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## Practical 1: Introduction and the Contribution to Wikipedia

a) Description about Wikipedia and its features.

- Overview

Wikipedia's articles allow the user to use links that are related to the pages for additional information. It allows you to edit articles for free. It allows you to put your own article on the site. Wikipedia has 270 languages. Wikipedia was founded by Nupedia to produce a free encyclopedia. . Quick Information Wikipedia is a free encyclopedia service available over the internet. Depending on the topic, wiki's information can be general or very detailed. Wikipedia appeals to many different types of people. Even though most teachers frown upon it, wiki is used as a starting point for many students when doing a project or presentation.

- Features and Benefits Wikipedia's most known and controversial feature is its editing tool. You must be a registered user of the site to make changes to any articles. The editing model is only available in the English edition. Free editing can be very helpful to the sites users. If a fact is incorrect it can be changed within seconds by one of Wikis register users. This can also create issues, because anyone can edit the site can tend to have some news posted that is not fact based.

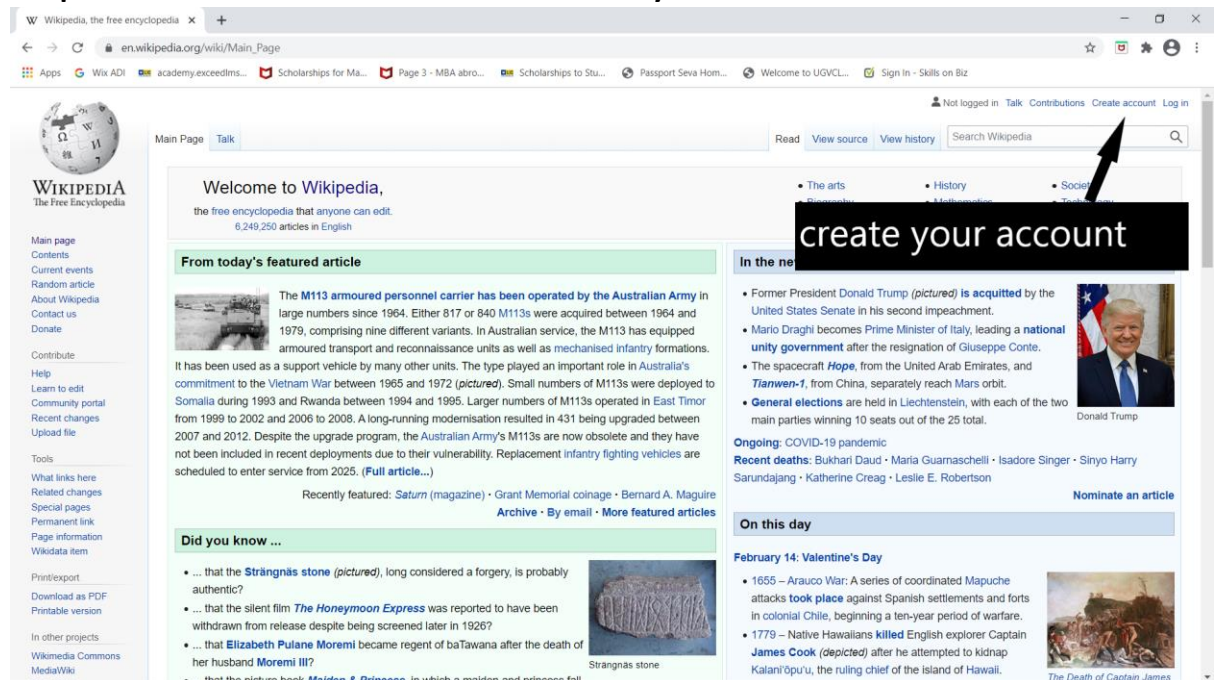
Wikipedia Features

- Wikipedia has many features for the users on the web. Wiki provides pieces of answers from different resources, to help the user see it from different perspectives. If someone doesn't understand what one editor says, there're always a few more editors with the same answer but with a different response.
- More Features... - Users around the world are able to add or delete an answer to make the best response. Wiki added a new feature called vector, which is stylish tabs at the top of each page telling the user whether they're viewing a document or a discussion page. -This feature also reminds them if they're reading or editing an entry. Wikipedia is a community effort to create the best answers possible; there are different viewpoints for the user to read.
- Supported Applications Many applications are necessary in order for Wikipedia to function properly. Javascript must be installed on your computer during your research process for the language to be visible and understandable to the reader.
  - How Wikipedia is Used Wikipedia can be used in various ways. Companies such as Red Ant, a Sydney, Australia based web design and development firm, and Sun Microsystems all benefit from using Wikipedia. Wikipedia is used as a focal point of the web for employees and customers. Employees use Wikipedia to attach files, update web pages and integrate information for their job.
