

# **PRACTICAL 1**

## **PRACTICAL1: 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. 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.**

### **FEATURES:**

#### **1) Create a page**

To contribute to a Wiki, you'll start by creating a page. All pages have a title and text. Unlike pages of a normal website, you won't need to know any code to contribute content here. You can write and format text on a Wiki page like you would an email.

#### **Edit a page**

Published pages can be edited by anyone that reads them. If, for example, you notice that a page created by someone else contains inaccurate/outdated information, you can open the editing screen and correct that information directly.

#### **Link between pages**

Linking between Wiki pages makes it easier for readers to find secondary materials they may need, especially as your Wiki grows

## b) Creating Account on Wikipedia

special page

# Log in / create account

## Log in

Don't have a login **Create an account.**

You must have cookies enabled to log in to Wikimedia Commons.

Username:

Password:

☐ Remember me

### 1) Click on: Create Account

Create account - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Wikipedia: The free encyclopedia

Special page:  Search:

## Create account

Enter your information below.

Username (help me choose)

Password (enter a password)

Confirm password (enter password again)

Email address (optional) (enter your email address)

Security check



Enter the text you see above

Can't see the image? Request an account

Wikipedia is made by people like you.

### 2) Enter the details and Click on: Create your account

User page:  Talk:  Read:  Edit:  View history:  More:  Search Wikipedia:

## User:Mpecan

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

**This user, in accordance with the Wikimedia Foundation's Terms of Use, discloses that he has been paid by "Ahvate" for his contributions to Wikipedia.**

I'm Michal Pecánek and I teach people how to be better in SEO and marketing by writing for Ahvate. During research, I often come across Wild pages in my area of expertise and find them outdated. I want to contribute to making them better.

Topics where I have expertise or solid knowledge

- Marketing and SEO (my profession)
- Czech Republic (my homeland)
- China and Taiwan (I studied Sinology and lived in both countries)
- Economics (my second major)
- Fragrances (hobby)
- Cuisines all over the world (hobby)
- Aviation (hobby)

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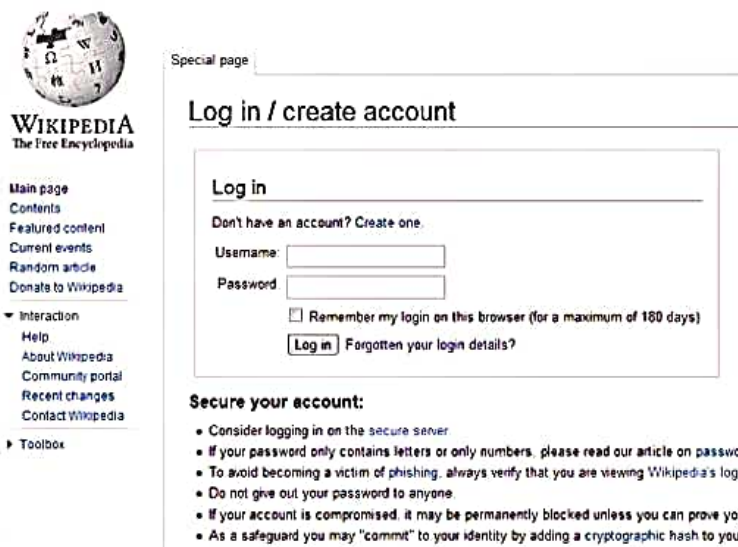
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### c) Creating your page on Wikipedia

1) After creating account click on log in



The screenshot shows the Wikipedia homepage. On the left is a sidebar with navigation links: Main page, Contents, Featured content, Current events, Random article, Donate to Wikipedia, Interaction (Help, About Wikipedia, Community portal, Recent changes, Contact Wikipedia), and Toolbox. The main content area is titled 'Special page' and 'Log in / create account'. It contains a 'Log in' section with a form for Username and Password, a checkbox for 'Remember my login on this browser (for a maximum of 180 days)', and buttons for 'Log in' and 'Forgotten your login details?'. Below this is a 'Secure your account:' section with a list of security tips.

