

Practical 1 :- INTRODUCTION AND CONTRIBUTION TO WIKIPEDIA

1. Description about Wikipedia

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, 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 depends upon the vigilance of editors to find and reverse such changes to content.

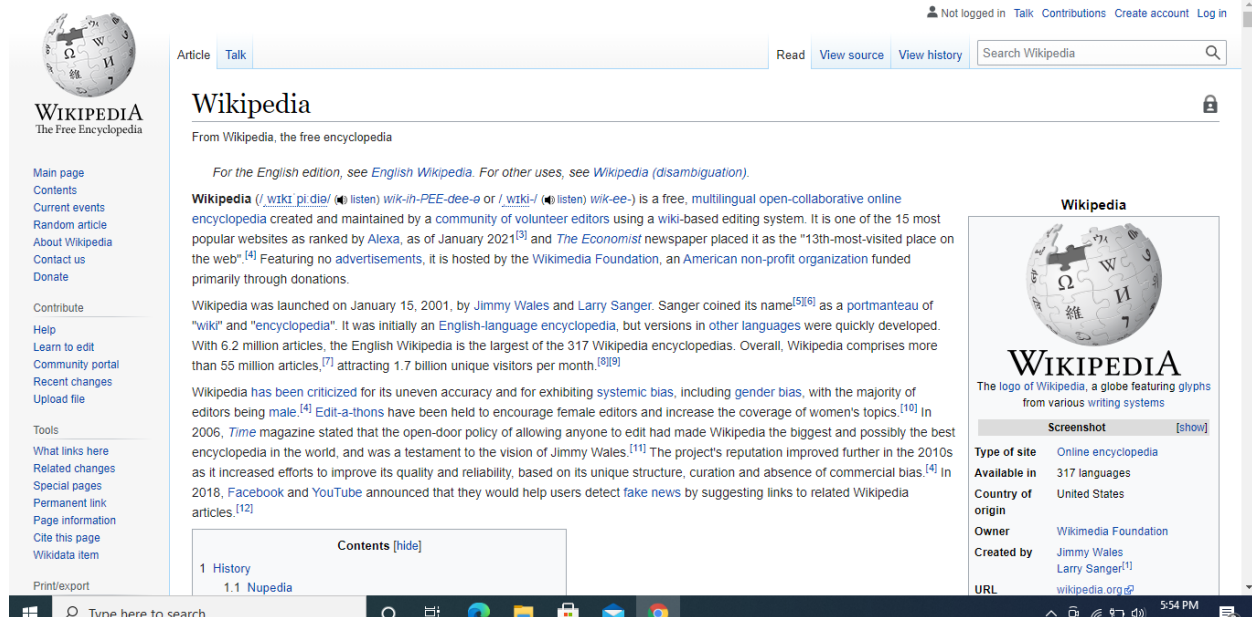
Its features

You may not have realized, but you've probably already used a Wiki. The most famous example most people have engaged with is Wikipedia, the free internet encyclopedia that anyone can edit. While your company Wiki may not end up containing quite as many answers, the concept and functionality is the same.

Wikis can have a variety of uses and applications, but they usually share a few key functionalities. We'll walk you through each of these features using the Wiki in Backlog.