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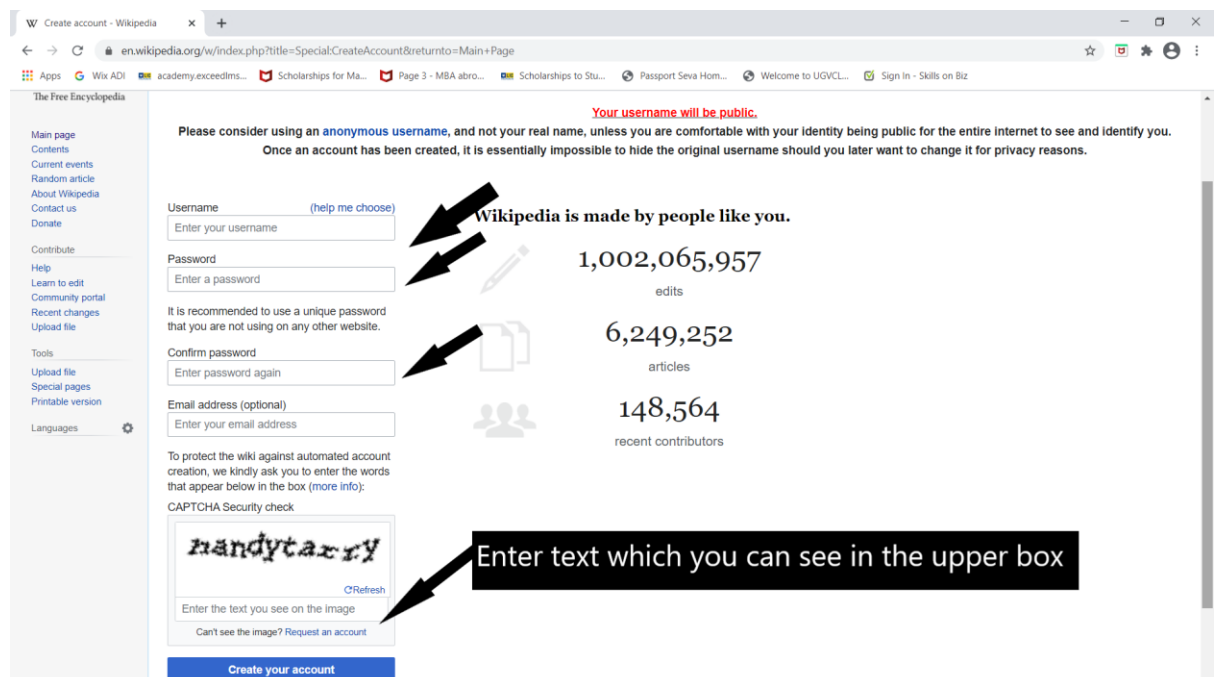
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## b) Creating Account on Wikipedia

**Step1: Click on Create account button to create your account.**



**Step2: Fill all the information carefully and after that click on the Create your account button to create account.**



c) Creating your page on Wikipedia Step1: click on the view source button then you will reach on this page then click on submit an edit request button.

View source for Wikipedia:About

— Wikipedia About

You do not have permission to edit this page, for the following reason:

**This page is currently semi-protected so that only established, registered users can edit it.**

**Why is the page protected?**

- While most articles can be edited by anyone, **semi-protection** is sometimes necessary to prevent vandalism to popular pages.
- The reason for protection can be found in the **protection log**. If there are no relevant entries in the protection log, the page may have been moved after being protected.

**What can I do?**

- If you have a user account, log in first. If you do not yet have an account, you may create one; after 4 days and 10 edits, you will be able to edit semi-protected pages.
- Discuss this page with others.
- For move-protected pages, see requested moves.
- Request that the page's protection level be reduced.
- Find out more about how to get started editing Wikipedia.
- If you have noticed an error or have a suggestion for a simple, non-controversial change, you can submit an edit request, by clicking the button below and following instructions. An established user may then make the change on your behalf. Please check the talk page first in case the issue is already being discussed.

**Submit an edit request**

**Request to edit the page**

Step2: Click on New section to create your page.

Wikipedia talk:Requests for page protection

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

**This is the talk page for discussing improvements to the Requests for page protection page.**

- Put new text under old text. **Click here to start a new topic.**
- Sign your posts by typing four tildes (~~~~).
- New to Wikipedia? Welcome! Learn to edit; get help.

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- Parameter names in citation templates
- Meta: 2021 Steward elections
- Meta: WMF Community Board seats
- Meta: Community representation on WMF Brand Committee
- Subject-specific notability guidelines

d) Editing your page on Wikipedia

Step1: Click on Create source button and after that click on User page then you will reach on your page. Here you can Edit your page.