Special page

### Log in / create account

#### Log in

Don't have an account? [Create one.](#)

Username:

Password:

☐ Remember my login on this browser (for a maximum of 180 days)

[Forgotten your login details?](#)

#### Secure your account:

- Consider logging in on the [secure server](#)
- If your password only contains letters or only numbers, please read our article on [passwords](#)
- To avoid becoming a victim of phishing, always verify that you are viewing Wikipedia's log
- Do not give out your password to anyone
- If your account is compromised, it may be permanently blocked unless you can prove you
- As a safeguard you may "commit" to your identity by adding a cryptographic hash to you

2) Enter your Username and password

#### Log in



The screenshot shows the login form on the Wikipedia website. It includes a message 'Wikipedia is made by people like you. Log in to contribute.' followed by a small globe icon. Below is a text input field containing 'Satyam Jha', a password input field with masked characters, a blue 'Log in' button, and links for 'Forgot your password?' and 'Don't have an account?'. At the bottom is a 'Join Wikipedia' button.

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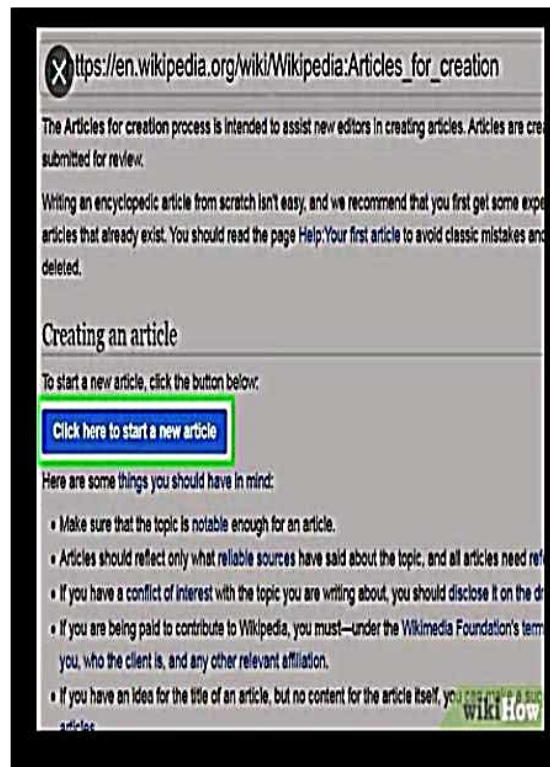
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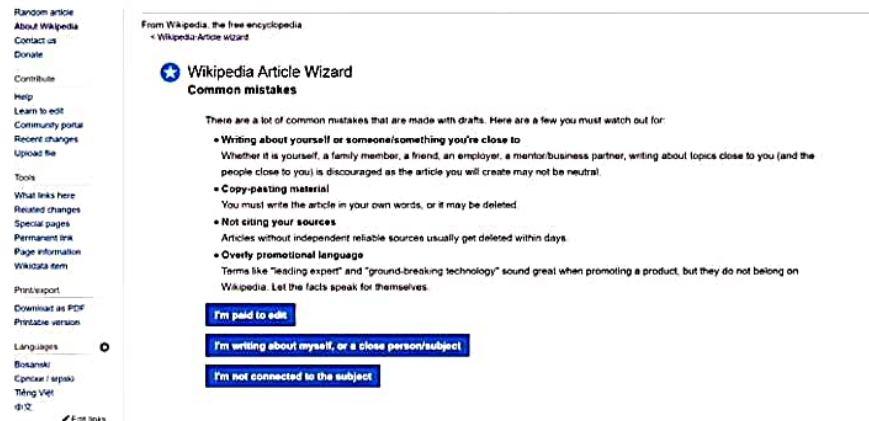
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5) Then click on “Click here to start a new article



6) Then simply click on Next-Next –I’ m writing about ..... subject



Then click on “I have Disclosed”

