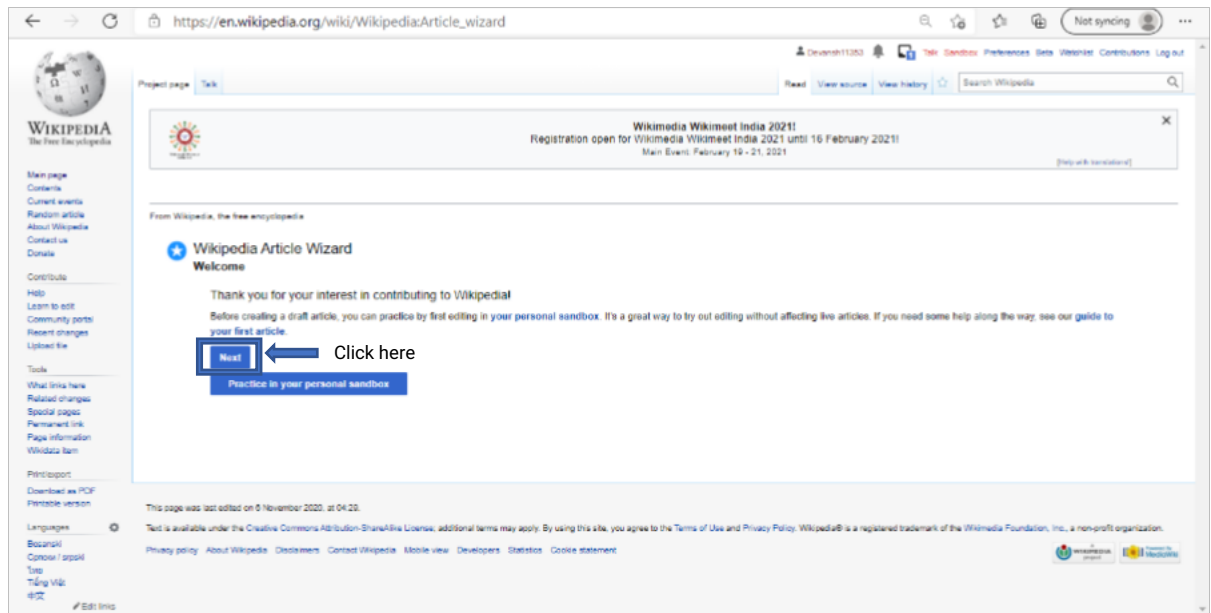
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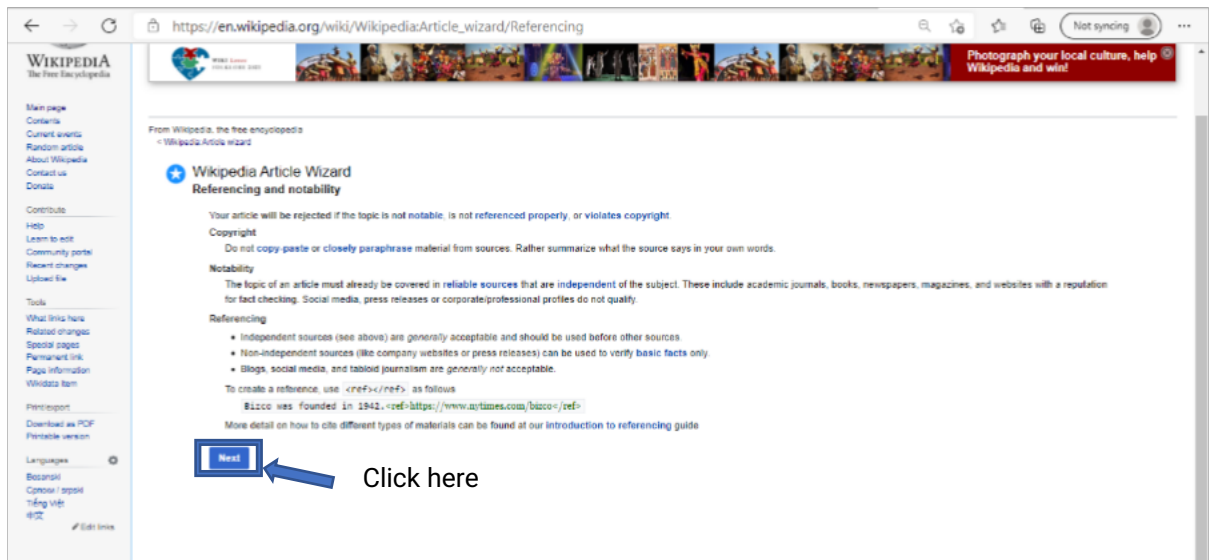
