

# IBM Proof of Technology – Hands-on Introduction to Data Science using Watson Studio

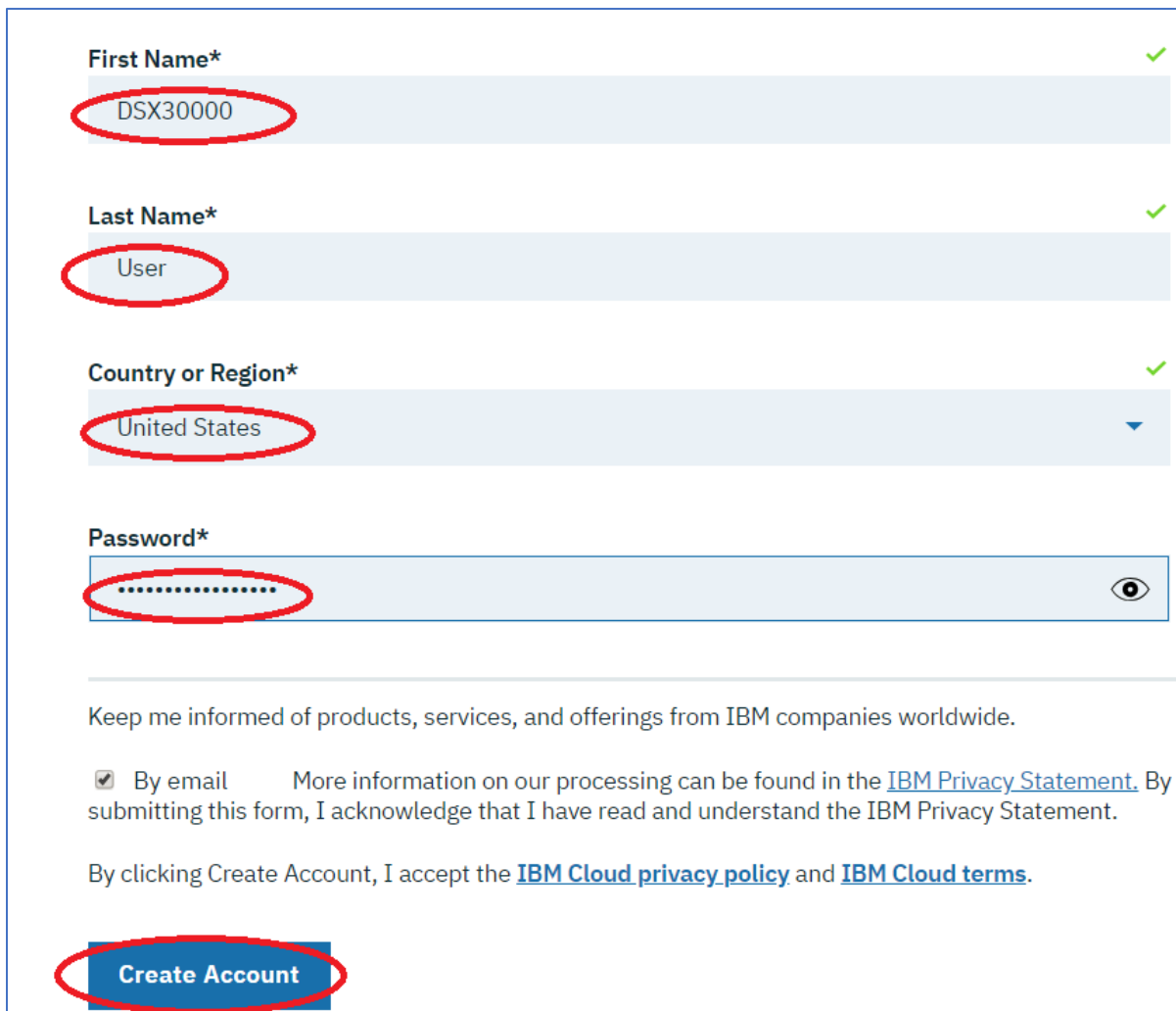
## Sign Up Instructions for Watson Studio:

**Step 1. Sign up for the IBM Watson Studio. We recommend using the Firefox browser.**

**NOTE:** Click [here](#) to check if your existing account has expired.

**Create an account.**

1. Go to [Signup](#)
2. Click the **Create a free account** button. Note, if you already have an IBM Cloud account, but not a Watson Studio account click on **Log in** to login to the IBM Cloud, and then skip to item 12 below.

