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## Practical No: 1 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. 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.

Its features:

- Creating a page
- Editing a page
- Link between pages

### b) Creating Account on Wikipedia

Go to <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia> click on create account



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### 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 [\(help me choose\)](#)  
Aad1xd

Password  
.....

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

Confirm password  
.....

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  
kasewake

Wikipedia is made by people like you.

1,001,663,327  
edits

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## c) Creating your page on Wikipedia

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Step 1: After creating the account for creating your own article by searching your name

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### Search results

Search: Aad1xd

Advanced search: Sort by relevance X

Search in: (Article) X

The page *"Aad1xd"* does not exist. You can ask for it to be created.

There were no results matching the query.

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Step 2 : click on ask for it to be created.

## Search results

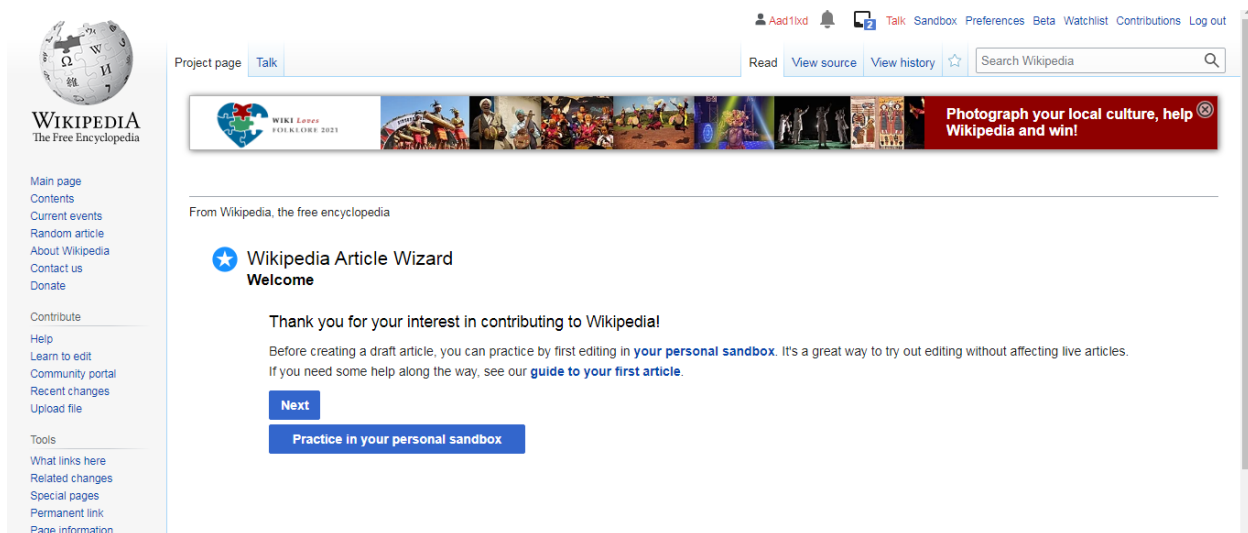
**Advanced search:**

**Search in:**

The page "**Aad1lxd**" does not exist. You can **ask for it to be created**.

There were no results matching the query.

It will take you to a page like this



The screenshot shows the Wikipedia Article Wizard interface. On the left is the Wikipedia logo and a sidebar with links like 'Main page', 'Contents', 'Current events', 'Random article', 'About Wikipedia', 'Contact us', 'Donate', 'Contribute', 'Help', 'Learn to edit', 'Community portal', 'Recent changes', 'Upload file', 'Tools', 'What links here', 'Related changes', 'Special pages', 'Permanent link', and 'Page information'. The top navigation bar includes the user name 'Aad1lxd', a bell icon, and links for 'Talk', 'Sandbox', 'Preferences', 'Beta', 'Watchlist', 'Contributions', and 'Log out'. Below the navigation bar is a search bar and a row of buttons: 'Project page', 'Talk', 'Read', 'View source', 'View history', and a star icon. A banner below the buttons features a 'WIKI Loves YOU' logo, a colorful illustration of various characters, and a red button that says 'Photograph your local culture, help Wikipedia and win!'. The main content area is titled 'From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia' and features the 'Wikipedia Article Wizard' logo. It says 'Welcome' and 'Thank you for your interest in contributing to Wikipedia!'. Below this, it explains that users can practice editing in their 'personal sandbox' before creating a draft article. It also provides a link to a 'guide to your first article'. At the bottom of the main content area are two buttons: 'Next' and 'Practice in your personal sandbox'.

