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# Practical1: Introduction and 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

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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.

- Where Can It Be Purchased

Wikipedia is a free online encyclopedia directed more towards the younger generation.

Anyone can easily access wikipedia by logging on to <http://www.wikipedia.org/>

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## b) Creating Account on Wikipedia

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

The screenshot shows the Wikipedia homepage in a web browser. The browser's address bar displays <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia>. The page features the Wikipedia logo and a sidebar with navigation links. A black arrow points from the text 'Create your account' to the 'Create account' link in the top right corner of the page. The main content area includes a section titled 'Wikipedia' with a description of the project and its history.

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Not logged in Talk Contributions **Create account** Log in

Article Talk Read View source View history Search Wikipedia

# Wikipedia

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

For the English edition, see *English Wikipedia*. For other uses, see *Wikipedia (disambiguation)*.

**Wikipedia** (/ˈwɪkɪˈpidiə/ <sup>ⓘ</sup> *wik-in-PEE-dee-ə* or /ˈwɪki-<sup>ⓘ</sup> *wik-ee*-) is a free, multilingual encyclopedia created and maintained by a community of volunteer editors using a wiki-based system. It is one of the most popular websites as ranked by *Alexa*, as of January 2021<sup>[3]</sup> and *The Economist* newspaper placed it as the "13th-most-visited place on the web".<sup>[4]</sup> Featuring no advertisements, it is hosted by the Wikimedia Foundation, an American non-profit organization funded primarily through donations.

Wikipedia was launched on January 15, 2001, by *Jimmy Wales* and *Larry Sanger*. Sanger coined its name<sup>[5][6]</sup> as a portmanteau of "wiki" and "encyclopedia". It was initially an English-language encyclopedia, but versions in other languages were quickly developed. With 6.2 million articles, the English Wikipedia is the largest of the 317 Wikipedia encyclopedias. Overall, Wikipedia comprises more than 55 million articles<sup>[7]</sup> attracting 1.7 billion unique visitors per month.<sup>[8][9]</sup>

Wikipedia has been criticized for its uneven accuracy and for exhibiting systemic bias, including gender bias, with the majority of editors being male.<sup>[4]</sup> Edit-a-thons have been held to encourage female editors and increase the coverage of women's topics.<sup>[10]</sup> In 2006, *Time* magazine stated that the open-door policy of allowing anyone to edit had made Wikipedia the biggest and possibly the best encyclopedia in the world, and was a testament to the vision of Jimmy Wales.<sup>[11]</sup> The project's reputation improved further in the 2010s as it increased efforts to improve its quality and reliability, based on its unique structure, curation and absence of commercial bias.<sup>[4]</sup> In 2018, Facebook and YouTube announced that they would help users detect fake news by suggesting links to related Wikipedia articles.<sup>[12]</sup>

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Wikipedia

The logo of Wikipedia, a globe featuring glyphs from various writing systems

Screenshot [show]

Type of site	Online encyclopedia
Available in	317 languages
Country of origin	United States
Owner	Wikimedia Foundation
Created by	Jimmy Wales

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

Special page

Search Wikipedia

## Create account

**Your username will be public.**

Please consider using an anonymous username, and not your real name, unless you are comfortable with your identity being public for the entire internet to see and identify you. Once an account has been created, it is essentially impossible to hide the original username should you later want to change it for privacy reasons.

Username (help me choose)  
Enter your username

Password  
Enter a password

It is recommended to use a unique password that you are not using on any other website.

Confirm password  
Enter password again

Email address (optional)  
Enter your email address

To protect the wiki against automated account creation, we kindly ask you to enter the words that appear below in the box (more info):

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Enter the text you see on the image  
Can't see the image? Request an account

**Create your account**

**Wikipedia is made by people like you.**

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edits

6,245,902  
articles

146,633  
recent contributors

### 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.

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Article Talk

Read View source View history

## View source for Wikipedia

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**

This article relates to Wikipedia itself. Please note that links to non-article namespaces should be treated as external links and not included in the body. Wikipedia is not a reliable source, so references to it must comply with WP:ABOUTSELF.