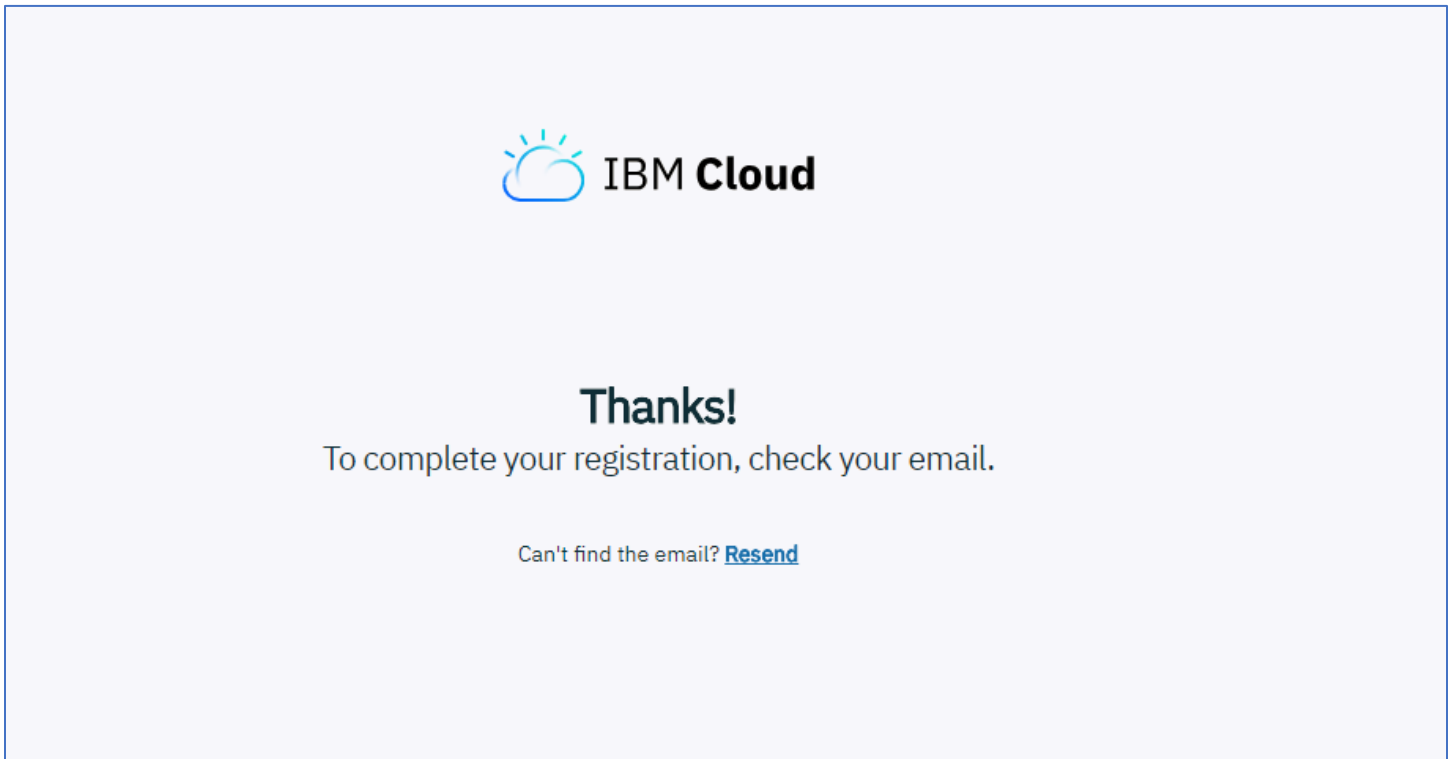


The screenshot shows the IBM Watson Studio sign-up form. The following fields and elements are highlighted with red circles:

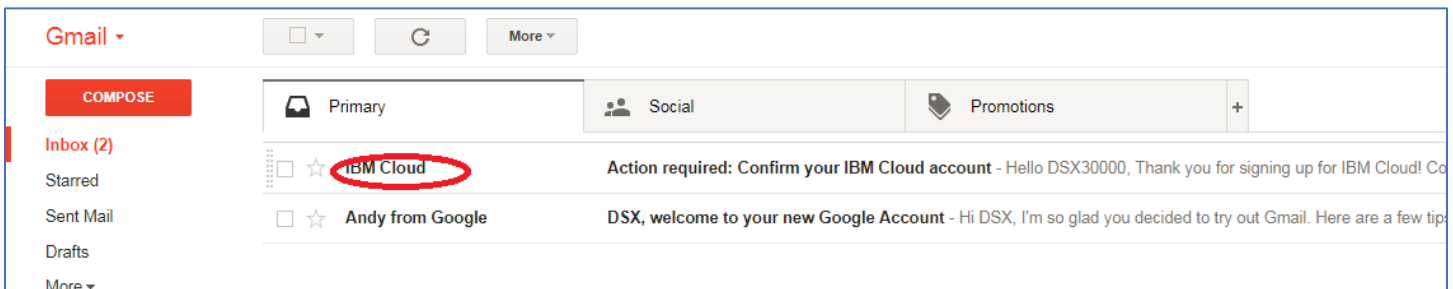
- First Name\***: Input field containing "DSX30000".
- Last Name\***: Input field containing "User".
- Country or Region\***: Dropdown menu showing "United States".
- Password\***: Input field with masked characters (dots).
- Create Account**: A blue button at the bottom of the form.

Below the input fields, there is a checkbox labeled "By email" and a link to the "IBM Privacy Statement". At the bottom, there is a statement: "By clicking Create Account, I accept the [IBM Cloud privacy policy](#) and [IBM Cloud terms](#)."

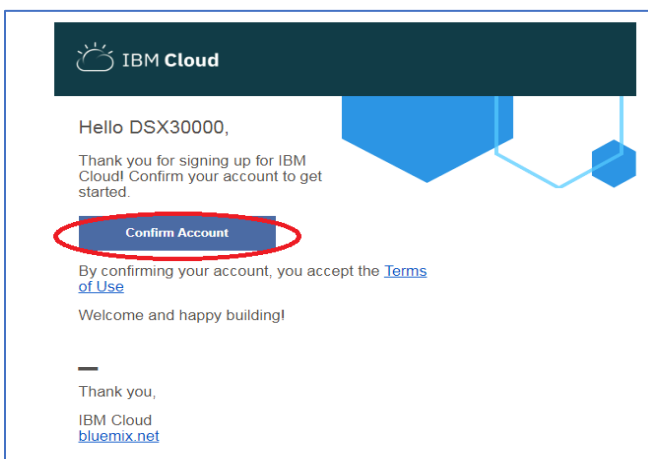
5. You will see the following screen. You need to go to your e-mail account to complete the sign-up process.



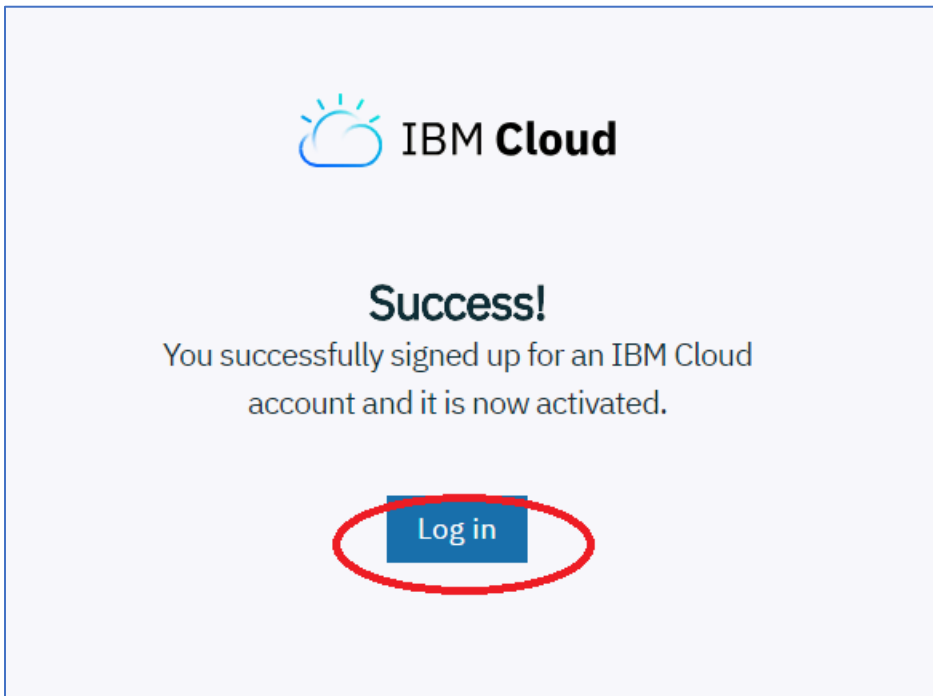
6. In your e-mail inbox, there should be a message from IBM Cloud.