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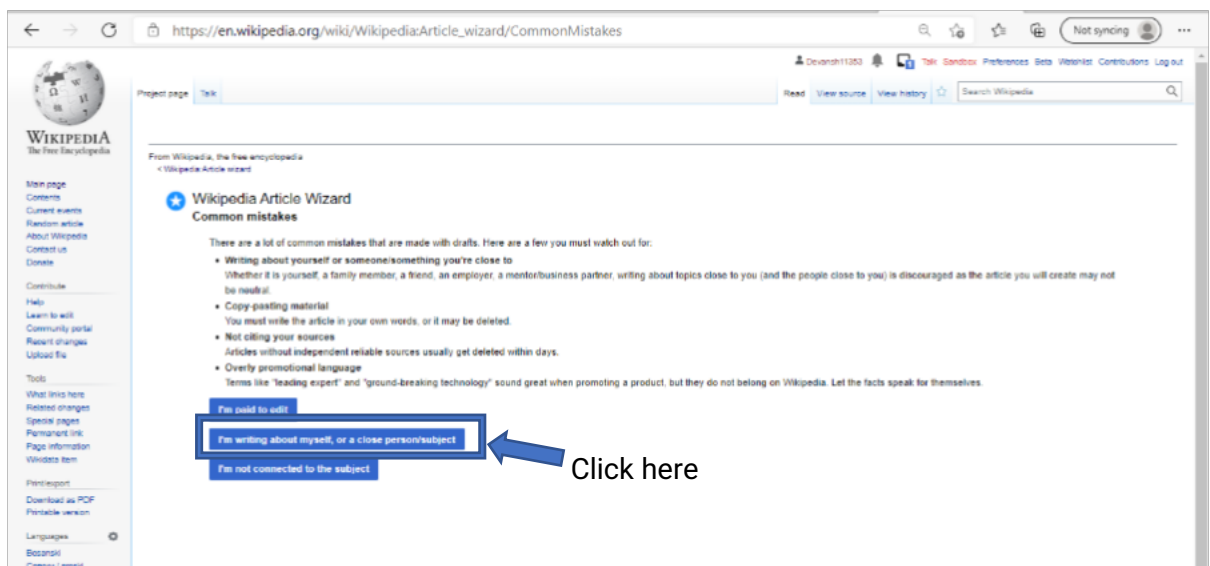
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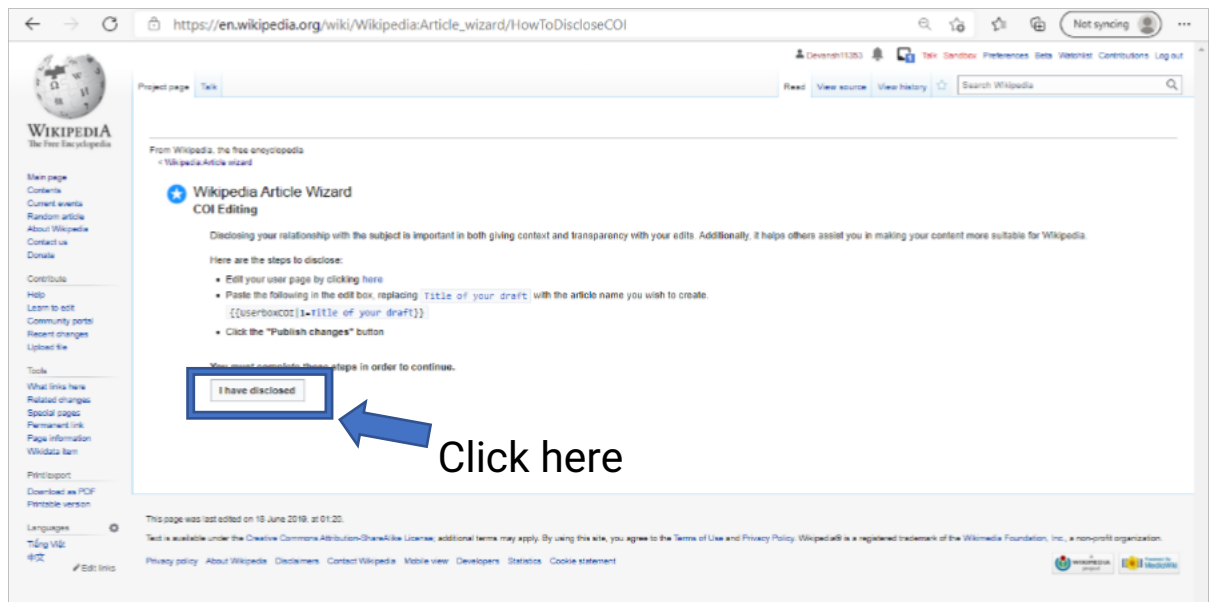
