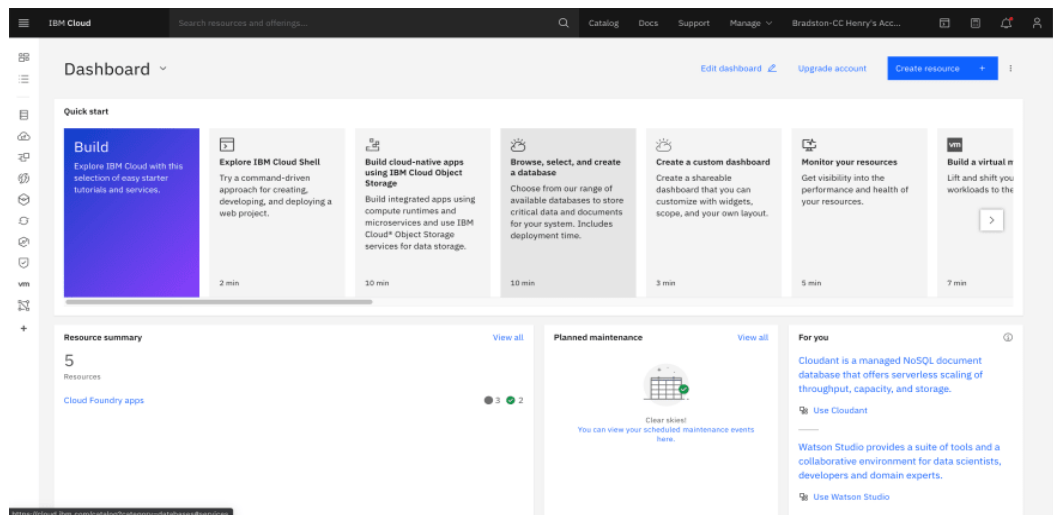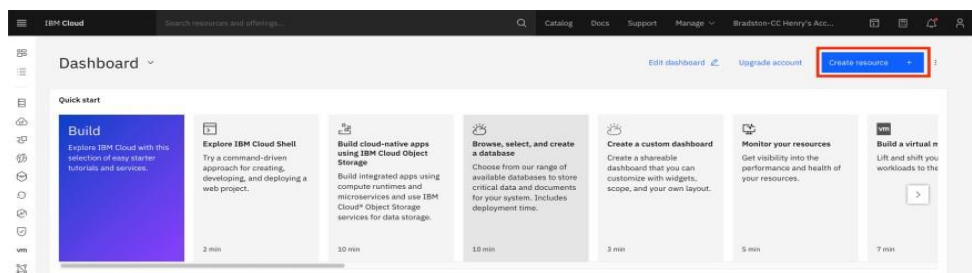# *Launch Cloudant DB*

Step 1: Login to IBM Cloud Account

Navigate to [IBM Cloud Login page](#) and sign-in

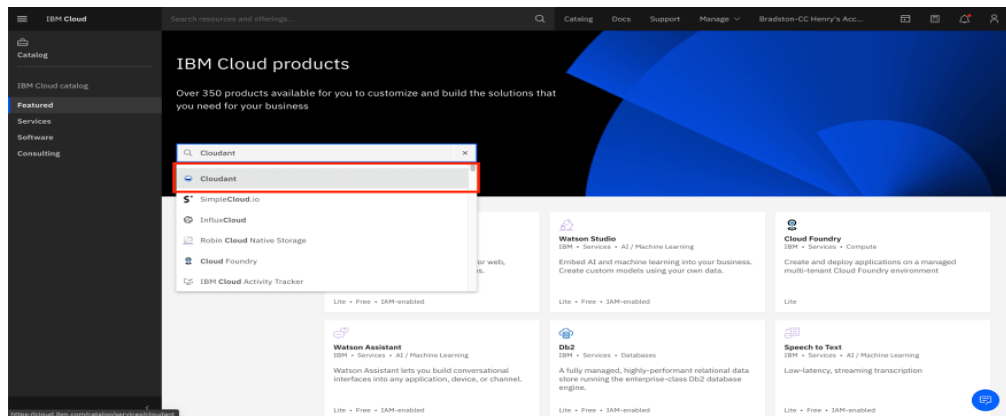## Step 2: Select "Create Resource button"
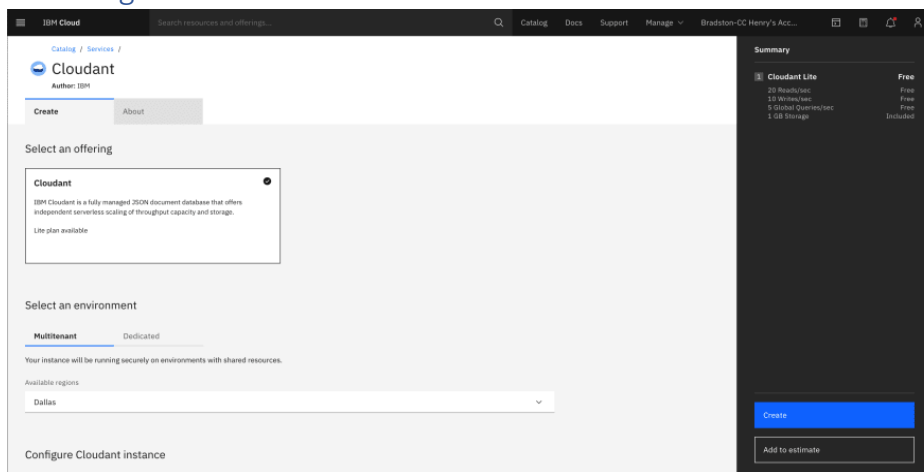
Select the "Create Resource" button

