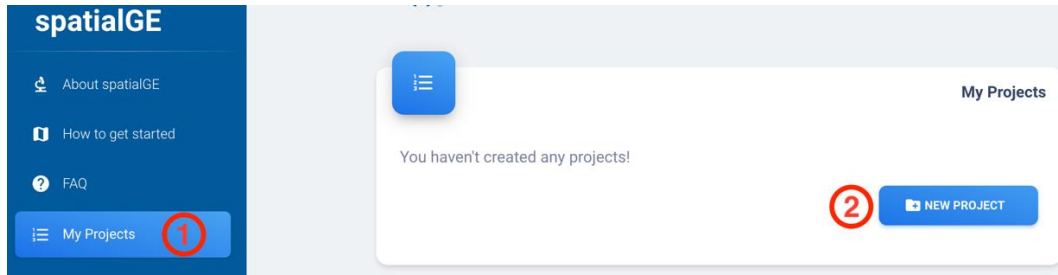The **My projects** section allows you to create and edit your spatial transcriptomics projects. To begin, please click the **My projects** section in the left sidebar. Then, to create a new project, please click the **NEW**   **PROJECT** button.

You will be taken to the **Create New Project** form.

In the "**What spatial transcriptomics platform are you using for this project?**" drop-down, select the platform you used to generate your data. Integrating data sets from different platforms is a huge challenge, and currently spatialGE only accepts one type of platform for each project.

Note: The curious user could "force" spatialGE to take data from different platforms by selecting the "Generic" option of the drop-down. This option would require some data formatting outside of spatialGE to get data from all samples in the format explained in the "How to get started" section.

The "Project Name" textbox is required. For the purpose of this documentation the word "TextProject" will be input. An input in the "Description" textbox is optional.

Once the **Create New Project** form has been populated, please click the **CREATE** button.

After clicking the **CREATE** button, you will be taken to the **Import data** section.

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