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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.**

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**From today's featured article**



The **Wars of the Roses** were a series of civil wars fought between English claimants to the throne, the House of Lancaster and the House of York. The conflict was a continuation of the struggle for control of the Central European region of the Holy Roman Empire, which began in the late 14th century. The Wars of the Roses were fought between 1455 and 1485, and ended with the victory of Henry Tudor, who became Henry VII. The Wars of the Roses were a significant event in English history, as they led to the end of the Plantagenet dynasty and the beginning of the Tudor dynasty.

**Is the news**

- Former President of Argentina Carlos Menem (pictured) dies at the age of 90.
- Former President Donald Trump is awarded the United States Medal of Freedom by President Joe Biden.
- Spain's King Felipe VI and Queen Letizia celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary.
- The Spanish government has announced a new cabinet.
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**On this day**

February 18: National Minority Leadership Day (2017), National Day of Canada (1982) and Family Day in Canada (2000), Groundhog Day in America (1950), Washington's Birthday / Presidents' Day in the United States (2021).

- 1785 - French Revolutionaries close the Bastille.
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Windows taskbar with various icons and the system clock showing 10:10 AM on 10/10/2021.

**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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**After creating account this page will appear:**



## 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 .

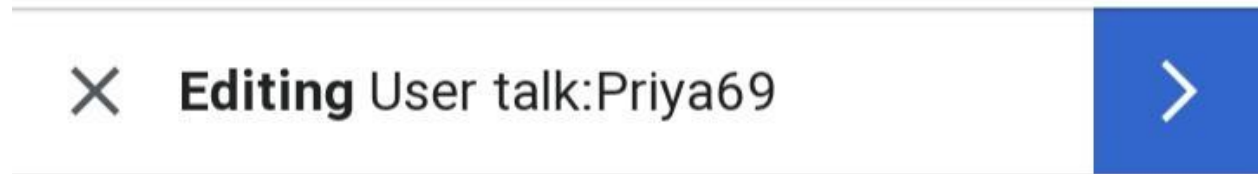
**No messages** have been posted for this user yet.

- 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: ~~~~.

 *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**.*

5. You have to write the content you want in your Wikipedia page as shown in the image below



Click on publish page to button to create/publish your page.

This is a combined display of all logs except the patrol, review, tag and thanks logs:

Who **performed** the action – enter their name without prefix under "**Performer**".

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):

From date (and earlier):

No date selected

Tag filter:

Show additional logs:

☐

Review log

☐

Thanks log

**Your Wikipedia page will we created as shown below**


# User contributions

 **Priya69**

The filter provided no history matches.

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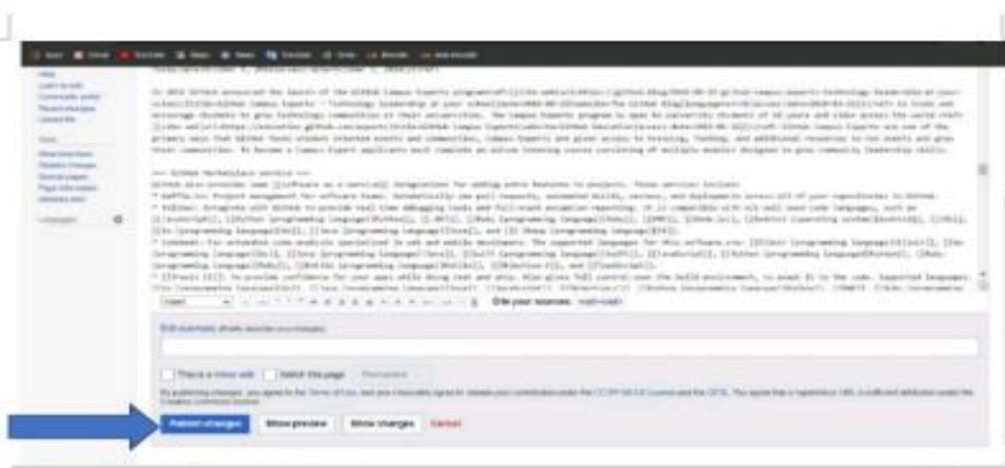
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1.)Go to the page you want to edit

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