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## **Practical 1**

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

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

**Description:** 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.

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:** 1. Creation of page, you can set your title and can add your own texts, no need of coding just type and format text like an email, when you done click on submit and its ready to view for everyone.

2. You can edit a public page if you find an outdated data , you can open editing screen and edit and then click on submit and changes are made.
3. Links can be created between pages you can simply add brackets around another Wiki page's title (e.g. [[ Example Page Title ]]) to automatically link to that page.

**b) Creating account on Wikipedia:**



## Welcome to Wikipedia,

the free encyclopedia that anyone can edit.

6,249,738 articles in English

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### From today's featured article



Prussian grenadiers overrunning Saxon forces during the Battle of Hohenfriedberg

The **Silesian Wars** were a series of three wars fought between Prussia (under King Frederick the Great) and Austria (under Archduchess Maria Theresa) for control of the Central European region of Silesia (now in south-west Poland). The First (1740–1742) and Second Silesian Wars (1744–1745) formed parts of the War of the Austrian Succession, in which Prussia was one member of an anti-Austrian coalition. The Third Silesian War (1756–1763) was one theatre of the global Seven Years' War, in which Austria led a coalition aiming to seize Prussian territory. All three ended in Prussian victories, and their overall territorial result was Austria's cession of the majority of Silesia to Prussia, which emerged from the Silesian Wars as a new European great power. Austria's defeat by a lesser German power significantly damaged its prestige. The conflict foreshadowed a century-long Austria–Prussia rivalry for hegemony over the German-speaking peoples. (*This article is part of a featured topic: Silesian Wars.*)

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- Former President Donald Trump is acquitted by the United States Senate in his **second impeachment trial**.
- Mario Draghi becomes Prime Minister of Italy, leading a **national unity government** after the resignation of Giuseppe Conte.
- The spacecraft *Hope*, from the United Arab Emirates, and *Tianwen-1*, from China, separately reach Mars orbit.