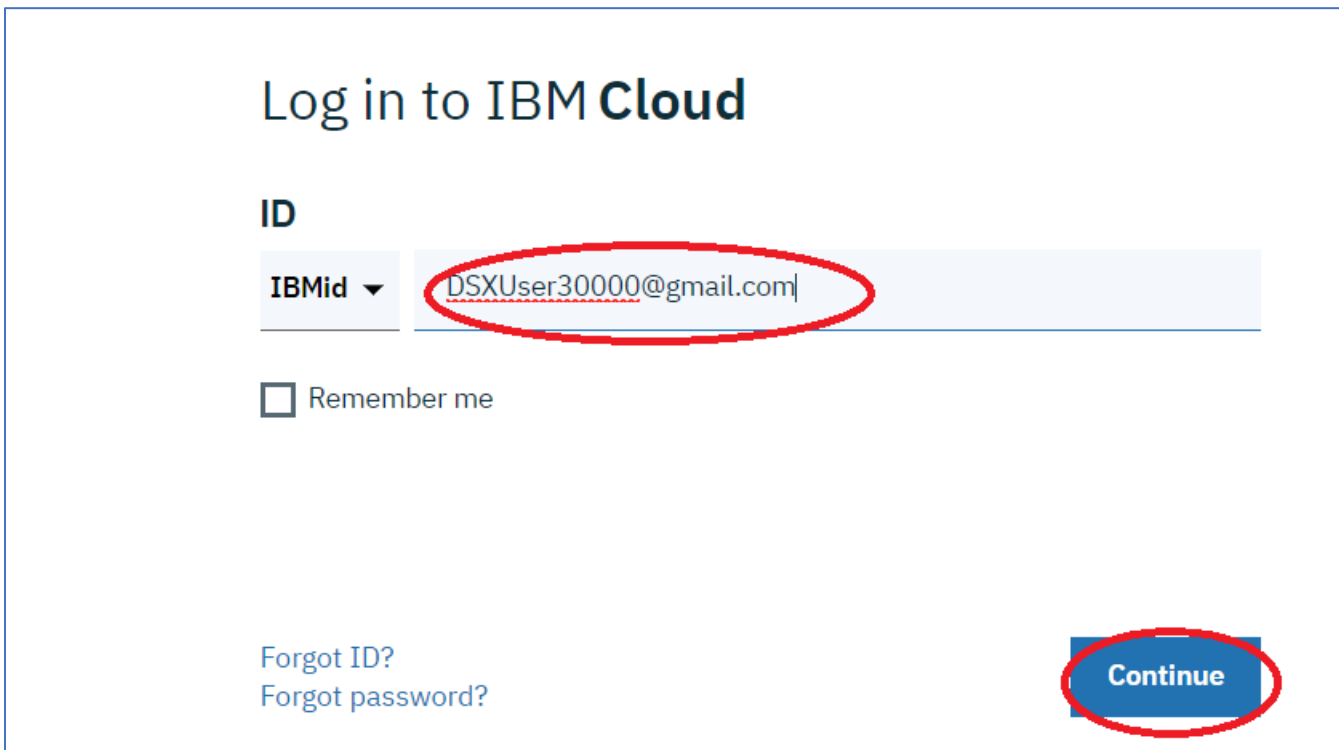
7. Open the e-mail and click on **Confirm Account**.



8. You may or may not see the following screen. Click on **Log in** (note it may automatically go to the **Log in to IBM Cloud** screen shown below)



9. Enter your **IBMid** and click **Continue**.

The image shows a login form with a light blue background. At the top, the text "Log in to IBM Cloud" is displayed in a large, bold, black font. Below this, the word "ID" is shown in a bold, black font. Underneath "ID", there is a dropdown menu labeled "IBMid" with a downward arrow. To the right of the dropdown is a text input field containing the email address "DSXUser30000@gmail.com". This input field is circled with a red oval. Below the input field, there is a checkbox labeled "Remember me". At the bottom left, there are two links: "Forgot ID?" and "Forgot password?". At the bottom right, there is a blue rectangular button with the text "Continue" in white. This button is circled with a red oval.