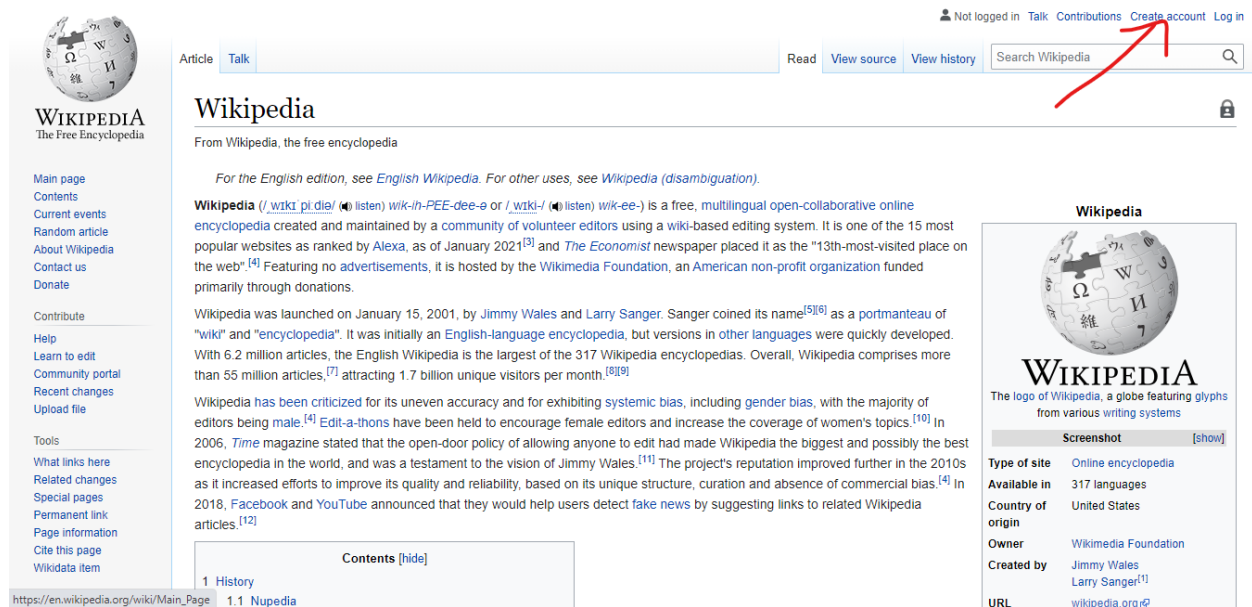
2. Creating Account on Wikipedia

- Go to Wikipedia website



The screenshot shows the Wikipedia homepage. The main content area is titled "Wikipedia" and includes a sub-header "From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia". Below this, there is a paragraph about the English edition and a definition of Wikipedia as a free, multilingual open-collaborative online encyclopedia. The sidebar on the left contains links to the Main page, Contents, Current events, Random article, About Wikipedia, Contact us, and Donate. The sidebar on the right contains a "Screenshot" of the Wikipedia logo and a table with information about the site, including its type, availability, country of origin, owner, and URL.

- Then click on create account



This screenshot is identical to the one above, but with a red arrow pointing to the "Create account" link in the top right corner of the page. The arrow originates from the bottom right and points towards the "Create account" link, which is located next to the "Log in" link.

- Enter your details

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Main page

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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](#)):

CAPTCHA Security check

Wikipedia is made by people like you.

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Email address (optional)

pirtmod700@gmail.com

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Can't see the image? [Request an account](#)

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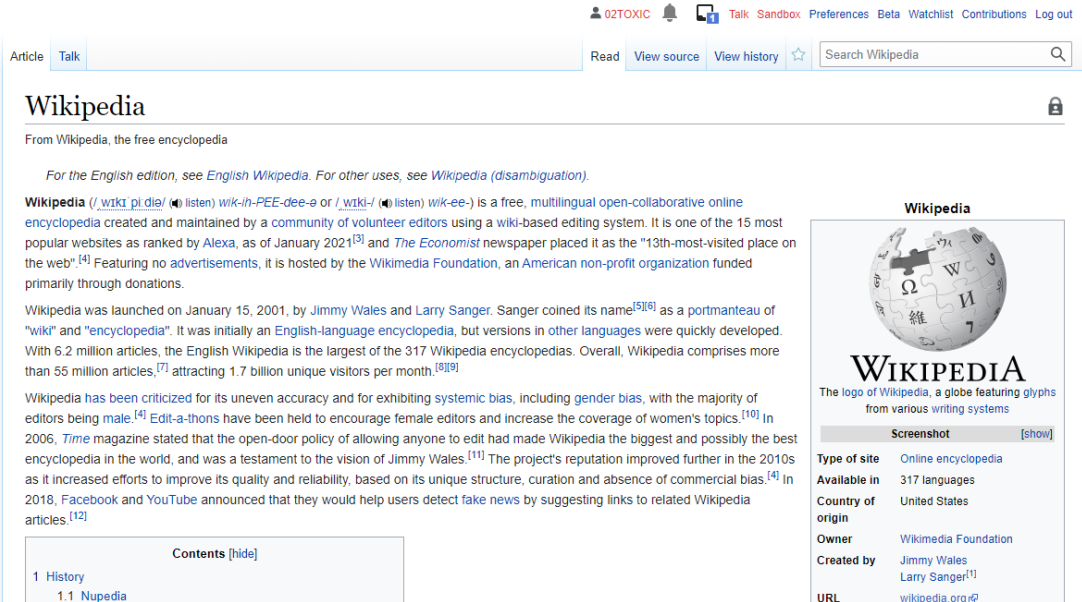
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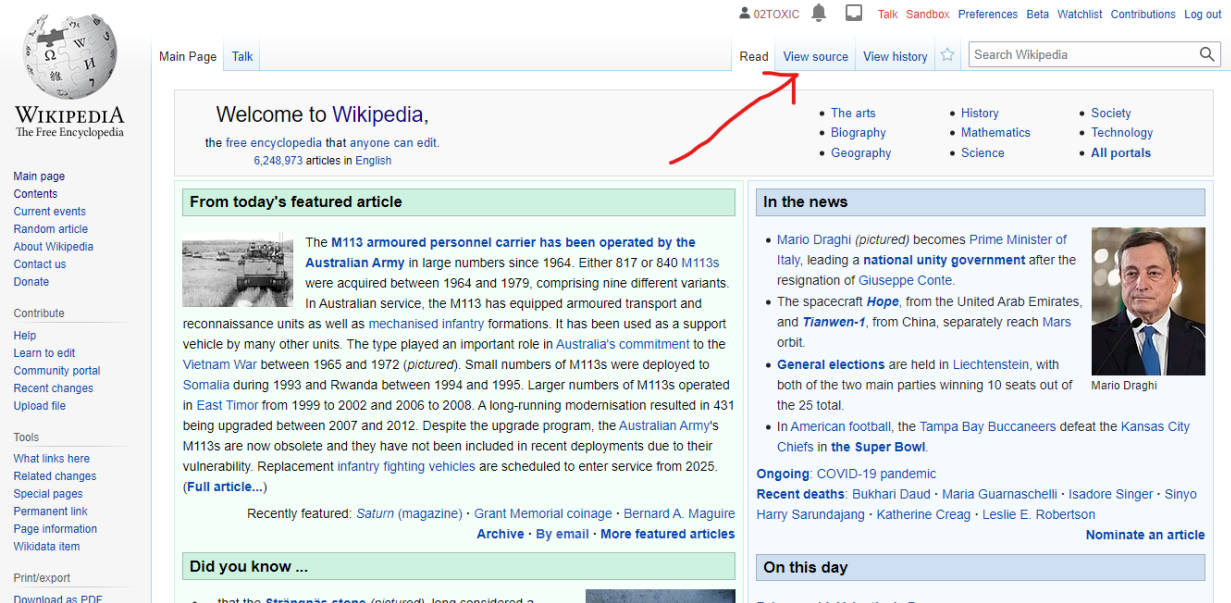
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recent contributors