Step 3: Search "Cloudant" on Create Service Page
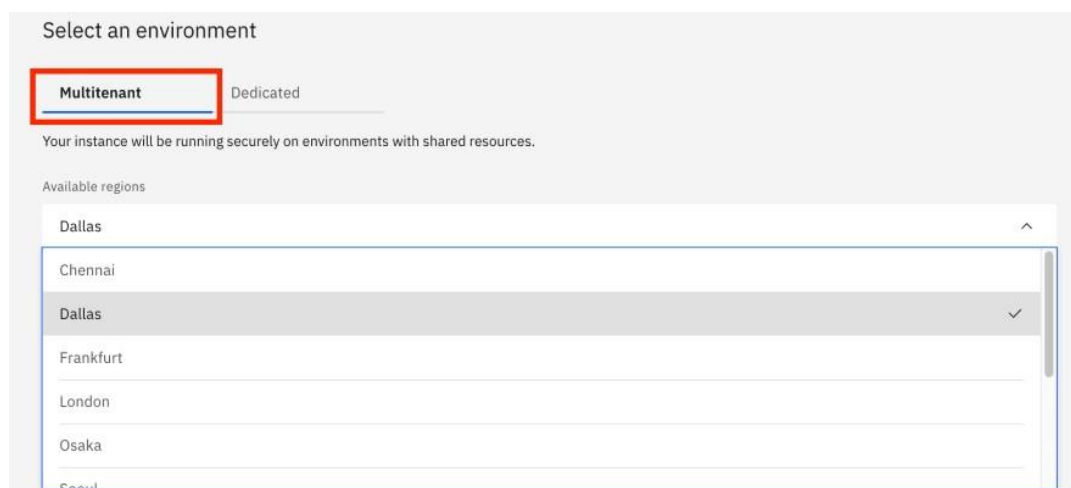
Search bar on the page, enter the word "Cloudant":

Step 4: Select "Cloudant" Service

select the service named "Cloudant"

Step 5: Configure Cloudant Service for Use

select the location nearest to us in from the Region select drop-down:

select a Resource group ("Default" is fine), and add a searchable tag for the future, if we so desire:

Finally, we will select the method that we would like to authenticate to our Cloudant service. If you are just learning Cloudant, I recommend selecting the "IAM and Legacy Credentials" options as it gives you more flexibility in the future. Also, ensure that the "Lite" plan is selected as it is the **Free** version of Cloudant:

