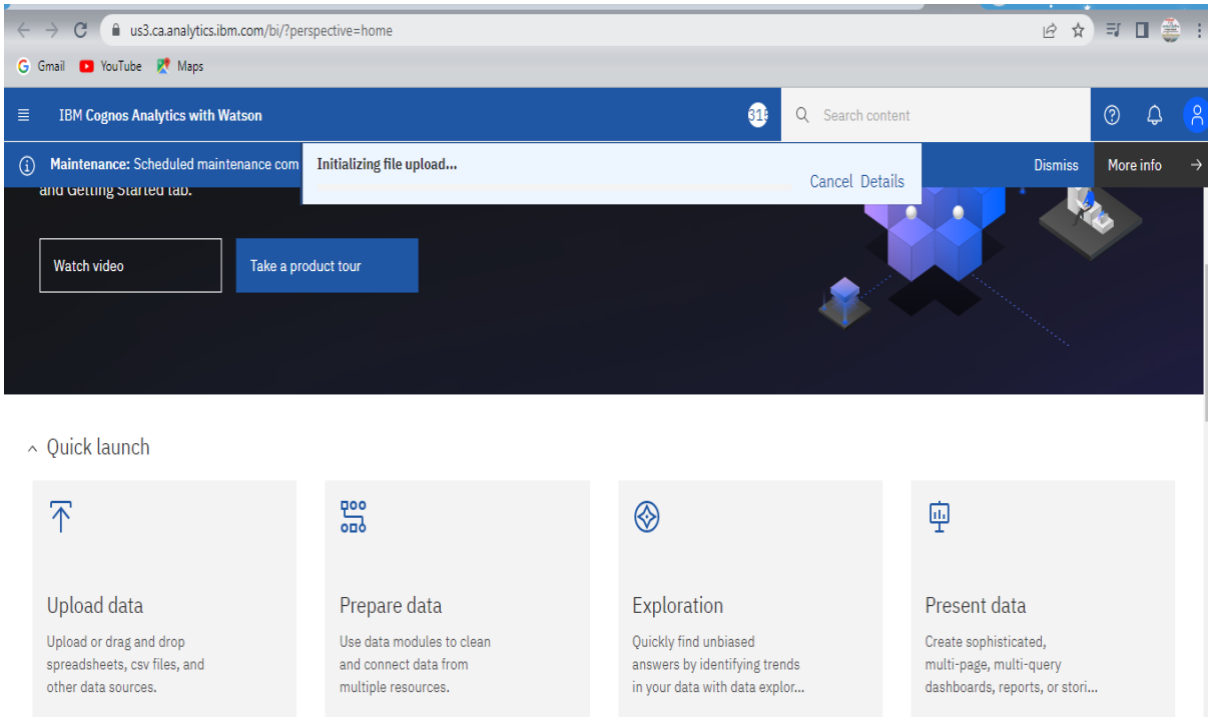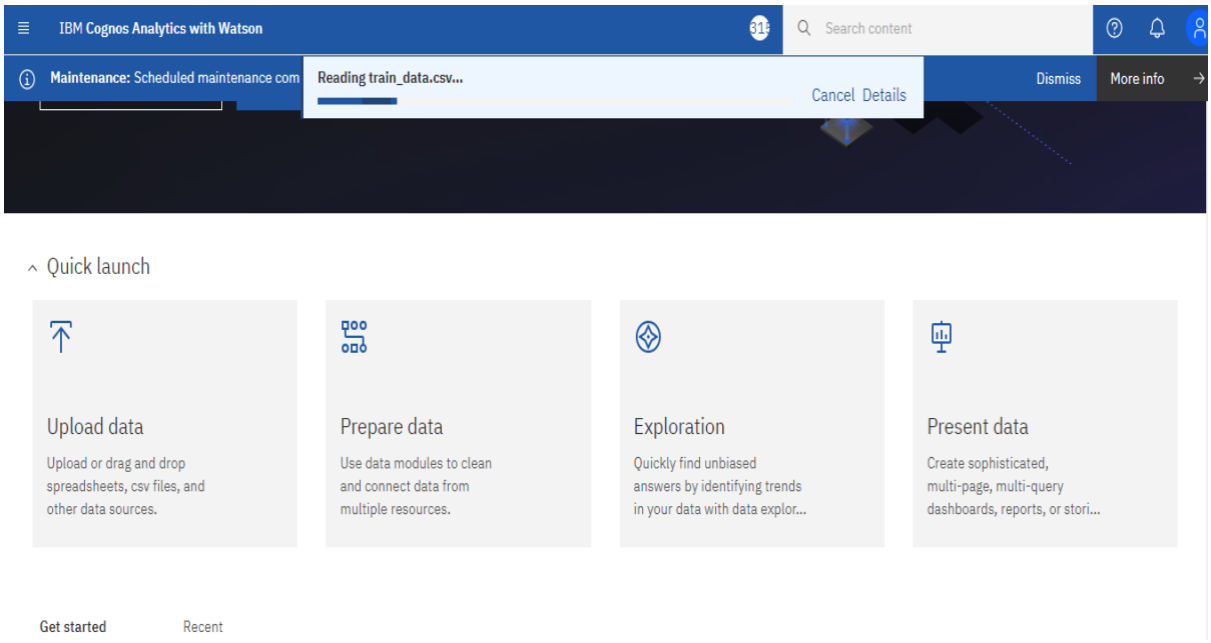LOADING THE DATASET: