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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 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.

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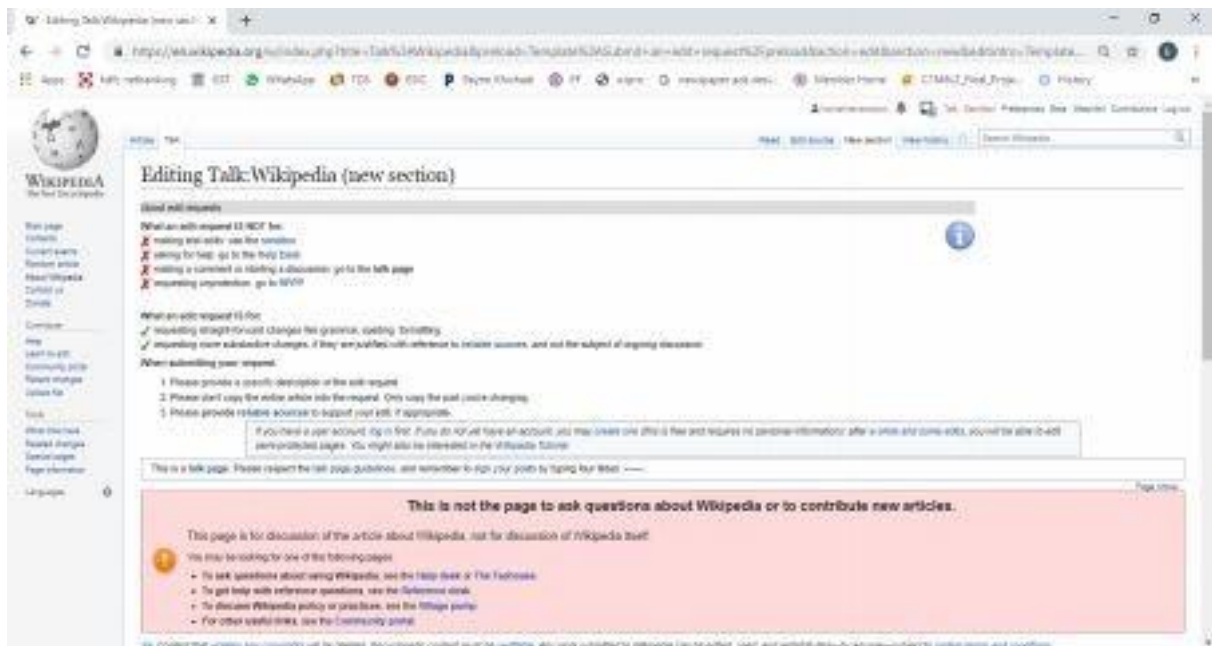

c) Creating your page on Wikipedia

Step1: click on the view source button then you will reach on this page then click on submit an edit request button.
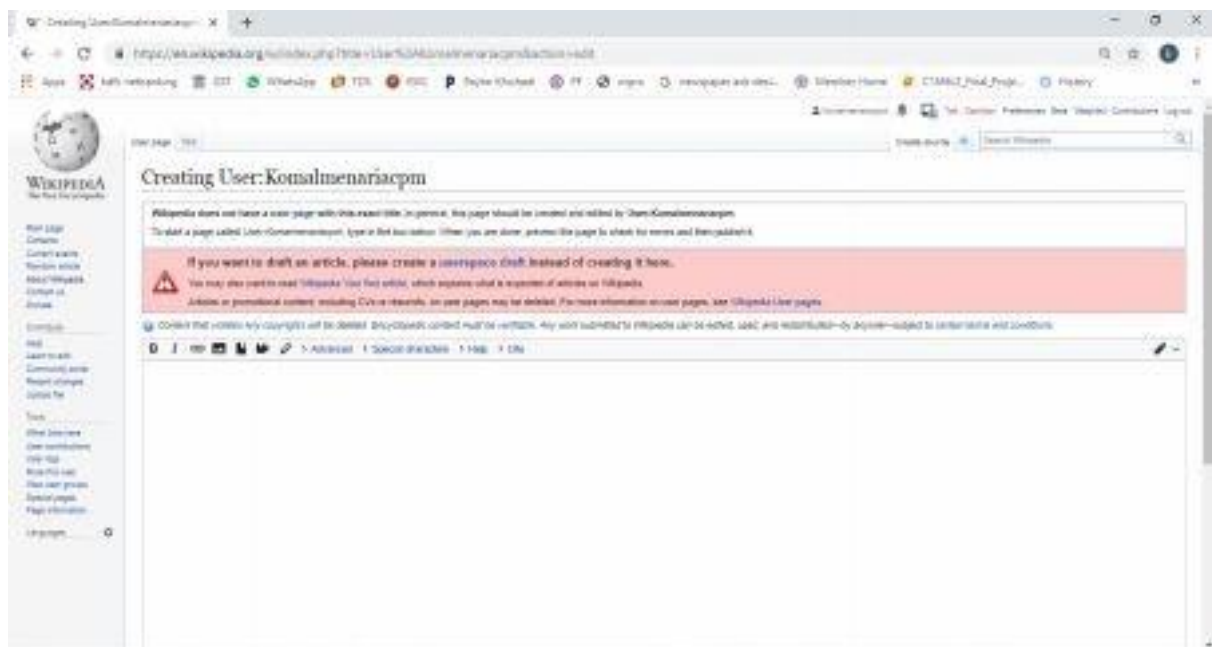

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Step2: Click on New section to create your page.

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.
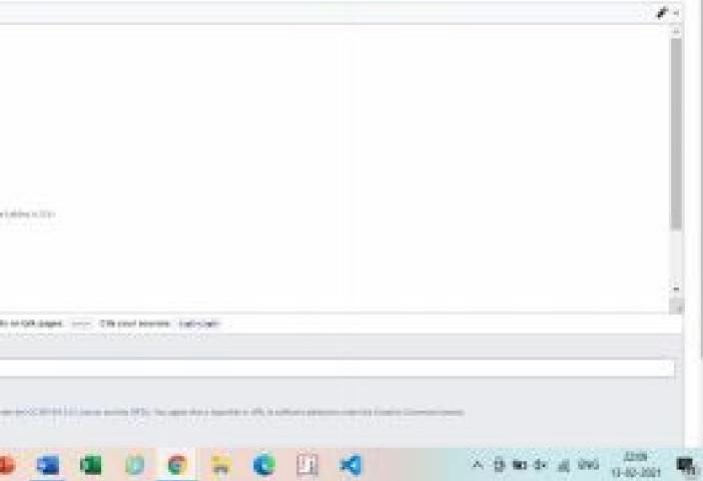

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Step2: Here you can fill necessary information and at the end click on Publish changes button to Publish your page information.

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