Carlos Menem in 1995

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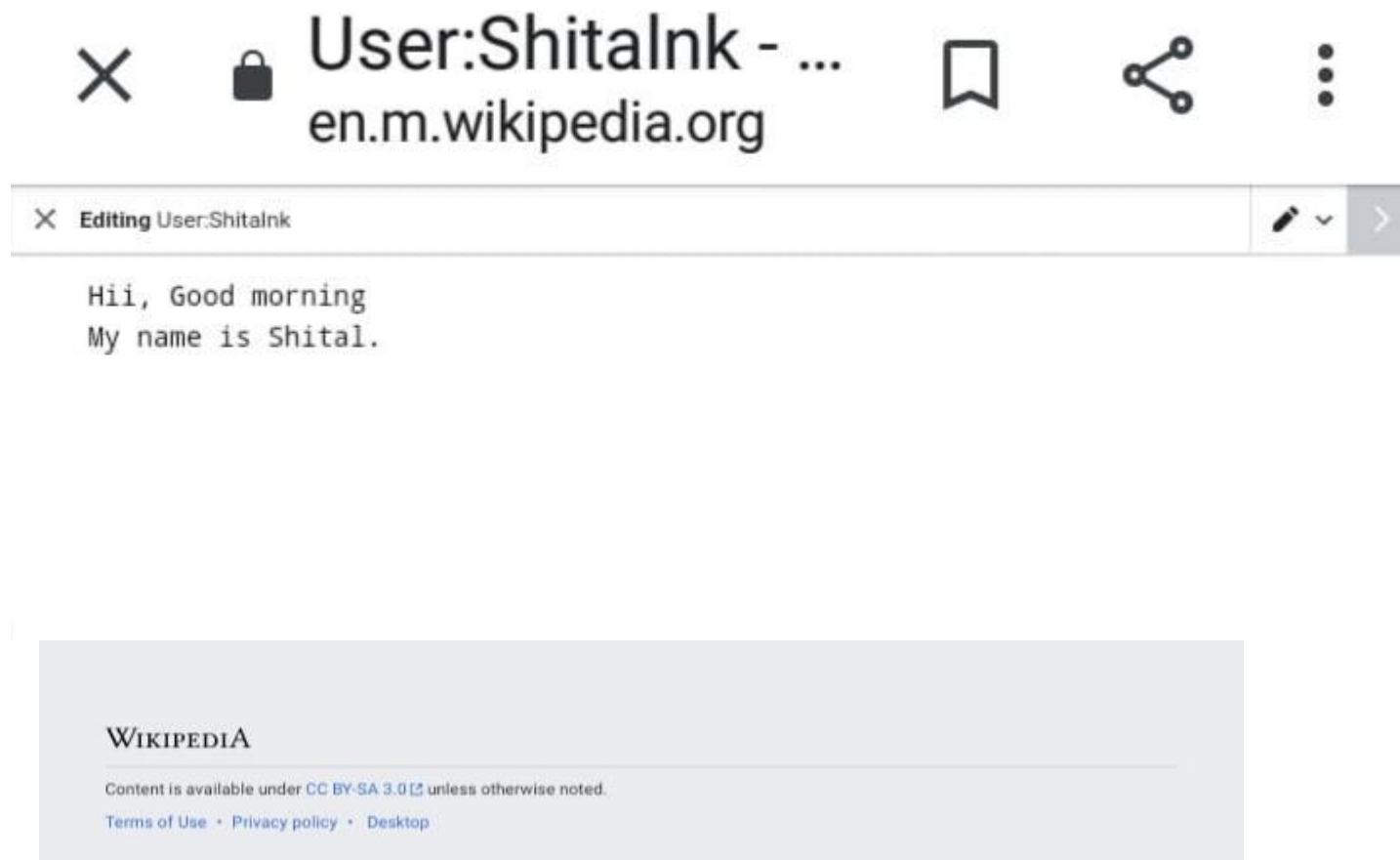
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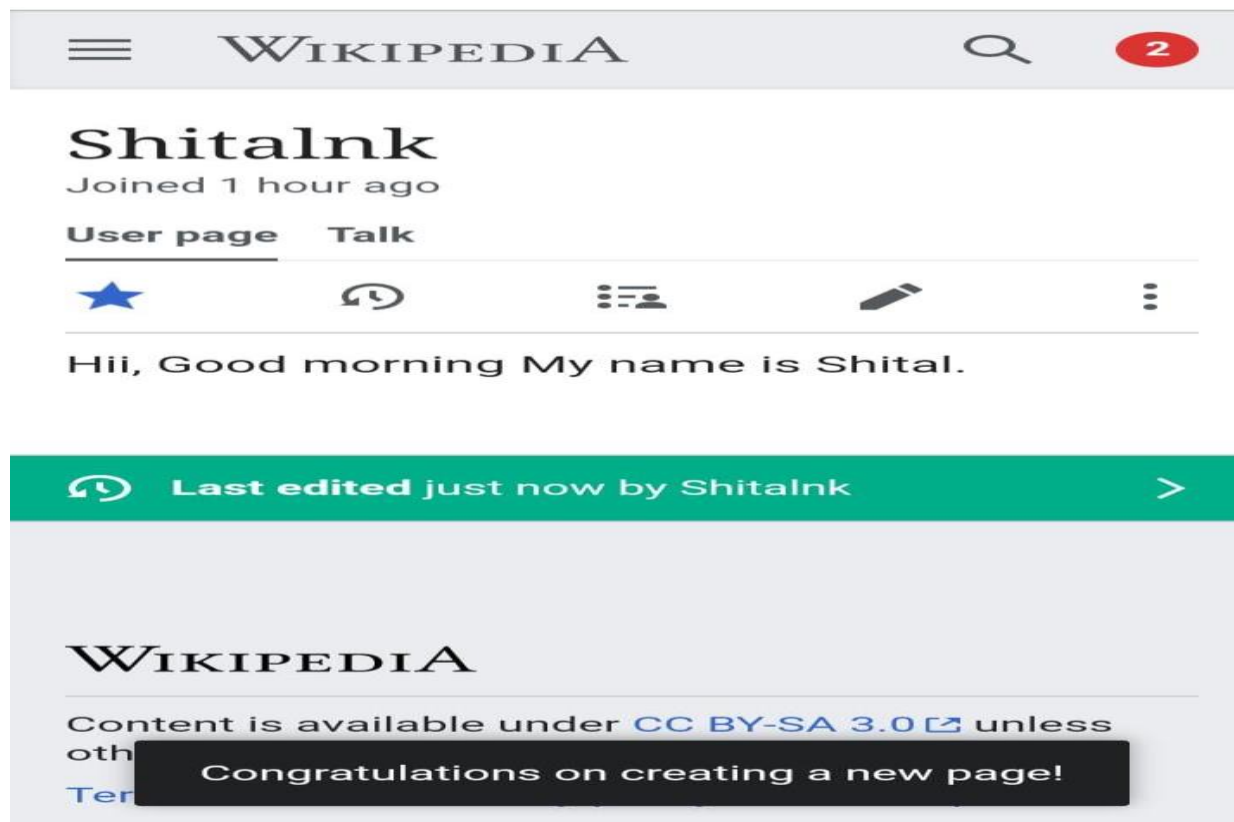
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