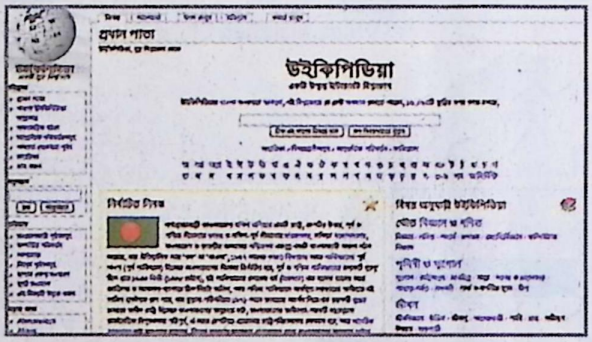
authority to block/unblock users, managing different WP issues and so on. Administrators are also people like us. In addition, they have another identity, they are trusted entity. When a Wikipedian establishes himself as a reliable person and contributes significantly at different WP articles, he gains the right to apply for Wiki admin-ship. After having a discussion with other Administrators and Wikipedians, WP promotes his status to Administrator. In addition, there are also some other types of trusted user such as *Ssteward*, *Bureaucrat* etc.

**Wikipedia articles**

WP maintains few steps to prepare an encyclopedia article. When an article is created for the first time, it is referred as *stub class* on quality scale. Gradually people keep contributing there and this *stub class* article reaches *start class*, *B class*, *Good Article nominee* and *Good Article (GA)* after a peer review by other Wikipedians. But, even a *Good Article* is not good enough to be considered as an encyclopedia article. Very next class is *A class* that can be obtained by further enhancement on quality scale. Final stage is named *Featured Article (FA)* and requires peer review by expert Wikipedians. During the peer review period articles are called *Featured Article Nominee*. This period is very crucial for any article as once an article reaches FA class, WP archives it on CD and releases as an Encyclopedia article. FA article can be identified with a star symbol on its top right corner while GA holds a circle at the same place.

It's a common practice at WP that Wikipedians use to argue on different issues related to an article at its discussion page and gradually organize that article for encyclopedia. WP articles are written based on different primary and third party references. Usually information having no or poor reference can not survive for long as other Wikipedians use to re-edit or completely delete them. If any Wikipedian updates an article with a set of new information, in most of the cases other Wikipedians ask for references or some time strongly challenge that new contribution. In such situation, Wikipedian who added new information needs to defend himself with proper citation and reference. If he fails, his edit will be removed by the challengers.

WP articles are managed under different Wiki Projects where Wikipedians use to congregate, discuss and plan to improve articles quality. One single article can be prepared under multiple projects also. Such as, *Notre Dame College* article is covered by two different projects, *Wiki Project Bangladesh* and *Wiki Project Bangladeshi Universities*.




**Protection from fake edit, vandalism and advertisement**

As WP is an open encyclopedia, daily a large number of vandalism affects its articles. Sometime people try to advertise their institution or products or use WP for self-promotion. In order to protect WP articles from vandalism or fake edit, Wikipedians have a strong option called *Watch List* that shows them latest changes made in their selected articles. Usually all the WP articles are some how watched by one or more Wikipedians. Any bizarre, self-promoting or fake change can not stay for long and is revered as soon as it is made by the watcher Wikipedians.

Some time people try to vandalize articles by deleting their contents partially or completely which is also reverted by the watchers. If such activity continues from a particular user again and again, WP administrator blocks his id (if registered) or IP (if not registered) for a limited number of days and during this particular period he cannot access WP anymore. There are also some open source softwares for WP that detect vandalized article very quickly. It does not allow any type of vandalism staying for a long time on the mainspace and helps Wikipedians and Administrators to monitor WP articles more carefully.

**Tips for Wikipedia user**

WP's main problem is its trustworthiness. As people can edit its article anytime, it is hard to believe any information provided at WP. It is preferable to take serious notes from FA and GA only. In addition, user can also take direct notes from the references used in respective articles. In case of taking serious notes from a *B class* article, user should have a glance at the history section first. If last edit is made by any anonymous person using an IP address, user can compare last and second last edit just clicking on the *compare button* and decide whether he wants to take that information or not. It's a good practice to read discussion page associated with each article. As this page contains all the debates and challenges, it gives a concise idea about the authentication of different information provided in the main article.

**Friendly Collaboration between Star Campus and Wikipedia**

Star Campus (SC) on its 1st anniversary again ascertains its promise to nurture university level talents in different fields. Recently *Star Campus Team* and *Wiki Project Bangladeshi Universities* had meetings on few occasions where SC willingly decided to encourage people, particularly Bangladeshi university and college students to work at WP. SC agreed to provide a small but regular section for WP related tips and tutorials. Through this section, each week or fortnight SC will organize Bangladesh and Bangaldeshi University related articles on WP. Detail about this initiative will be published soon.

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