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## **Introduction and Contribution to Wikipedia**

### **[A] Description about Wikipedia and its features**

**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 project, 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.**

**{ Wikipedia Homepage }**



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Welcome to Wikipedia

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From today's featured article:

**The Brabant Wars** were a series of three wars fought between France and the King of Prussia, the Habsburg Austria and the Dutch United Provinces. They took place around the Central European region of Silesia, open to south and Central Europe. The first (1670–78) was inconclusive, with (1704–14) being known as the War of the Austrian Succession, in which Prussia was an important ally of anti-Austrian coalition. The Third War of the (1736–38) was also known as the global Seven Years' War, in which Austria and Prussia were again at war. Prussian victory, although based on French forces, and their initial venture against Jacob's dynasty, the majority of Prussia, which emerged from the Seven Years' War as the European great power. A well-defined by several former power significantly improved its prestige. The conflict introduced a military and a political revolution in the German-speaking territories. This will be a period of political and social change. During this

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• The following section contains the results of the study. **RESULTS**

Is it better with the real world? I can't say.

4. The 1996 budget shows revenue of \$1.7 billion from the lottery.

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— donde se establecen las bases para la creación de la Comisión Interamericana.

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• differences      • identical  
• changes      • similar

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- First President of Cyprus (from 1960 until 1974)
  - First President of Cyprus was ousted by the Turkish invasion in its second year after 1960
  - Nicos Anastasiades First Mayor of Larnaca, leading a coalition government after the resignation of George Sismanides



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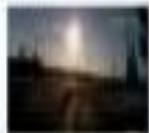
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- Priority 10: **World Monetary System** (1907), **National Day of Cancer** (1910), and **Family Day** in Toronto (1910), **Woodstock Day** in **Bethel** (1969), **Washington's Birthday** / **President's Day** in the United States (2000).



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**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.

### **Features of Wikipedia :**

- 1. Wikis can be edited by multiple approved people.**
- 2. All edits are tracked in the page's history.**
- 3. Linking between pages on a wiki is very simple.**
- 4. Pages are automatically placed in a list of all pages.**
- 5. A recent changes page shows all edits made to the wiki.**

**6. Any bad edits can be easily reverted**

**7. Note taking.**

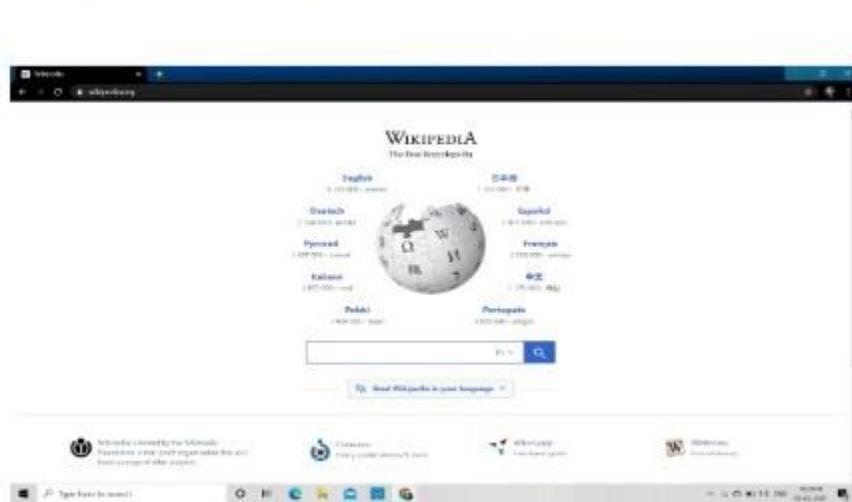
**8. Knowledge management.**

**9. Community Websites.**

**10. Intranets.**

**b) Creating Account on Wikipedia:**

**Go to [www.wikipedia.org](http://www.wikipedia.org) and choose "English"**



**Click" create account “on the upper right side of your browser.**



**Click here to create account**

**Enter your account information and the captcha, and click "Create Account"**

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## C) Creating your page on Wikipedia

**1. To create a Wikipedia.org page, you must have a registered account. Log in or create one.**

**2. Click on your account.**



**3)This page will be appear .**

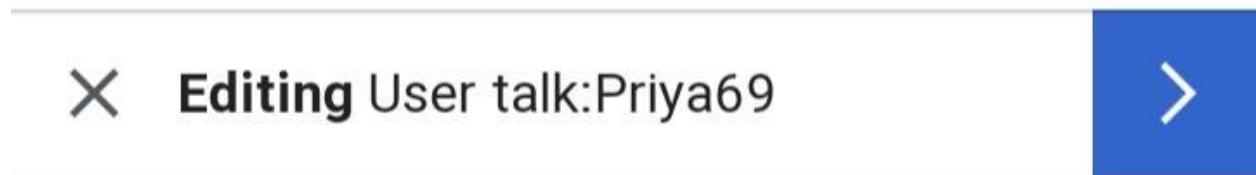
No messages have been posted for this user yet.

- To start a page called *User talk:Priya69*, type in the box below. When you are done, preview the page to check for errors and then publish it.

This is a [talk page](#). Please respect the talk page guidelines, and remember to sign your posts by typing four tildes: .

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The page or user **affected by** an action – enter the page or user name (**prefixed with "User:"**) under "**Target**".

### User logs

All public logs ▾

Performer:  
Priya69

Target (title or User:username for user):  
[empty input field]

From date (and earlier):  
No date selected

Tag filter:  
[empty input field]

Show additional logs:  
 Review log    Thanks log

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**1.) Go to the page you want to edit**

**2) Click on edit source**



**3) Do the changes you wanted to make and click on publish changes**



Your changes will be made and will be visible to all users visiting the page