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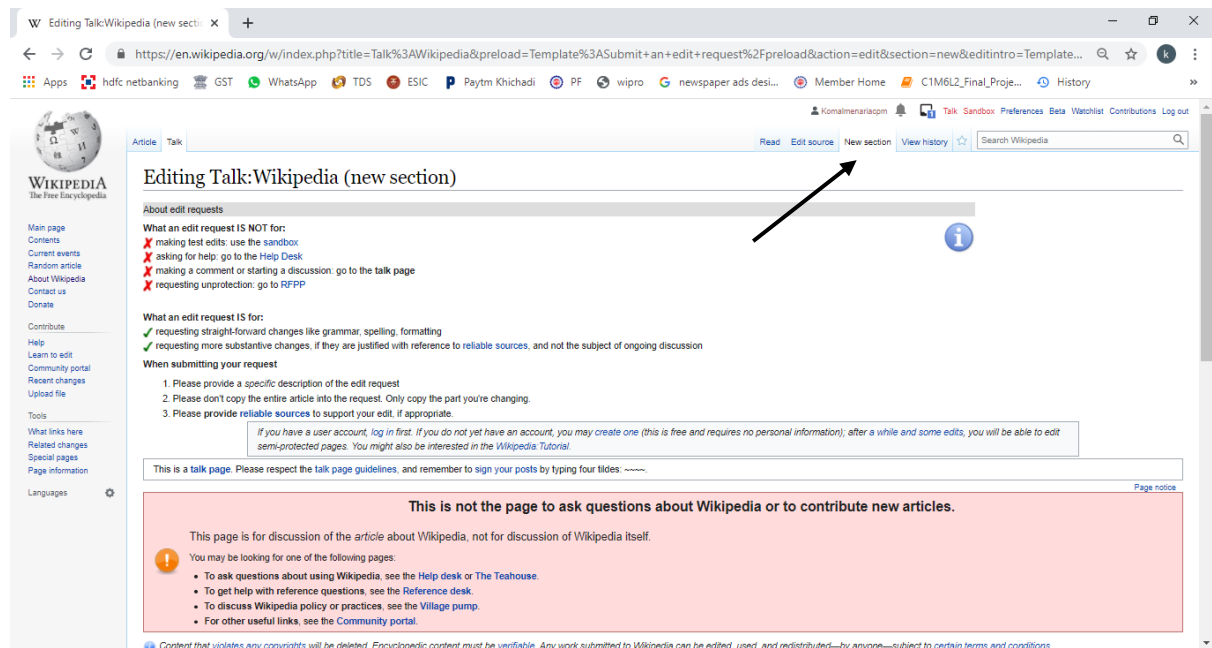
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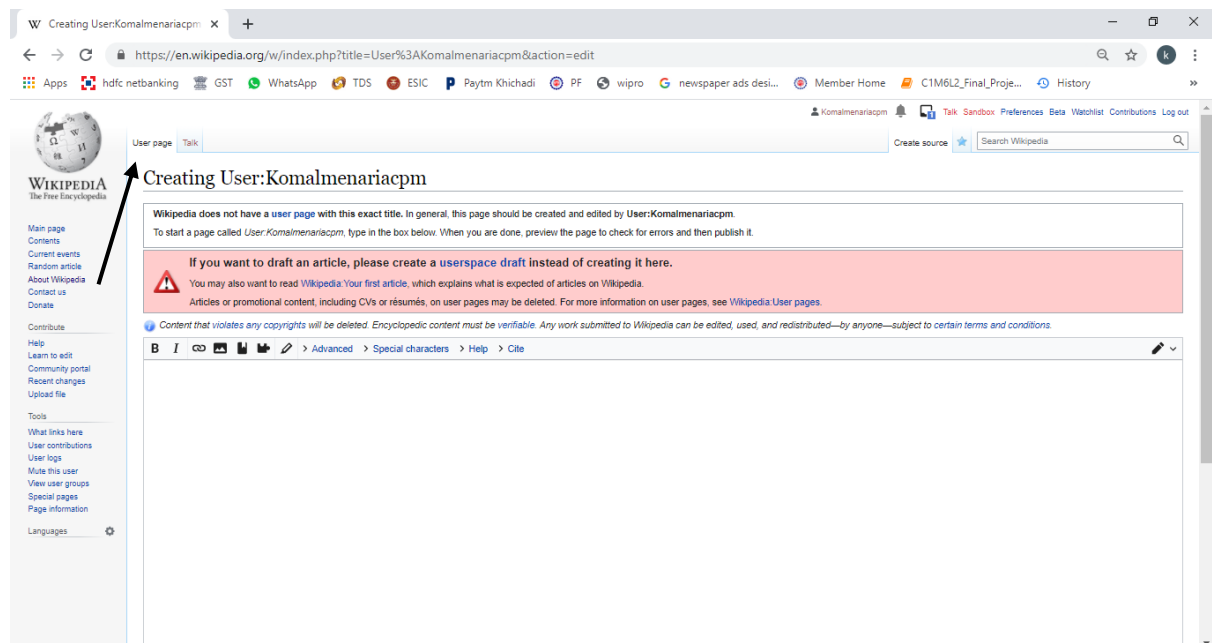
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Step2: Click on New section to create your page.



