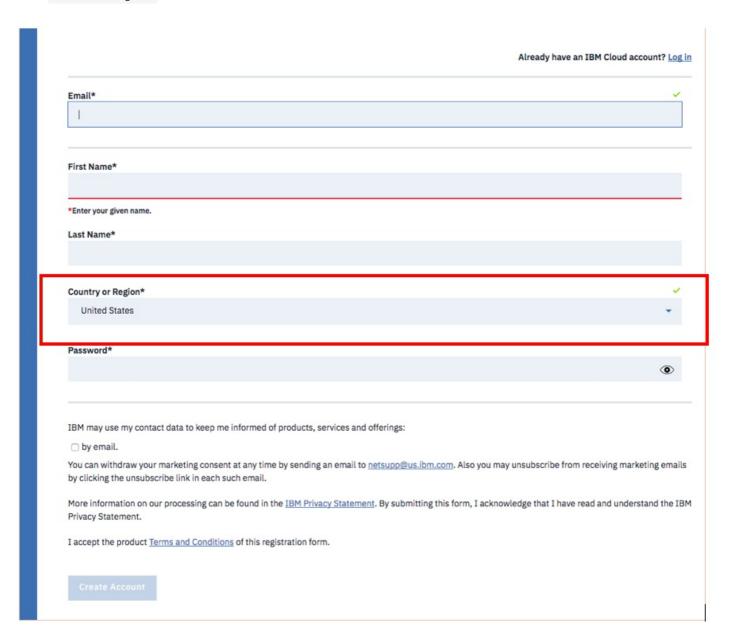# Create your IBM Cloud account

- You must create an account on the IBM Cloud Platform.

- If you do not have an account yet, follow this link to register, using your IBM id:
  https://cloud.ibm.com/registration?cm_mmc=EDHEC_Lille_DataViz2019

- You'll be registered for a lite account with no time restrictions, please chose `United States` or `United Kingdom` .

- Click on Create Account.

- You should receive an email with the Activation Link. `Click` on the link to complete the account creation.

You now have a valid IBM ID and an IBM Cloud account. Next you will create a Watson Studio resource, instructions are available here