10. Enter your **Password** and click **Log in**

# Log in to IBM Cloud

ID

IBMId ▼

DSXUser30000@gmail.com

☐ Remember me

Password

.....

[Forgot ID?](#)

[Forgot password?](#)

Log in

11. Scroll down and click on **Proceed** after reviewing the Privacy Information and acknowledgement.

## Your rights

Our [Privacy Statement](#) provides more information about your personal data rights. It also provides contact information if you have questions or concerns regarding our handling of your personal data.

## Acknowledgement

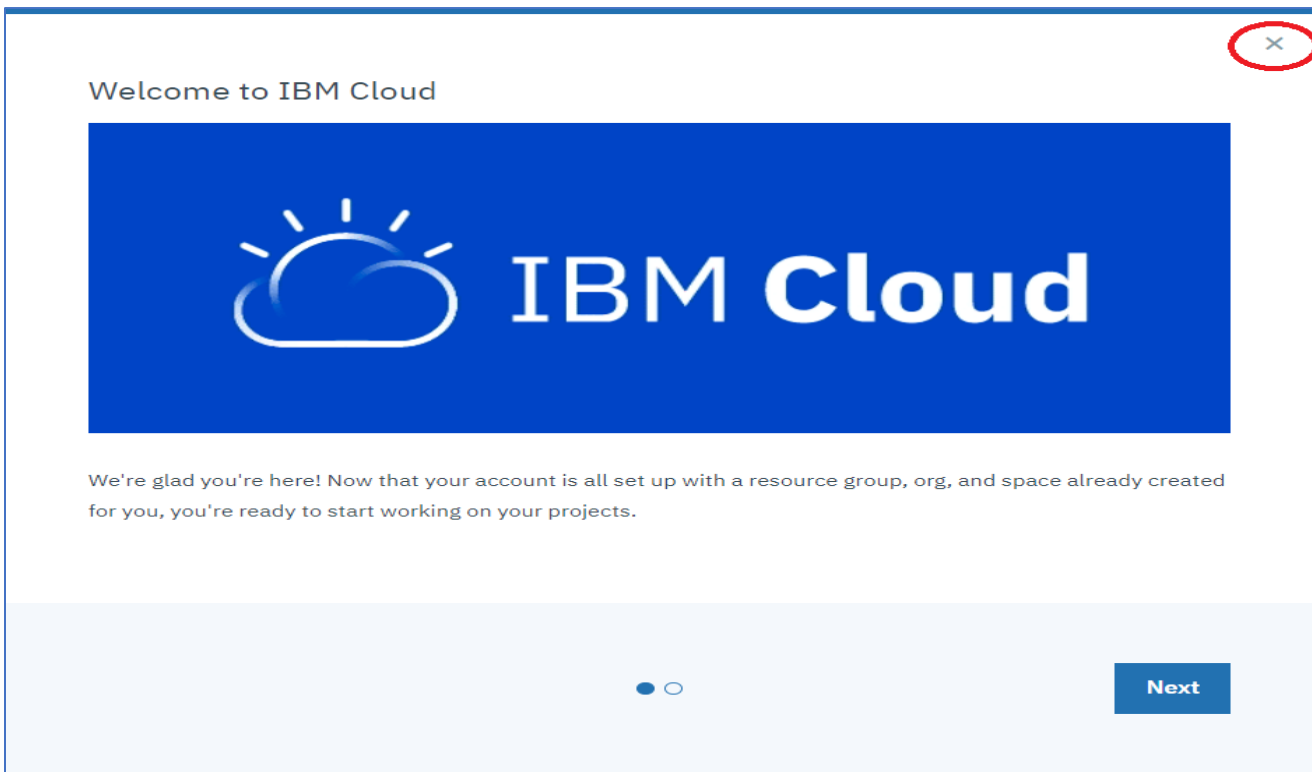
I acknowledge that I understand how IBM is using my Basic Personal Data and I am at least 16 years of age.

