

PRACTICAL 4

TITLE: WIKIPEDIA, ACCOUNT CREATING, CREATING PAGE AND EDITING IT.

a) What is Wikipedia?

Ans. - Wikipedia is a free, open content online encyclopedia 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, 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 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 depen

b) Creating an Account.

Ans- Steps to create Wikipedia account:

- a. Open a Web browser to Wikipedia.org.
- b. Near the top there will be a Create account button, click on it.
- c. Fill in the details asked in the form.
- d. After your account is created you can see your username at the top ribbon. And you are ready to use your account.

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Welcome to Wikipedia,
the free encyclopedia that anyone can edit.
6,423,864 articles in English

From today's featured article

Jadran is a sailing ship for basic naval training built in Germany for the Royal Yugoslav Navy and currently in Montenegrin service. Commissioned in 1933, she completed seven long training cruises before World War II. During the war, she continued as a training ship, first by the Yugoslavians, but later by the Italians and then the Germans. Looted and dilapidated, she was returned to the new Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia in 1946 and was rebuilt. Between 1949 and 1991, training was mainly conducted in the Adriatic, and she undertook only five long-distance cruises. When the Yugoslav Wars commenced in 1991, *Jadran* was homeported at Split but was undergoing a refit at Tivat in the Bay of Kotor and came under the control of rump Yugoslavia. In 2006, Montenegro became independent, and *Jadran* became a ship of the Montenegrin Navy. Her ownership remains disputed between Montenegro and Croatia; in December 2021, the two countries agreed to form a commission to settle the dispute. (**Full article...**)

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- ... that New Zealand editor and journalist **Madeleine Chapman**, known for fashion label exposés

Animation of a nimo tube

In the news

- Mathematician **Dennis Sullivan** (pictured) is awarded the Abel Prize for his work in topology.
- **China Eastern Airlines Flight 5735** crashes in Guangxi, China, killing all 132 people on board.
- The **1915 Çanakkale Bridge**, the first bridge over the Dardanelles and the world's longest suspension bridge, opens in Turkey.
- **Serdar Berdimuhamedov** succeeds his father Gurbanguly and takes office as president of Turkmenistan.

Dennis Sullivan

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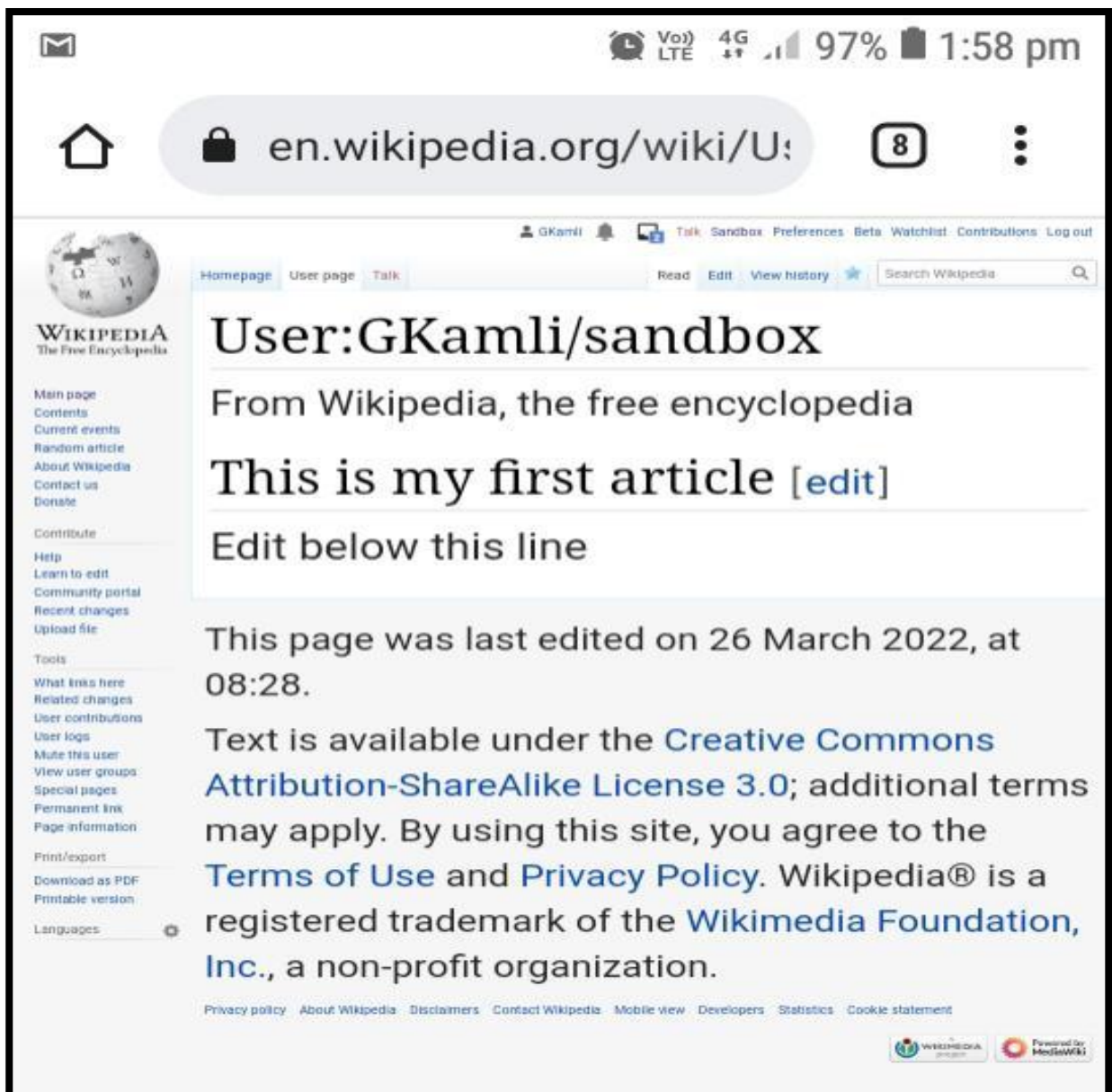
March 26: Earth Hour (20:30 local time in various areas, 2022)

- 1697 – The Safavid Empire began a four-year occupation of the Ottoman city of Basra on the Persian Gulf.
- 1885 – Perceiving that the Canadian government was failing to protect their rights, the Métis people led by Louis Riel began the North-West Rebellion.
- 1913 – First Balkan War: After a five-month siege, Bulgarian and Serbian forces (artillery pictured) captured the Ottoman city of Adrianople.
- 1975 – The Biological Weapons Convention, the first multilateral disarmament treaty banning the production of an entire category of weapons, entered into force.
- 1997 – Police in Rancho Santa Fe, California, discovered the bodies of 39 members of the

c) Creating a page on Wikipedia.

Ans-

- a. To start with creating a page remember to Research Your Topic and Gather Resources
- b. Click on the sandbox and create an outline.
- c. Write a draft of your Wikipedia page.
- d. Submit your article for review.
- e. Publish your changes



d) Editing Wikipedia document.

Ans-

a. Select the edit option.

b. Edit your page.

c. Publish changes.