click the "Create" Button in the bottom right-hand section of the page. The Provisioning process usually takes around 2-3 minutes to complete:
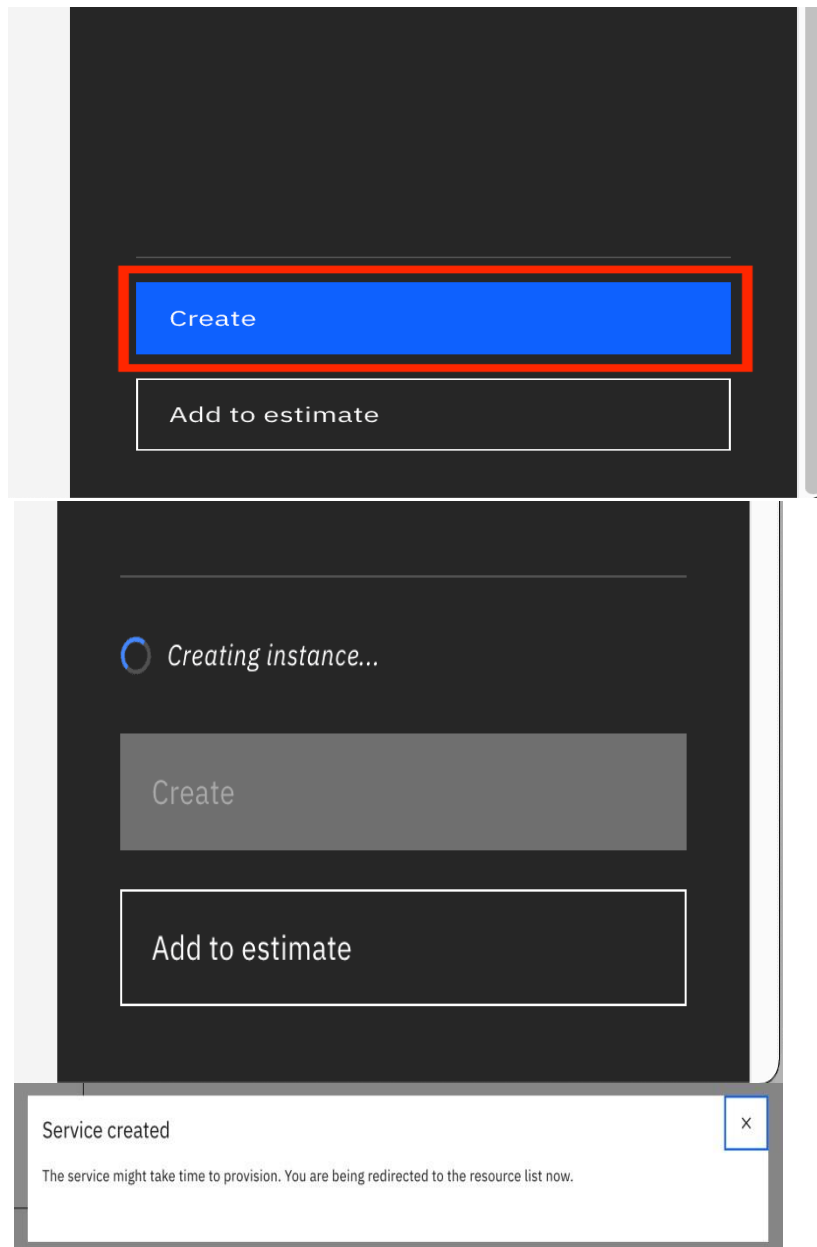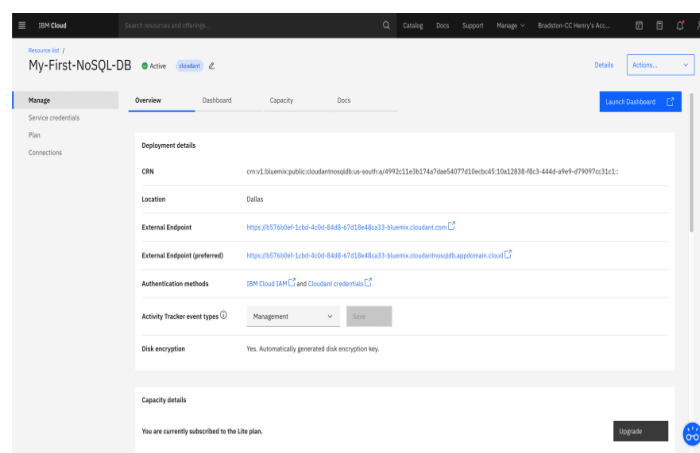
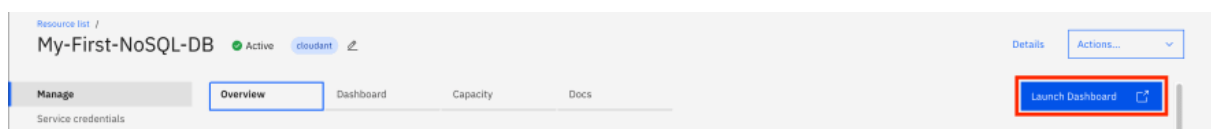Once the service is "Active", Open the service by selecting it's name:

You should then be presented with your Cloudant services "Service Overview" page (which holds general information about your service):

Step 8: Open/Launch Your Cloudant NoSQL DB Environment

successfully created your service and navigated to its overview page, let's launch your Cloudant NoSQL DB Environment. Now Select the "Launch" button:

Step 9: Create Databases