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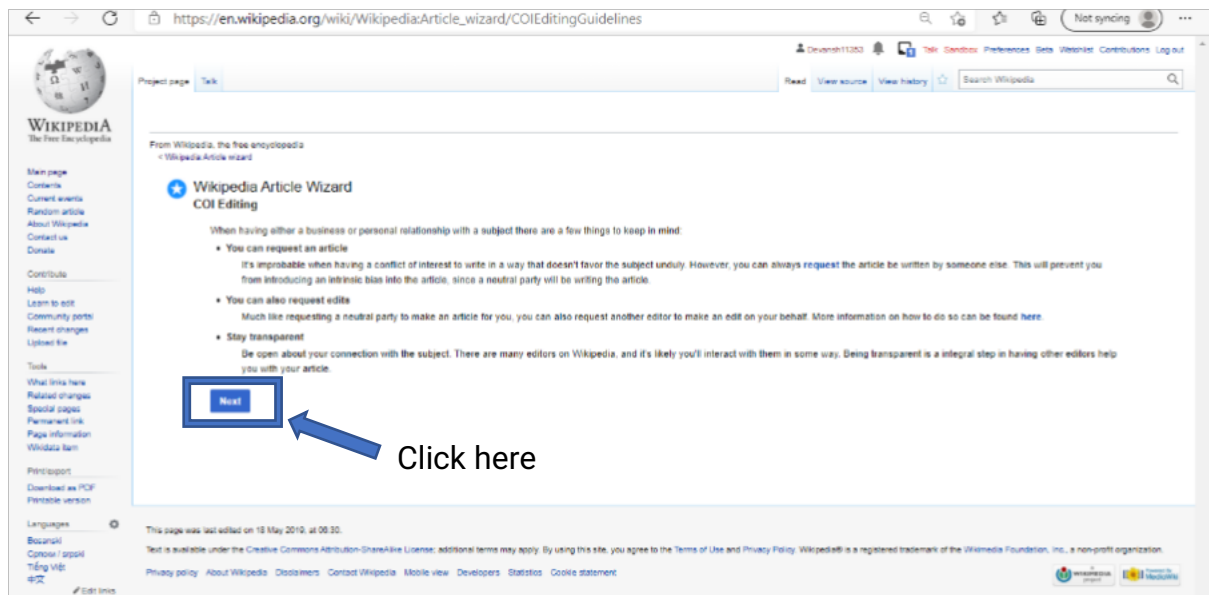
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