## 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.

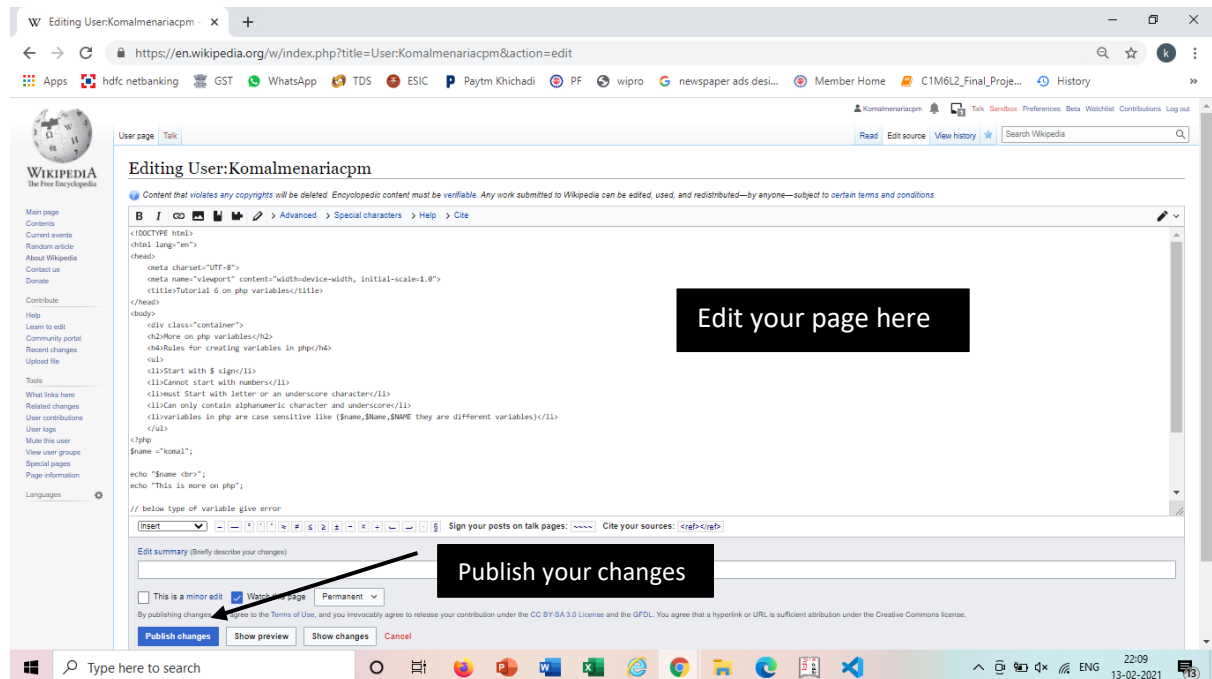


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Step2: Here you can fill necessary information and at the end click on Publish changes button to Publish your page information.



Step3: Click on the read button and you will reach on your edited page.