Create your account



- Click on view source



- Then click on submit an edit request button

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View source for Wikipedia:Why create an account?

← Wikipedia:Why create an account?

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](#)

You can view and copy the source of this page:

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{{short description|Reasons to create an account}}
<noinclude>{{pp-semi|small=yes}}{{pp-move-indef}}</noinclude>
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- Then click on new section to create your page

Project page **Talk** Read Edit source **New section** View history Search Wikipedia

Editing Wikipedia talk:Requests for page protection (new section)

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Subject/headline

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- Type your content then click on Publish changes

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[Pperry](#): I think the [underlying principle](#) is just coming back from a [Wikipedia](#), and it is soon to be that my archiving proposal be to have entries as a part of a larger technical roadmap not RFP. However, it seems like the implementation of the roadmap is still unclear, is it correct? Just checking. [A2zoup](#) (talk) 20:08, 8 August 2019 (UTC)

[@A2zoup](#): Yes, that is correct. I've mostly given up on this, though I do still have the code for the one-time bot I proposed above and will run it if a full archive ever does get coded. *[Pperry](#)* has begun... 20:40, 8 August 2019 (UTC)

Bumping thread for 1000 days. – [ToBeFree](#) (talk) 21:41, 24 January 2020 (UTC) ~ [ToBeFree](#) (talk) 21:41, 24 January 2020 (UTC)

Manual archiving needed [\[edit source\]](#)

Cyberbot was blocked at 11ish this morning for not responding to the stop signal for one of its tasks, unrelated to RFP. So we're currently reduced to manual archiving, which I've done once just now, but it may need doing again when I'm offline. I've left an "archiving needed" item at the top so we should notice more or less immediately when Cyberbot comes back online. [Samsara](#) 20:09, 27 January 2021 (UTC)

Thanks, [Malcolm](#) and [Ymlanter](#), for doing the archiving during the night. [Samsara](#) 10:39, 28 January 2021 (UTC)

"Wikipedia:RFP" listed at [Redirects for discussion](#) [\[edit source\]](#)

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<meta charset="UTF-8">
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</head><body>
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More on php variables

Rules for creating variables in php

- Start with \$ sign
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"; echo "This is name php"

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Editing Wikipedia talk:Requests for page protection (section)

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- variables in php are case sensitive like (\$name,\$Name,\$NAME they are different variables)

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<?php $name="prit";
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echo $name
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"; echo "This is more on php"
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//below type of variable give error //$name%="prit"; //echo"$name%"; ?> </body> </html>
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