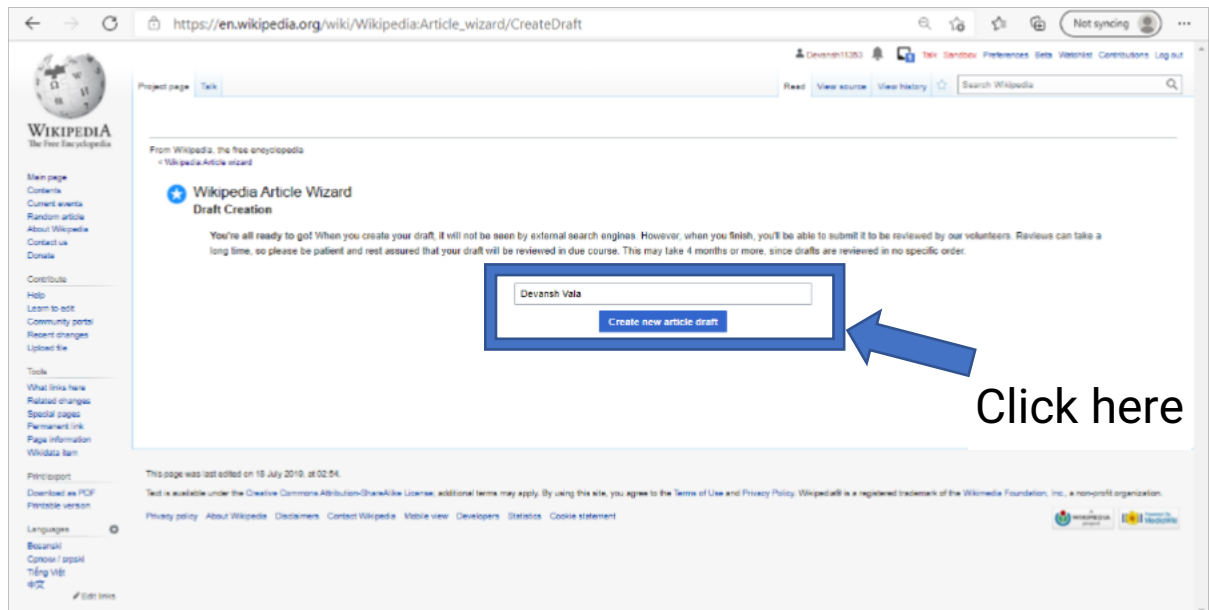
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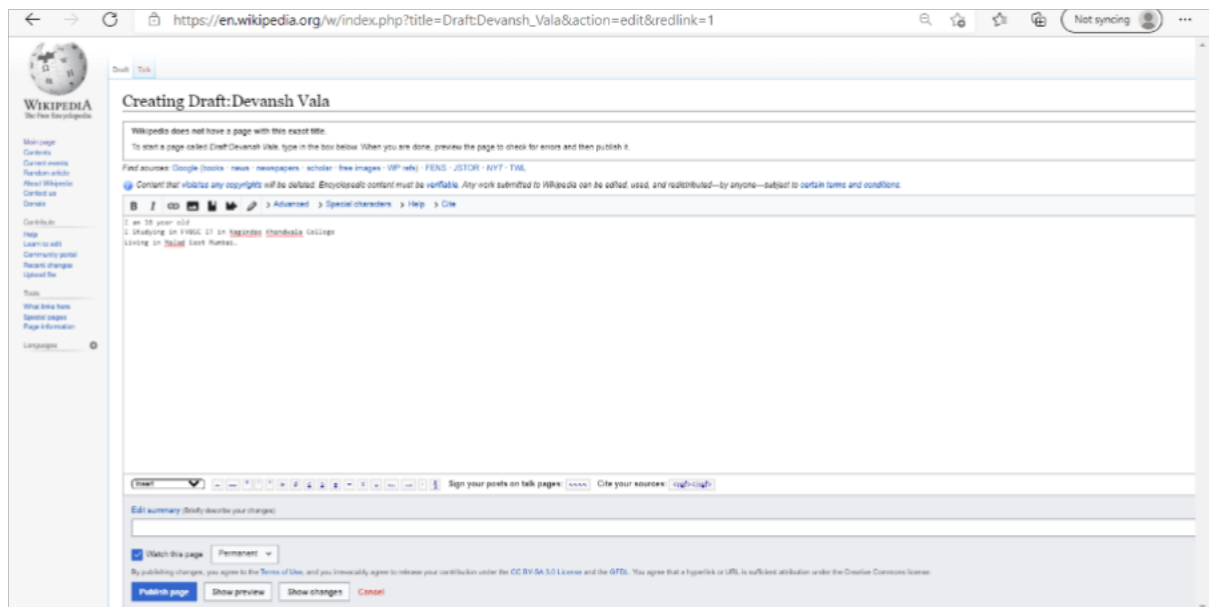
