

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

en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Special:CreateAccount&returnto=Wikipedia&campaign=loginCTA

Not logged in | Talk | Contributions | Create account | Log in

Special page

Search Wikipedia

Create account

Your username will be public.

Please consider using an **anonymous username**, and not your real name, unless you are comfortable with your identity being public for the entire internet to see and identify you. Once an account has been created, it is essentially impossible to hide the original username should you later want to change it for privacy reasons.

Username (help me choose)
Enter your username

Password
Enter a password

It is recommended to use a unique password that you are not using on any other website.

Confirm password
Enter password again

Email address (optional)
Enter your email address

To protect the wiki against automated account creation, we kindly ask you to enter the words that appear below in the box (more info):
CAPTCHA Security check

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Wikipedia is made by people like you.

- 1,001,975,124 edits
- 6,248,839 articles
- 148,564 recent contributors

c) Creating your page on Wikipedia

The screenshot shows the Wikipedia user page for 'User:Vedant2510'. The page displays a message indicating that no user page exists for this name. A banner at the top promotes the 'Wikimedia Wikimeet India 2021!'. The main content area contains the following text:

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**.

- **Start the *User:Vedant2510* page.**
- Search for **"Vedant2510"** in existing pages of namespace User.
- Look for pages within Wikipedia that link to this title.

Other reasons this message may be displayed:

- If a page was recently created here, it may not be visible yet because of a delay in updating the database; wait a few minutes or try the purge function.
- Titles on Wikipedia are **case sensitive** except for the first character; please check alternative capitalizations and consider adding a redirect here to the correct title.
- If the page has been deleted, check the **deletion log**, and see **Why was the page I created deleted?**

The left sidebar contains standard Wikipedia navigation links, and the top navigation bar includes the user's name and various account options.

The screenshot shows the Wikipedia user page for 'User:Vedant2510' after it has been created. The page now displays the user's bio:

User:Vedant2510
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I am Vedant Phanasgaonkar, currently doing Bachelor's in Computer Science at BSGD.

Below the bio, it states: "This page was last edited on 14 February 2021, at 06:29." and includes a disclaimer about the Creative Commons Attribution-ShareAlike License. The top navigation bar now includes 'Read', 'Edit', and 'View history' buttons. The left sidebar also includes 'Print/export' and 'Download as PDF' options.

d) Editing your page on Wikipedia



Print/export

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