

## **Practical No: 1**

### **Introduction and Contribution to Wikipedia**

#### a) Description about Wikipedia and its features

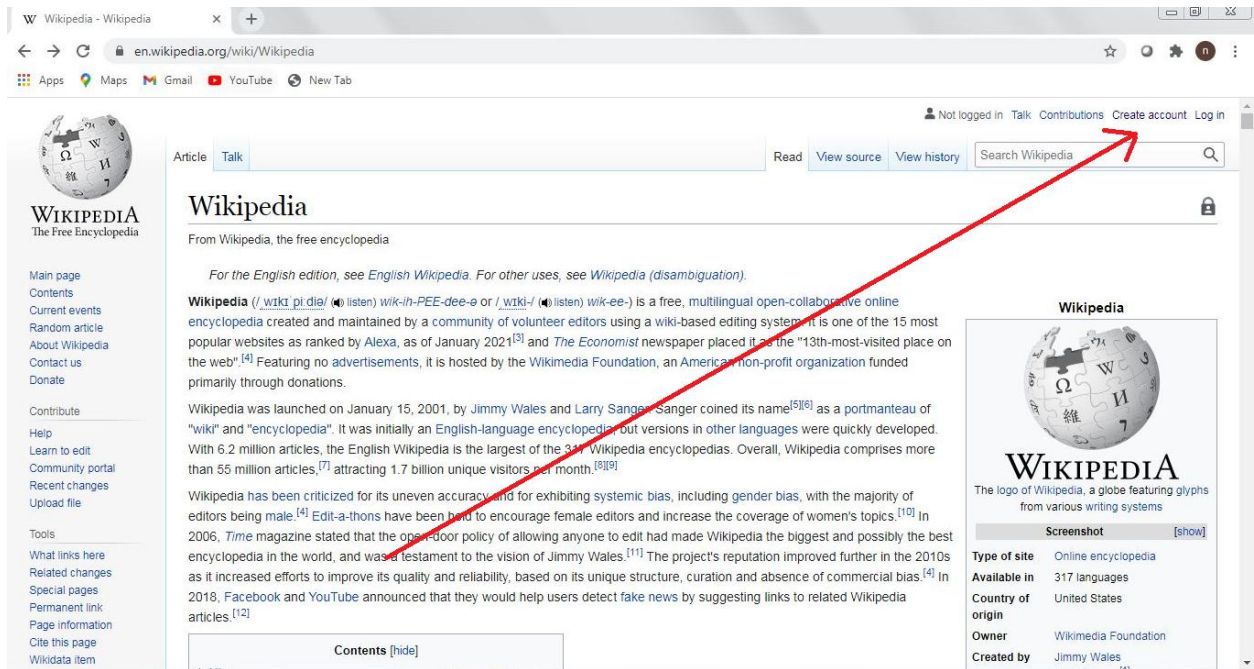
**Wikipedia** is a free, multilingual open-collaborative online encyclopedia created and maintained by a community of volunteer editors using a wiki-based editing system. It is one of the 15 most popular websites as ranked by Alexa, as of January 2021 and *The Economist* newspaper placed it as the "13th-most-visited place on the web". 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 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, attracting 1.7 billion unique visitors per month.

#### **Basic features of a Wikipedia**

- Create a page. To contribute to a **Wikipedia**, you'll start by creating a page.
- Edit a page. Published pages can be edited by anyone that reads them.
- Link between pages. Linking between **Wikipedia** pages makes it easier for readers to find secondary materials they may need, especially as your **Wikipedia** grows.

## b) Creating Account on Wikipedia



The screenshot shows the Wikipedia account creation page. A red arrow points from the 'Create account' link in the top right corner of the first screenshot to the 'Create your account' button at the bottom of this page.

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NidhiShetty01

Password  
.....

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

Confirm password  
.....