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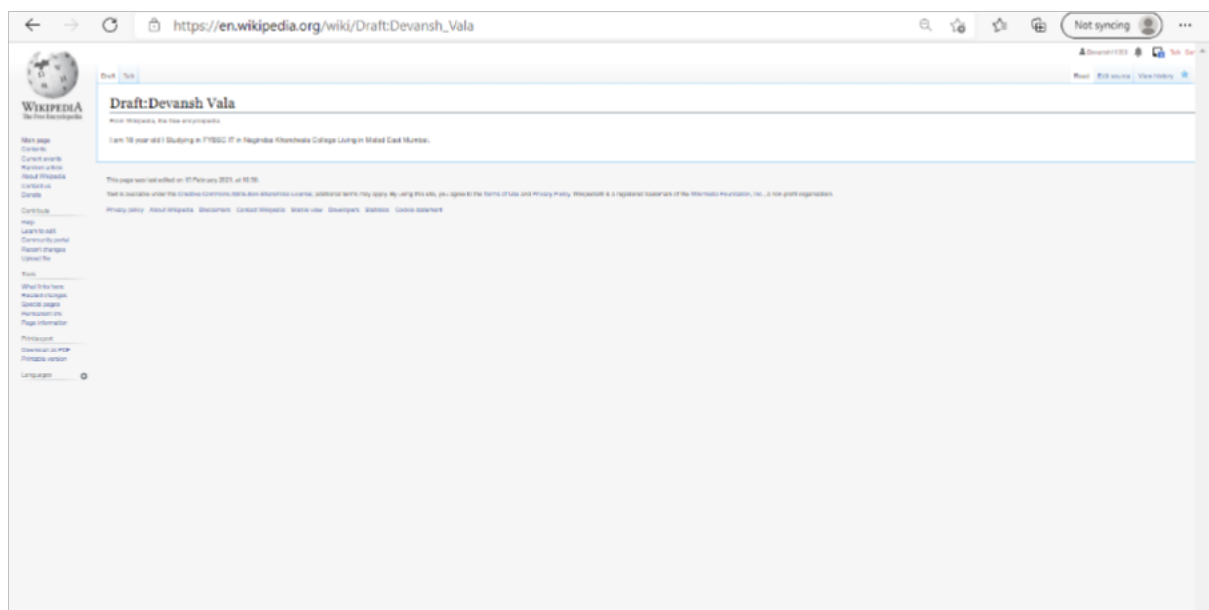
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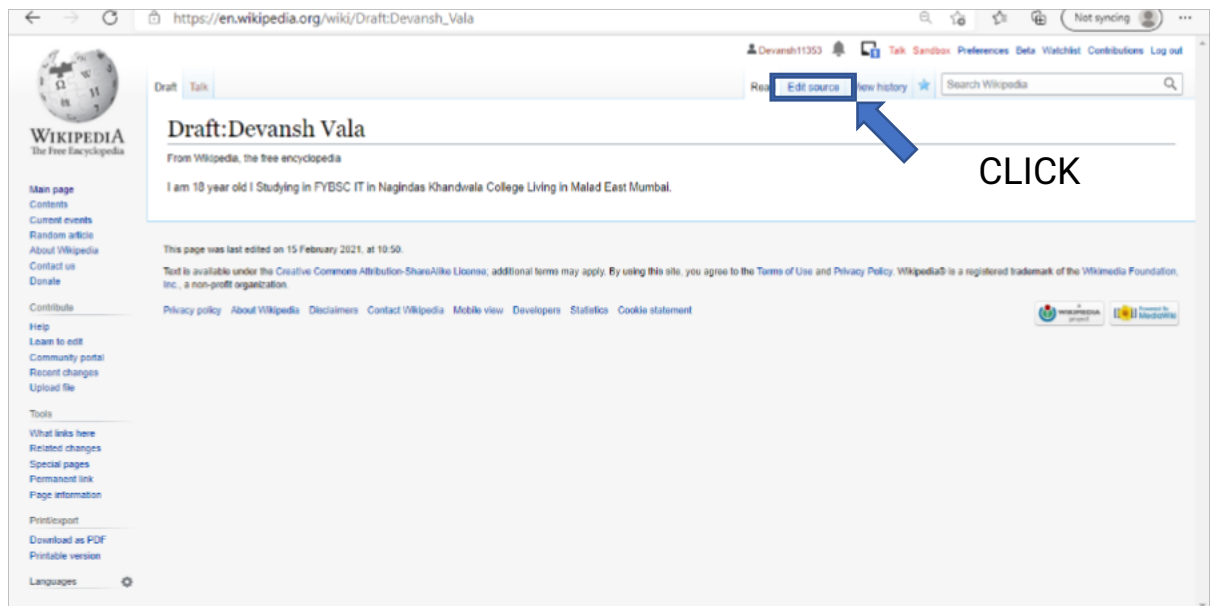