Proceed

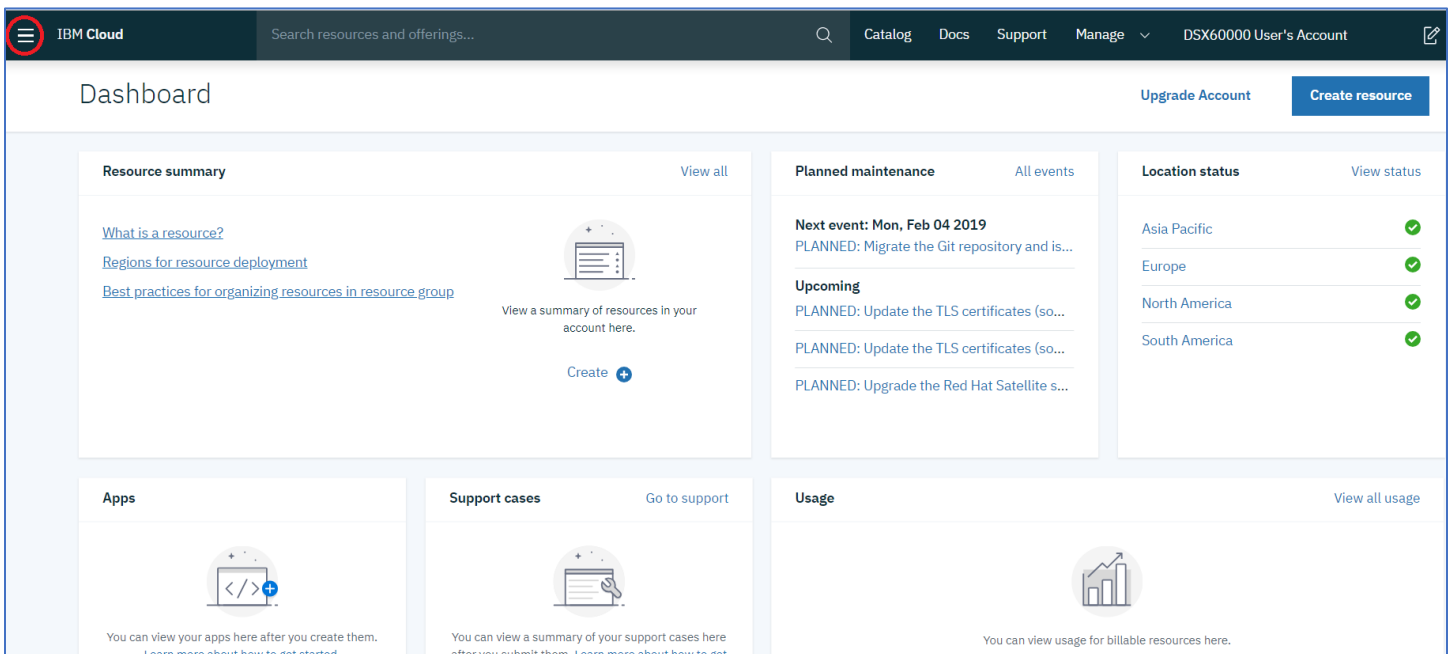
Cancel Sign In

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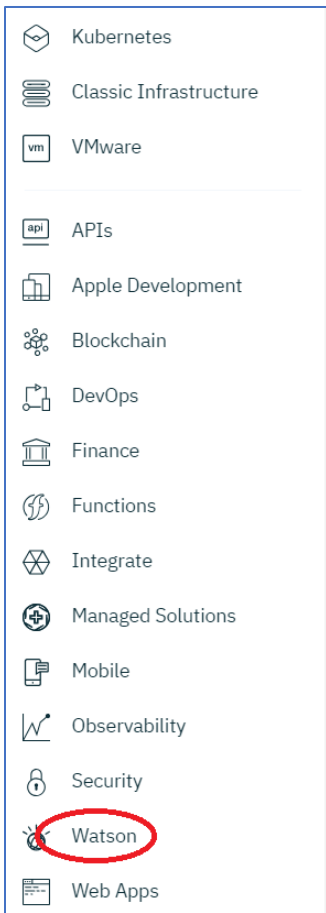
12. You are now on the IBM Cloud landing page. Close the **Welcome to IBM Cloud** Popup.