Step 3: You can click on next to get started or practice in the sandbox for rough article writing.

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Referencing and notability

Your article **will be rejected** if the topic is not **notable**, is not **referenced properly**, or **violates copyright**.

**Copyright**

Do not **copy-paste** or **closely paraphrase** material from sources. Rather summarize what the source says in your own words.

**Notability**

The topic of an article must already be covered in **reliable sources** that are **independent** of the subject. These include academic journals, books, newspapers, magazines, and websites with a reputation for fact checking. Social media, press releases or corporate/professional profiles do not qualify.

**Referencing**

- Independent sources (see above) are *generally* acceptable and should be used before other sources.
- Non-independent sources (like company websites or press releases) can be used to verify **basic facts** only.
- Blogs, social media, and tabloid journalism are *generally not* acceptable.

To create a reference, use `<ref></ref>` as follows

Bizco was founded in 1942.<ref>https://www.nytimes.com/bizco</ref>

More detail on how to cite different types of materials can be found at our [introduction to referencing](#) guide

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Click on next again and you will be redirected to a page like this:

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Common mistakes

There are a lot of common mistakes that are made with drafts. Here are a few you must watch out for.

- Writing about yourself or someone/something you're close to**  
Whether it is yourself, a family member, a friend, an employer, a mentor/business partner, writing about topics close to you (and the people close to you) is discouraged as the article you will create may not be neutral.
- Copy-pasting material**  
You must write the article in your own words, or it may be deleted.
- Not citing your sources**  
Articles without independent reliable sources usually get deleted within days.
- Overly promotional language**  
Terms like "leading expert" and "ground-breaking technology" sound great when promoting a product, but they do not belong on Wikipedia. Let the facts speak for themselves.


I'm paid to edit

I'm writing about myself, or a close person/subject

I'm not connected to the subject

Step 4: Click on i am writing for myself

Click on i have disclosed. And then next



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### COI Editing

Disclosing your relationship with the subject is important in both giving context and transparency with your edits. Additionally, it helps others assist you in making your content more suitable for Wikipedia.


Here are the steps to disclose:

- Edit your user page by clicking [here](#)
- Paste the following in the edit box, replacing `Title of your draft` with the article name you wish to create.  

```
{{UserboxCOI|1=Title of your draft}}
```
- Click the "Publish changes" button

**You must complete these steps in order to continue.**

I have disclosed



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
### COI Editing

When having either a business or personal relationship with a subject there are a few things to keep in mind:

- **You can request an article**  
It's improbable when having a conflict of interest to write in a way that doesn't favor the subject unduly. However, you can always **request** the article be written by someone else. This will prevent you from introducing an intrinsic bias into the article, since a neutral party will be writing the article.
- **You can also request edits**  
Much like requesting a neutral party to make an article for you, you can also request another editor to make an edit on your behalf. More information on how to do so can be found [here](#).
- **Stay transparent**  
Be open about your connection with the subject. There are many editors on Wikipedia, and it's likely you'll interact with them in some way. Being transparent is an integral step in having other editors help you with your article.

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Step 5: Enter in your draft name and click on create new article draft



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**You're all ready to go!** When you create your draft, it will not be seen by external search engines. However, when you finish, you'll be able to submit it to be reviewed by our volunteers. Reviews can take a long time, so please be patient and rest assured that your draft will be reviewed in due course. This may take 4 months or more, since drafts are reviewed in no specific order.

Create new article draft

You will be redirected to the page where you can put your information or about the article you want to write about

```
B I          > Advanced > Special characters > Help > Cite  
```

```
{\subst:AfC submission/draftnew}}<!-- Important, do not remove this line before article has been created. -->

...
==henlo ==
'...'
== My name is Aadil Khan and i am a gamer==

== References ==

<!-- Inline citations added to your article will automatically display here. See en.wikipedia.org/wiki/WP:REFB for instructions on how to add citations. -->
-->https://aadil.in
{{reflist}}
```

Insert ▾

Sign your posts on talk pages: Cite your sources:

Step 6: Click on the publish page and then submit the draft to review.

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