

First steps in the SCOME-wikipedia

1. On the top right corner, click on "[Create an account or log in](#)"
2. Please choose your real name as user name or your real name and the position that you currently have or have had (e.g. "Jan Hilgers, SCOME-D 2005-2006").
3. Choose a password and enter both your e-mail address and your real name.
4. Click the "Create the account"-button

Now that you have created an account, you can start editing and writing articles.

In the search field enter the search item (e.g. "[Reports](#)") and hit enter to find out if the article already exists.

On top of each article there are several different tabs:

- article,
- discussion,
- edit,
- history,
- move, and
- watch.

Clicking on the "article" tab will show you the article (that's the page that you currently see). In the "discussion" tab you can find further questions users had for other users to discuss the content of the article.

Clicking on "[edit](#)" will show you the source code of the article to edit the text or the layout. You can add paragraphs, links or any additional information that you think is helpful for others.

The "[history](#)" tab will show you elder versions of the article and who uploaded changes. With the "[move](#)" tab you can move the article to another entry (e.g. from "Repotrs" to "Reports").

If you click on "[watch](#)" the page will be added to your watchlist. Future changes to this page and its associated Talk page will be listed there, and the page will appear **bolded** in the [list of recent changes](#) to make it easier to pick out.

If you search "All pages" you will be forwarded to a list of all existing articles in the SCOME-wikipedia.

As next step you should get used to the syntax ("language") of the wikipedia system.

At this website http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:How_to_edit_a_page you will find an overview of the commands to edit and layout articles.

If you upload files (not pictures -> see the link above how to use pictures!) you will find them in the wiki when searching for "All files". To link the file to an article you should copy the whole URL of the file with an explanation text as you can find in the [Asia Pacific Regional Meeting 2005 - 2006](#) article.

The most practical way to learn about the function of the SCOME-wikipedia is to start writing and editing articles and to continue "learning by doing".

Don't be afraid to do anything wrong. Even if you delete a whole article it is no problem to restore it since all elder versions of articles are saved in the system!