

Practical1: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.

Features of Wikipedia are as follows:

- Create a page. To contribute to Wikipedia, you'll start by creating a page. ...
- Edit a page. Published pages can be edited by anyone that reads them. ...
- Link between pages. Linking between Wikipedia pages makes it easier for readers to find secondary materials they may need, especially as your Wiki grows.

b) Creating Account on Wikipedia

The screenshot shows the 'Create account' page on en.wikipedia.org. The page has a header with the Wikipedia logo and a search bar. On the left, there's a sidebar with links like Main page, Contents, and Random article. The main content area is titled 'Create account' and includes a note about usernames being public. It has fields for Username, Password, Confirm password, and Email address (optional). There's also a CAPTCHA field with the text 'albasobs'. To the right, there's a section titled 'Wikipedia is made by people like you.' showing statistics: 1,001,975,124 edits, 6,248,839 articles, and 148,564 recent contributors. At the top right, there are links for 'Not logged in', 'Talk', 'Contributions', 'Create account', and 'Log in'.

c) Creating your page on Wikipedia

The screenshot shows a browser window for en.wikipedia.org. The URL bar says "en.wikipedia.org/wik/User:Vedant2510". The top navigation bar includes "User page" and "Talk". On the left, there's a sidebar with links like "Main page", "Contents", "Current events", etc. A central message box is titled "Wikimedia Wikimeet India 2021!" with the subtext "Registration open for Wikimedia Wikimeet India 2021 until 16 February 2021! Main Event: February 19 - 21, 2021". Below this, the user page for "User:Vedant2510" is shown, with the title "User:Vedant2510" and the subtext "From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia". A note states: "Wikipedia does not have a user page with this exact name. In general, this page should be created and edited by User:Vedant2510. If in doubt, please verify that "Vedant2510" exists." It lists three ways to proceed: starting the page, searching for existing pages, or looking for redirects. Another section, "Other reasons this message may be displayed:", provides reasons for visibility issues, titles being case-sensitive, and deleted pages. At the bottom, there are standard Wikipedia footer links and logos.

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d) Editing your page on Wikipedia

en.wikipedia.org/wik/User:Vedant2510?venotify=created

Your edit was published.

User page Talk

Vedant2510 Talk Sandbox Preferences Beta Watchlist Contributions Log out

User:Vedant2510

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