How to join the Bats Task Force ?

Wikipedia

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Creating an account

Main page: Wikipedia:Why create an account?

You do not have to log in to read Wikipedia. You do not even have to log in to edit articles on Wikipedia. Just about anyone can edit almost any article at any given time, even without logging in. However, creating an account is free and has several benefits (for example, the ability to create pages, upload media and edit without one's IP address being visible to the public). To create an account in seconds, go on https://en.wikipedia.org, click **Creating an account** (fig.1) and fill out the few required fields (fig.2). This will be logged, your account will be created, and you will be provided with a link back to this page.

Fig.1 : Main page of Wikipedia

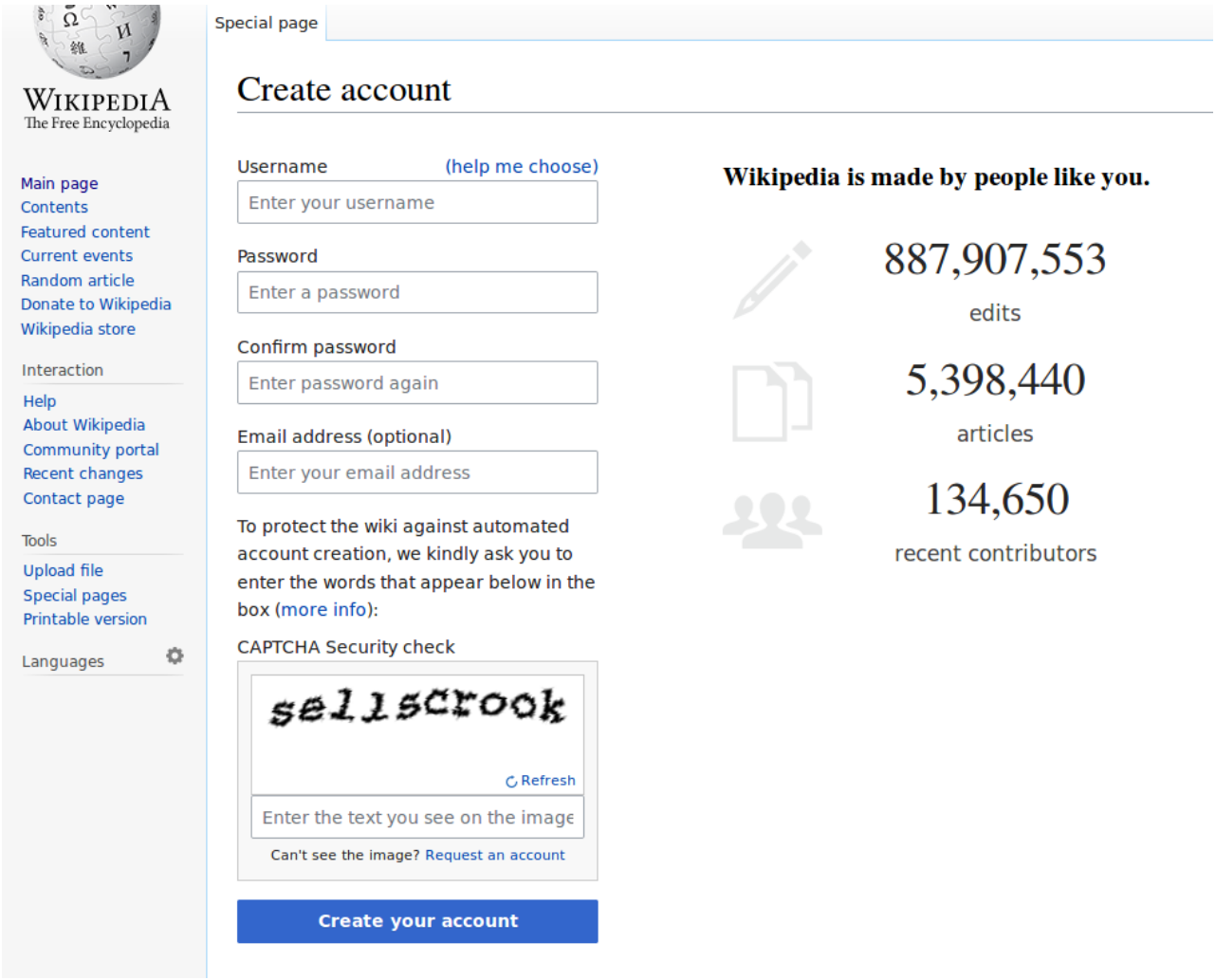
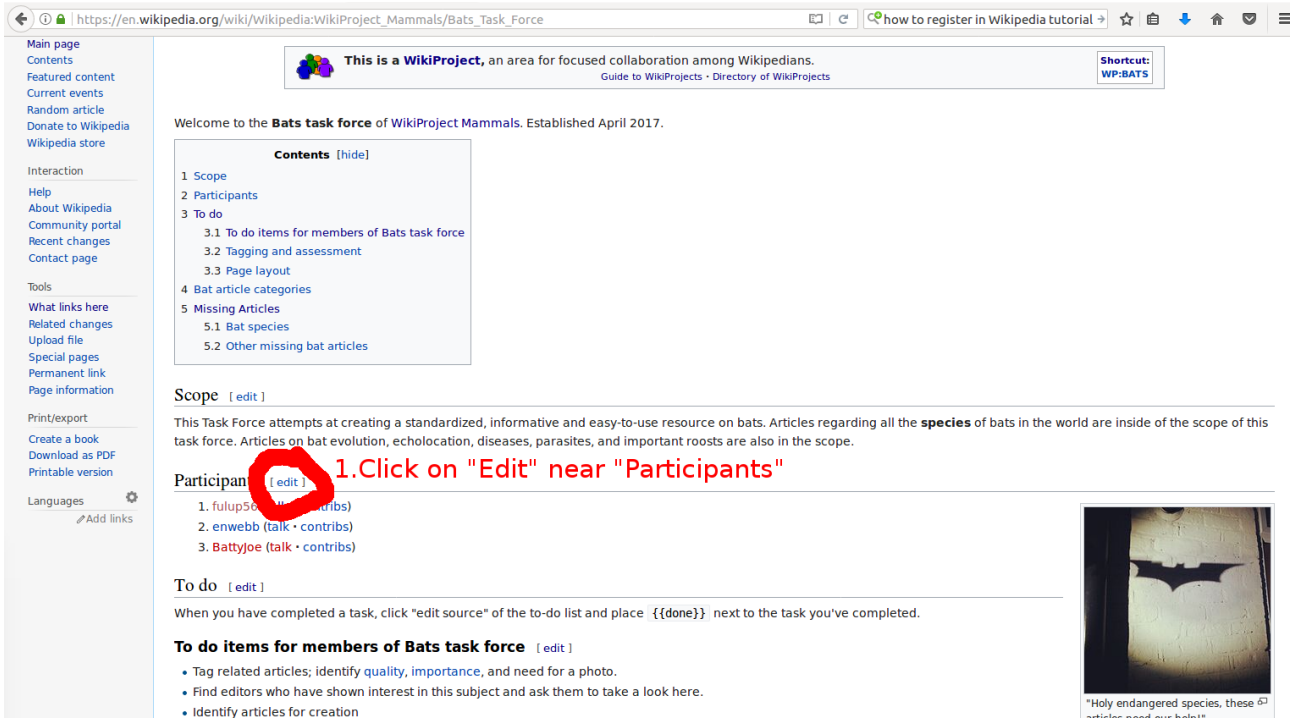