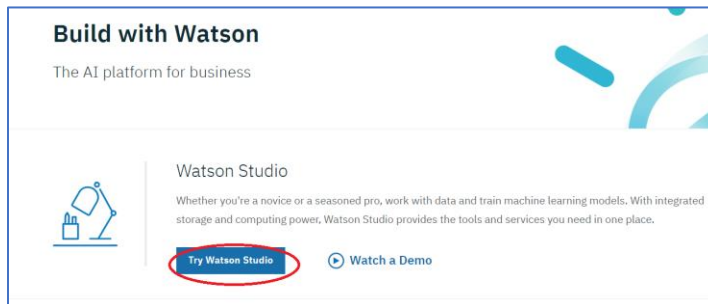
13. Click on the hamburger icon  in the top left area of the screen



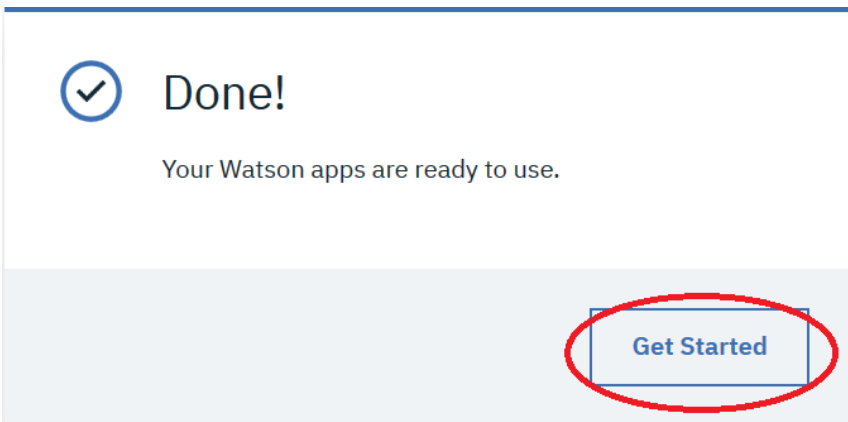
14. Scroll down and click on **Watson**.



15. Scroll down and click on **Try Watson Studio**.



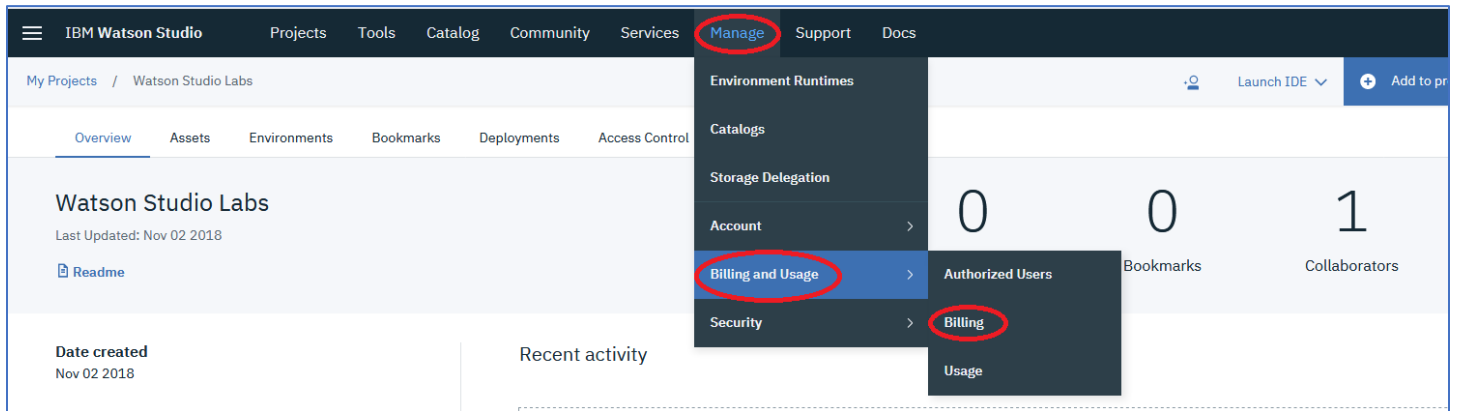
16. Wait until you see the following screen, and then click on **Get Started**.



17. You are now at the Watson Studio Home page. From here you can explore any of the tutorials, videos, sample notebooks, tutorials or articles in the community.

## Procedure to check for an expired account for those with an existing Watson Studio account.

1. Go to [datascience.ibm.com](https://datascience.ibm.com)
2. Login to your account.
3. Click on **Manage**, then **Billing and Usage**, then **Billing**



4. Check the Account Type. If it is a Trial Account Type (see below), refer to the number of days remaining in the Trial. If it shows a negative number then the account is expired. If it is a Lite Account Type, you should be okay as there should not be anything specified regarding expiration.

