

## Practical1: Introduction and Contribution to Wikipedia

### a) History about Wikipedia and its features.

- Wikipedia began with its first on 15 January 2001, two days after the domain was registered by Jimmy Wales and Larry Sanger.
- Its technological and conceptual underpinnings predate this; the earliest known proposal for an online encyclopedia was made by Rick Gates in 1993 and the concept of a free-as-in-freedom online encyclopedia was proposed by Richard Stallman in December 2000

### 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.

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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.



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### 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.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Current events</li></ul>	<div> <div>This page is currently semi-protected so that only <b>established,</b> <b>registered users</b> can edit it.</div> <div> <h2>Why is the page protected?</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>While most articles can be edited by anyone, <b>semi-protection</b> is sometimes necessary to prevent <b>vandalism</b> to popular pages.</li> <li>The reason for protection can be found in the <b>protection log</b>. If there are no relevant entries in the protection log, the page may have been moved after being protected.</li> </ul> </div> </div>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Random article</li> <li>About Wikipedia</li> <li>Contact us</li> <li>Donate</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contribute</li> <li>Help</li> <li>Learn to edit</li> <li>Community portal</li> <li>Recent changes</li> <li>Upload file</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tools</li> <li>What links here</li> <li>Related changes</li> <li>Special pages</li> <li>Page information</li> <li>Wikidata item</li> </ul>		
Languages	<div> <h2>What can I do?</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If you have a user account, <b>log in</b> first. If you do not yet have an account, you may <b>create one</b>; after <b>4 days and 10 edits</b>, you will be able to edit semi-protected pages.</li> <li><b>Discuss this page</b> with others.</li> <li>For move-protected pages, see <b>requested moves</b>.</li> <li><b>Request that the page's protection level be reduced</b>.</li> <li><b>Find out more about how to get started editing Wikipedia</b>.</li> <li>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 <b>established user</b> may then make the change on your behalf. Please check <b>the talk page</b> first in case the issue is already being discussed.</li> </ul> <div>Submit an edit request</div> </div>	

Step2: Click on New section to create your page.

The screenshot shows the Wikipedia 'Editing Talk:Wikipedia (new section)' page. The page is titled 'Editing Talk:Wikipedia (new section)' and contains a sidebar with navigation links, a main content area with a list of requests, and a large red warning box at the bottom stating 'This is not the page to ask questions about Wikipedia or to contribute new articles.' The warning box also includes a link to the 'Wikipedia:FAQ' page.

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#### 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.

The screenshot shows the Wikipedia interface for creating a user page. The top navigation bar includes the user's name 'Krish Menat', a bell icon, and links for 'Talk', 'Sandbox', 'Preferences', 'Beta', 'Watchlist', 'Contributions', and 'Log out'. Below this, the 'User page' tab is selected, and a 'Create source' button is visible next to a search bar. The main heading is 'Creating User:Krish Menat'. A message states: 'Wikipedia does not have a **user page** with this exact title. In general, this page should be created and edited by **User:Krish Menat**. To start a page called *User:Krish Menat*, type in the box below. When you are done, preview the page to check for errors and then publish it.'

A red warning box contains the text: 'If you want to draft an article, please create a **userspace draft** instead of creating it here.' Below this, a warning icon and text state: 'You may also want to read [Wikipedia:Your first article](#), which explains what is expected of articles on Wikipedia. Articles or promotional content, including CVs or résumés, on user pages may be deleted. For more information on user pages, see [Wikipedia:User pages](#).'

A blue information icon and text state: 'Content that violates any copyrights will be deleted. Encyclopedic content must be verifiable. Any work submitted to Wikipedia can be edited, used, and redistributed—by anyone—subject to certain terms and conditions.'

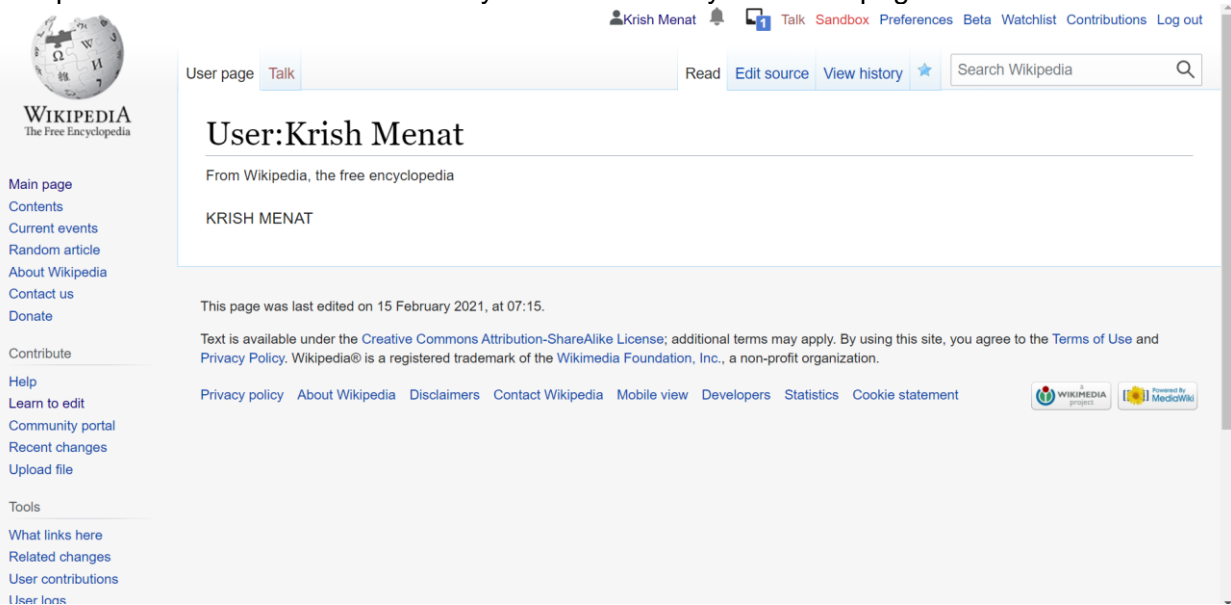
At the bottom, there is a rich text editor toolbar with buttons for bold (B), italic (I), link, unlink, image, table, list, indent, outdent, and a 'Cite' button. The editor area is currently empty.

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

The screenshot shows the Wikipedia user page editing interface. The left sidebar contains links for 'Recent changes', 'Upload file', 'Tools', 'What links here', 'User contributions', 'User logs', 'Mute this user', 'View user groups', 'Special pages', 'Page information', and 'Languages'. The main editing area has a toolbar with buttons for bold (B), italic (I), link, unlink, image, table, list, indent, outdent, and a 'Cite' button. Below the toolbar is a large text area for editing. At the bottom, there is a rich text editor toolbar with buttons for insert, bold, italic, link, unlink, image, table, list, indent, outdent, and a 'Cite' button. The editor area is currently empty.

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



The screenshot shows the Wikipedia user page for 'User:Krish Menat'. The page layout includes a left sidebar with navigation links, a top navigation bar, and a main content area. The main content area displays the user's name, a brief description, and the text 'KRISH MENAT'. Below this, it states the page was last edited on 15 February 2021 at 07:15. A disclaimer at the bottom mentions the Creative Commons Attribution-ShareAlike License and the Wikimedia Foundation. The footer contains various project logos and links.

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