Fig.2 : Create an account

Joining the Bat Task Force

Before adding new information to articles, we suggest you have a look at the WikiProject Bat Task Force. In this Wiki-Project you will find the template for this article, as well as more information concerning articles to be updated. We suggest you join the Bat Task Force in order to be directly informed about any updates on the page. For that you need to « Edit the source » (fig.3) near the title « Participants ». Then you just need to sign your post, adding ~~~~ to the text before saving changes (fig.4).



Fig,3 : Join the Bats Task Force

Fig.4 : Be a new participant of the Wikiproject

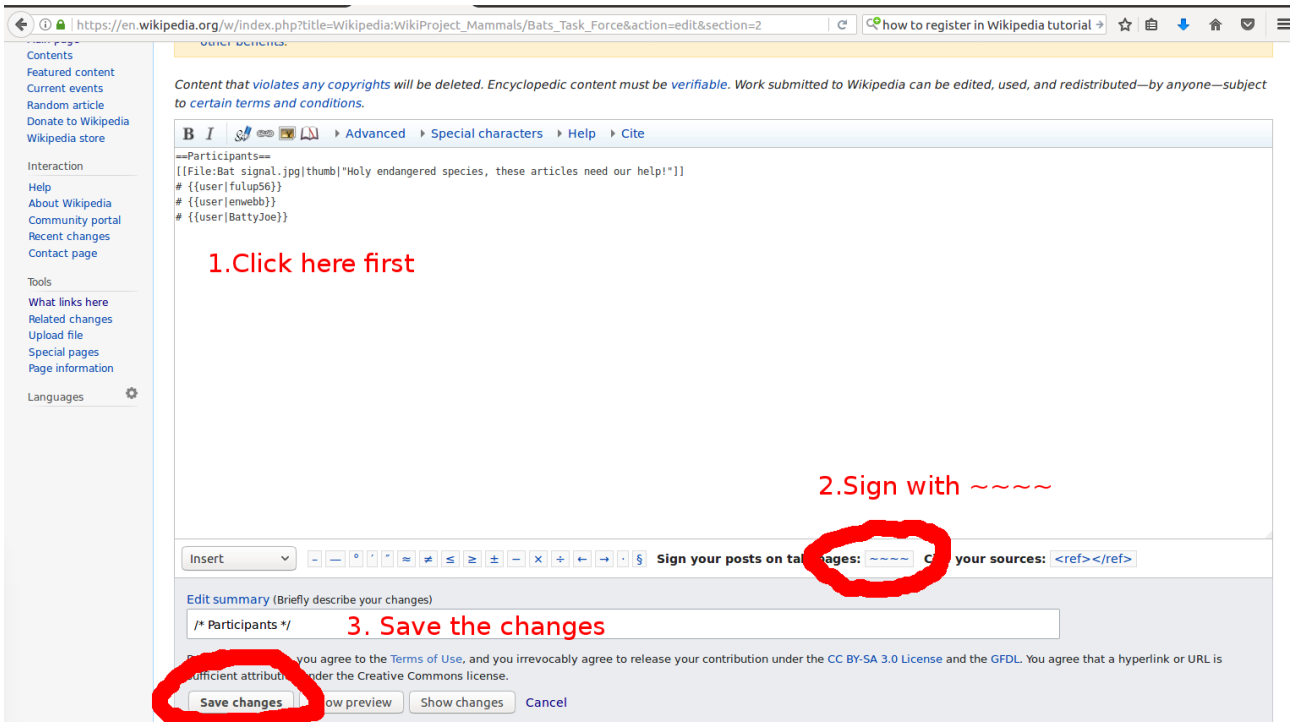


Fig.4 : Be a new participant of the Wikiproject

It is also the perfect place to ask questions about articles in general and, for example, to propose a new template. You can write on the Talk page of Wikiproject, and create a new section (up right) for any topic you would like to discuss with a member of the Task Force (fig.5)

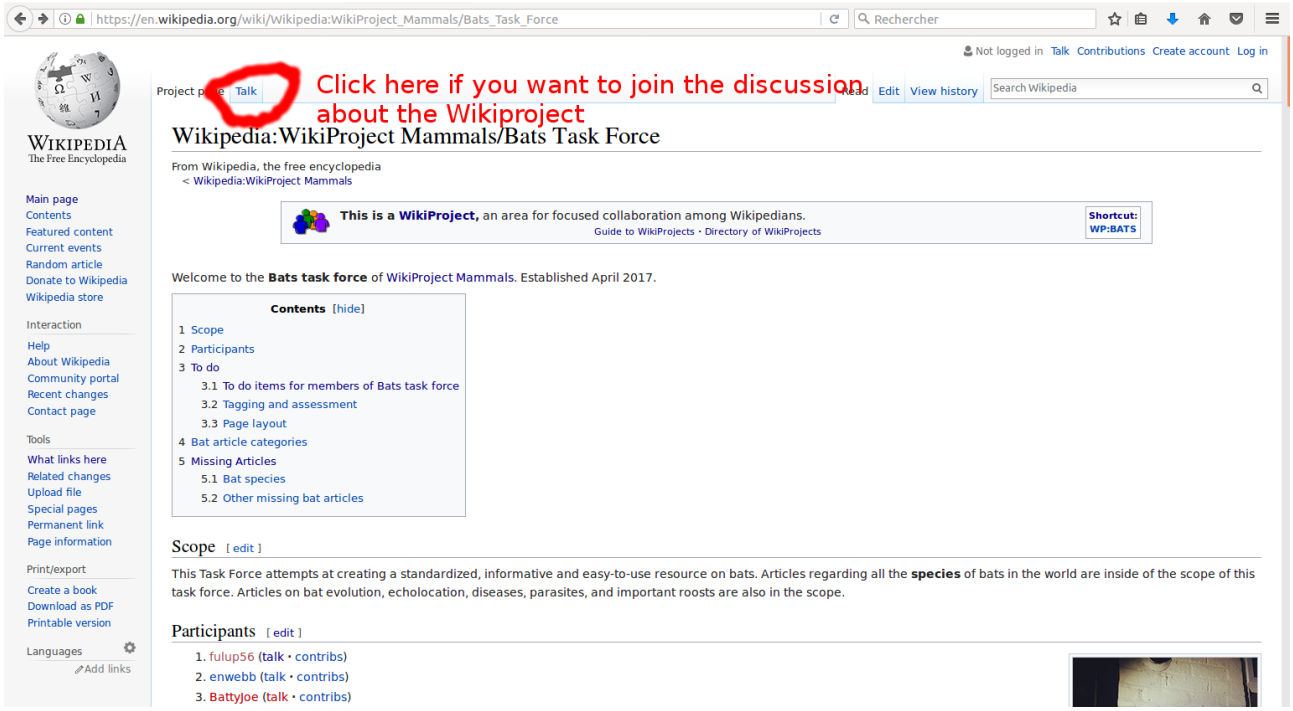


Fig.5: Discuss with other members of the Wikiproject with « Talk ».

Improve an Article

On the Bat Task Force page, you will find a list of articles to be improved, due for example to a lack of information available or missing map/pictures. Anyone is free to update any pages, however, some rules should be respected in order to make the best articles possible.

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Have a look at the template proposed in Bat Task Force Wikiproject and do not hesitate to start a talk if you wish to make any comments. If you want to know more about writing an article in Wikipedia, have a look at these pages:

Wikipedia:How to write a great article, and Wikipedia:Tutorial