Email address (optional)  
nidhishetty11102@gmail.com

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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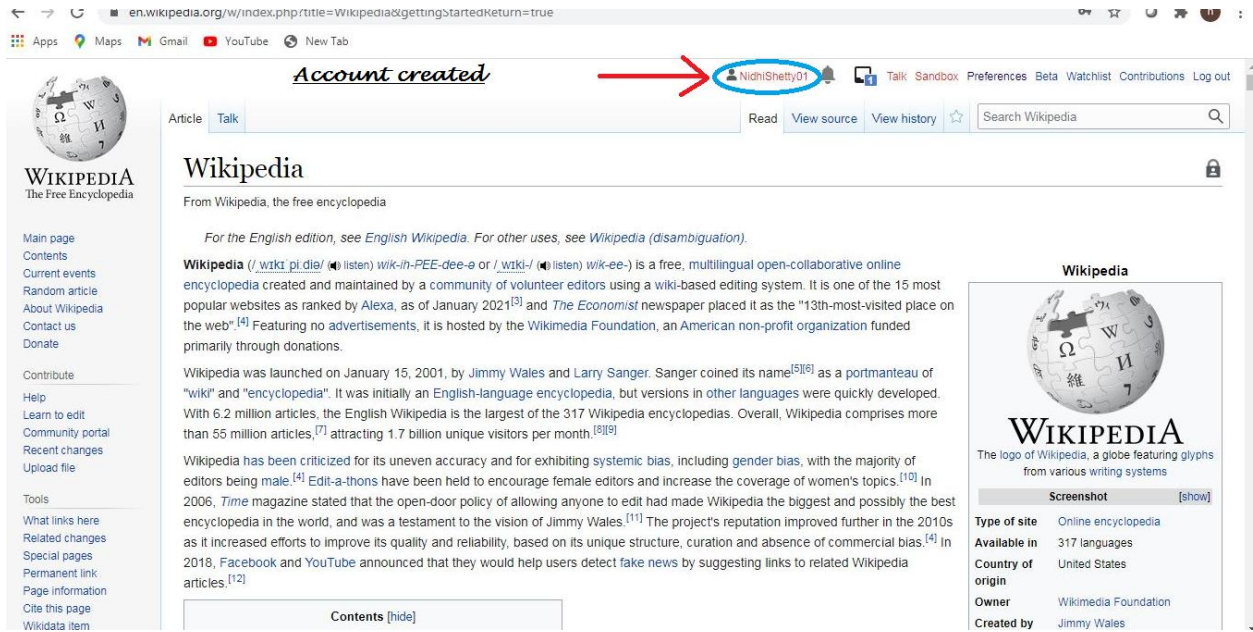
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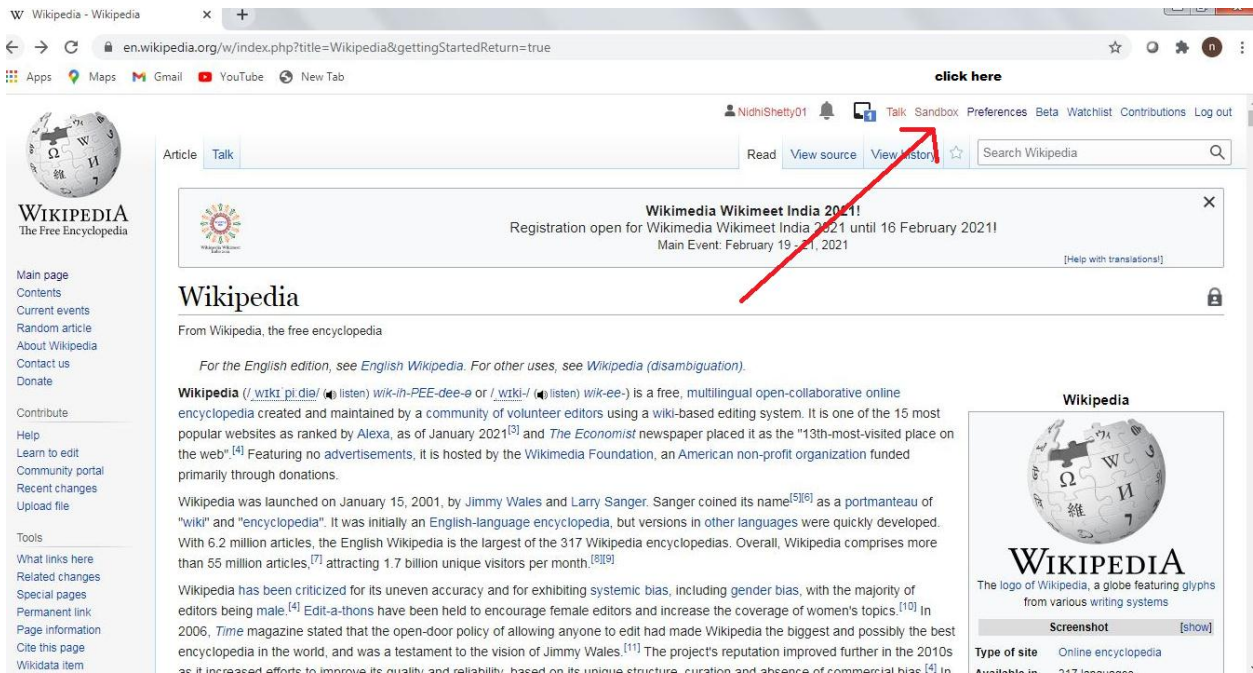
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edits

6,249,925  
articles

148,564  
recent contributors



### c) Creating your page on Wikipedia





The image consists of two screenshots from a web browser, showing the Wikipedia editing interface. The top screenshot shows the 'User:NidhiShetty01/sandbox' page in edit mode. The text area contains a paragraph about the user's background. A red arrow points to the 'Publish changes' button at the bottom of the edit box. The bottom screenshot shows the same page after publishing. The page title is 'User:NidhiShetty01/sandbox' and it includes a notice about the user sandbox and a 'Submit your draft for review!' button. The text from the top screenshot is now displayed on the page.

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I have been graduated from an English convent girls high school. I am born in a very ordinary middle-class family whose day starts and ends from 7 to 9 like every other family. My parents always encouraged me in whatever i did. They made me independent in such a way that i could always raise from my fall. The values learnt and thought in school are the core pillar of my life which can't be brought down easily. School is a metaphor of potter. Just like a potter it keeps on beating the clay to stick together to find the suitable texture and then with his delicate hands it beautifully molds it into a unique masterpiece.He lets the nature help him to dry out and puts it inside the blazing fire of kiln after its done he then glazes it with beauty of colours.

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## d) Editing your page on Wikipedia

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{User sandbox}}
<!-- EDIT BELOW THIS LINE -->
My school life
'''Bold text'''I LOVE MY SCHOOL'''
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