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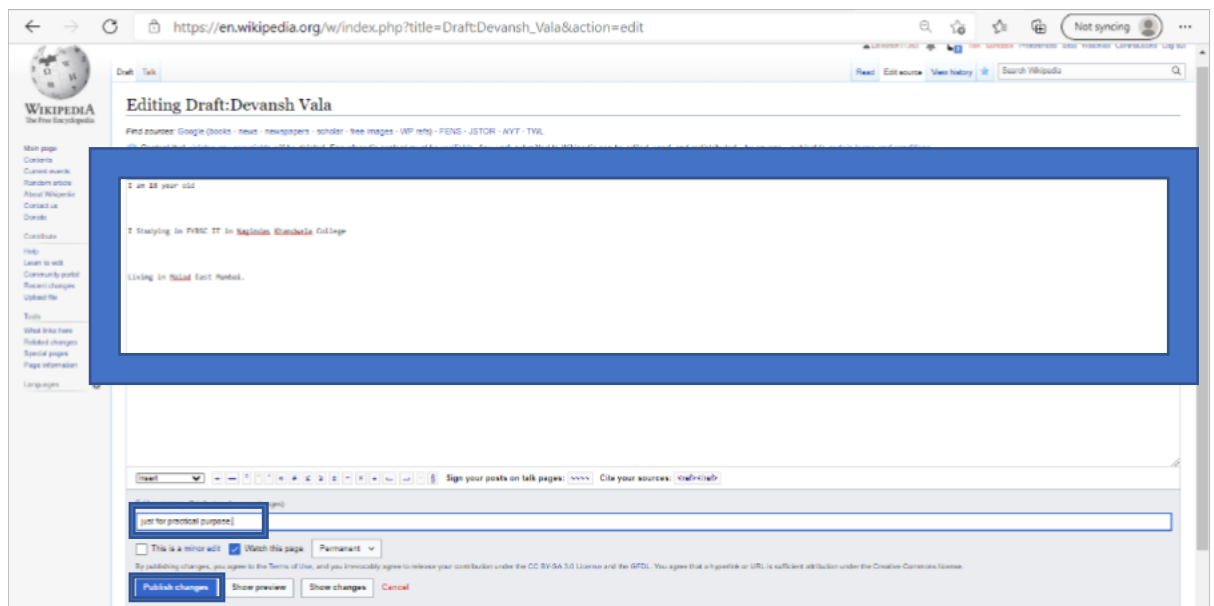


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