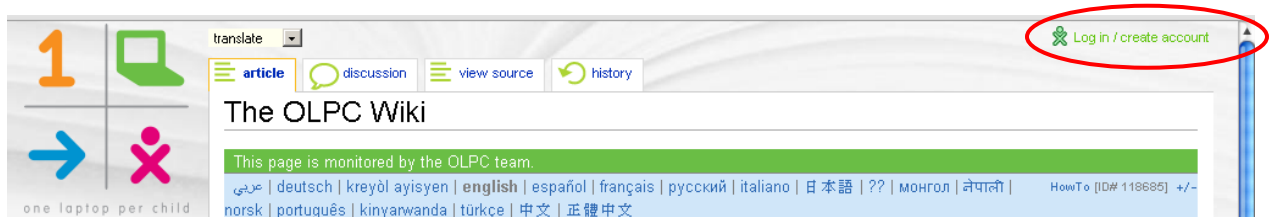# Tutorial: Basics of a Wiki
OLPC India Student Chapter

This is a quick *get started* tutorial on how to use a wiki.
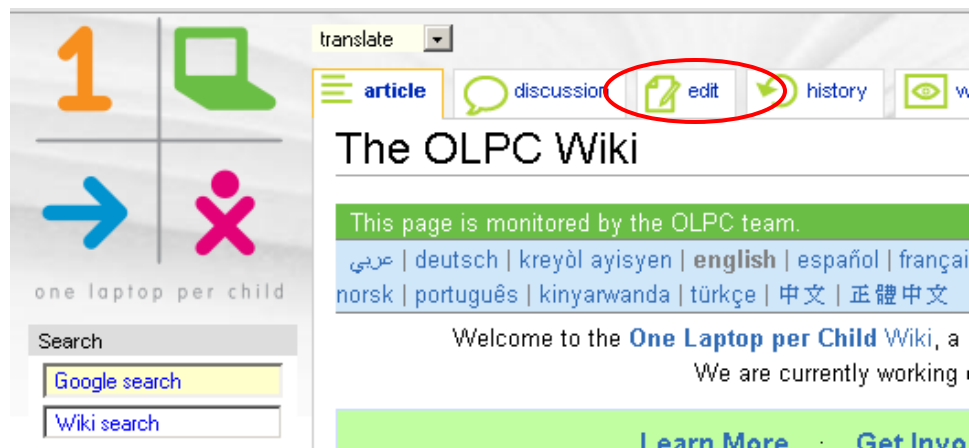
First of all, **create an account** on The OLPC Wiki.

Be sure to be logged in to your account.

How to edit any page:

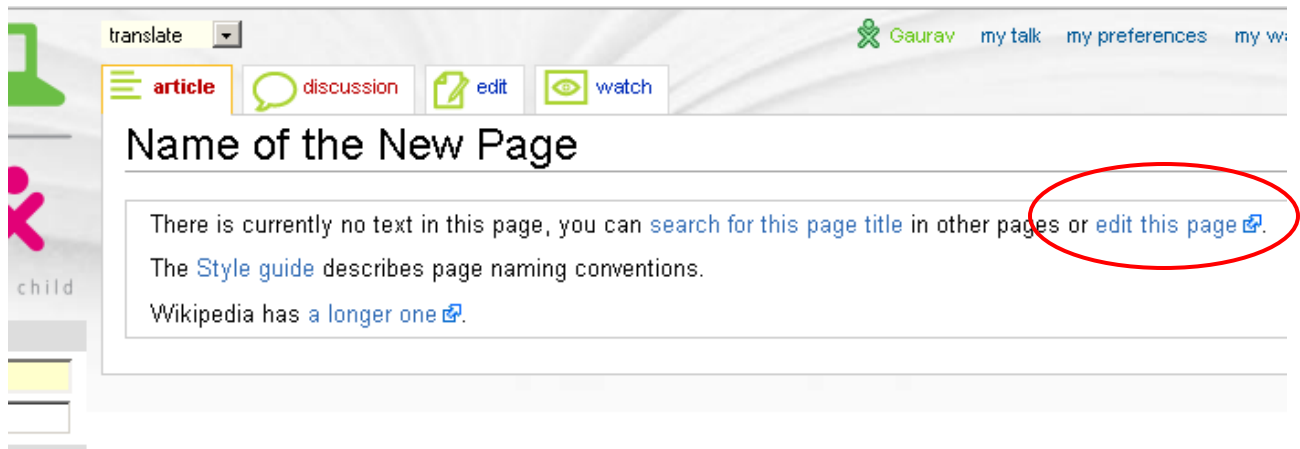To edit any page, **click on edit link**. A page will appear where you can make any changes.

How to make a new page:

To add a new page to the wiki, go to the address bar and **enter the following address**:

http://wiki.laptop.org/go/Name of the New Page

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Name of the New Page

There is currently no text in this page, you can search for this page title in other pages or edit this page ⧉.
The Style guide describes page naming conventions.
Wikipedia has a longer one ⧉.

and click on **edit this page**

How to do formatting:

To write some text in **bold**, type like this:

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'''It's an education project, not a laptop project'''
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The result will be:

It's an education project, not a laptop project

To write some text in *Italics*, type like this:

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'''OLPC – One Laptop per Child'''
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The result will be:

OLPC – One Laptop per Child

To put some heading, type like this:

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==OLPC India Student Chapter==
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To put bullets, type like this:

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* Point 1
* Point 2
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The result will be:

- Point 1
- Point 2

How to make links:

To make a link to a page of the wiki, just type the title of the page in double square brackets

`[[The OLPC Wiki]]`

The result will be:

[The OLPC Wiki](#)

To give the link text other than the title of the page, type like this:

`[[The OLPC Wiki | One Laptop per Child]]`

The result will be:

[One Laptop per Child](#)

To make an external link which is outside the wiki, type like this:

[http://www.google.com Google Search]

(Make sure this time it is a single square bracket & no | separator)

The result will be

[Google Search](#)