

Creating Your Accounts

Create your user Wikipedia account

1. Open Firefox or Chrome. For many of the things you will do with Wikipedia, Internet Explorer won't work.
2. Watch a video explaining how to create a new user account: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:WP_tutorial_en_New_user_account.ogg
3. Go to en.wikipedia.org
4. Click Log in/create account, located at the top right side of the page.
5. Above the log in box, where it says "Don't have an account?" click "Create one".
6. Enter the CAPTCHA text.
7. Choose your username. (Consider how much you want to reveal about yourself through your username. Many editors use their real names; many other use pseudonyms.)
8. Select your password.
9. Enter your email address. (This will not be public, but it will allow other editors to contact you by email indirectly through the wiki software. It is also essential to recover a forgotten password.)
10. Click "Create account".

Create your user page on Wikipedia

Now create a user page for yourself, to let other editors know a little bit about you.

1. Click your username at the top of the page between a link to "New features" and "My talk". It will have a person icon beside it. (It will be a red link, because your user page doesn't exist yet.)
2. Click the "Start the ... page" link. A new page will open, called "Editing User:YourUsernameHere." Beneath the title you'll see a blank white space – this is the Wikipedia text editor.
3. Add a bit of text about yourself, why you're here, and what topics you're interested in working on. (You can build on or revise this page at any time. Remember, Wikipedia is not facebook or myspace; only write down what is important about why and what you will be editing.)

4. When you have finished adding text, scroll to the bottom of the page and click “Show preview”. When you are happy with your edits, enter an edit summary in the field underneath the textbox. Provide a brief description of your edits. Finally, click the “Save page” button
5. Add the following code to your user page. First click edit. Once in the edit screen type the following code:

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{{Template:User APSWPI}}
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This template will create a box with a link to the APS Wikipedia Initiative.

Remember to preview your change, and add an edit summary, before you save the page.

Once you've started getting the hang of Wikipedia, you may want to return to your user page to add more details, add links to pages you're currently working on, and so on.

Create your APS Wikipedia Initiative account

(You have to be logged into Wikipedia to create this account. You can **only** use Firefox or Chrome; Internet Explorer does **not** work.)

1. To create your account on APS, go to
<http://www.psychologicalscience.org/index.php/members/aps-wikipedia-initiative>
2. Click on “Join APSWI”
3. Click “Click Here to get started!”
4. On this new page, the first step is to log in to Wikipedia. You are already logged in. Therefore, click Step 2.
5. Answer all of the questions it asks you on the new page.
6. Click “Create APS-Wikipedia Account”
 - a. Answer the survey questions. One of the questions asks for the Course Code. It is