

# Cut Video

Course 1: Exploring and Preparing your Data  
with BigQuery

Module 1: Introduction

Lesson Title: **Introduction**

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# From Data to Insights with Google Cloud Platform

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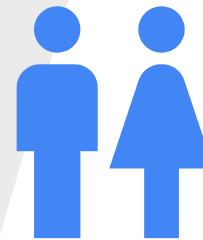


# Facilities



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Parking



Facilities



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Food

# Course etiquette



Please silence  
your phone and  
take calls outside



Recording  
this class  
is prohibited



Ask questions  
interactively or  
via chat (online)

# Agenda

1- Introduction to Data on the Google Cloud Platform

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2 - Big Data Tools

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3 - Exploring your Data with SQL in BigQuery

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4 - Pricing

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# Agenda

5 - Cleaning and Transforming Data

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6 - Storing and Exporting Data

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7 - Ingesting New Datasets

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8 - Visualization Basics with Data Studio

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9 - Joining and Merging Datasets

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10 - Advanced Clauses and Functions

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11 - Schema Design and Nested Data Structures

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12 - Advanced Visualization with Google Data Studio

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# Agenda

13 - Optimizing for Performance

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14 - Advanced Insights with Cloud Datalab

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15 - Data Access

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# Audience and Prerequisites

## Target Audiences

1. Data Analysts, Business Analysts, Business Intelligence professionals
2. Data Engineers who will be partnering with Data Analysts to build scalable data solutions on Google Cloud Platform

## Prerequisites

1. Basic Knowledge of SQL

# Introductions

## Your instructor

- Organization
- Background
- Course goals

## You

- Name
- Organization
- Job role
- Course goals



# Pay special attention to slides with key messages or pitfalls



## Module 1

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- **Highlight Analytics Challenges Faced by Data Analysts**
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# Data analysts face query, infrastructure, and storage challenges

“My queries are taking way **too long** to run and is stalling my analysis.”

“We’re a data department, not an **infrastructure** department. Maintaining and upgrading our own servers is unsustainable.”

“We can only **afford to store a subset** of the data our business generates”

“I have no easy way to **combine and query** all the data I’ve collected”

“My on premise clusters **aren’t scaling** with my analysis”

“We don’t have a **central data** analytics warehouse or set of tools”

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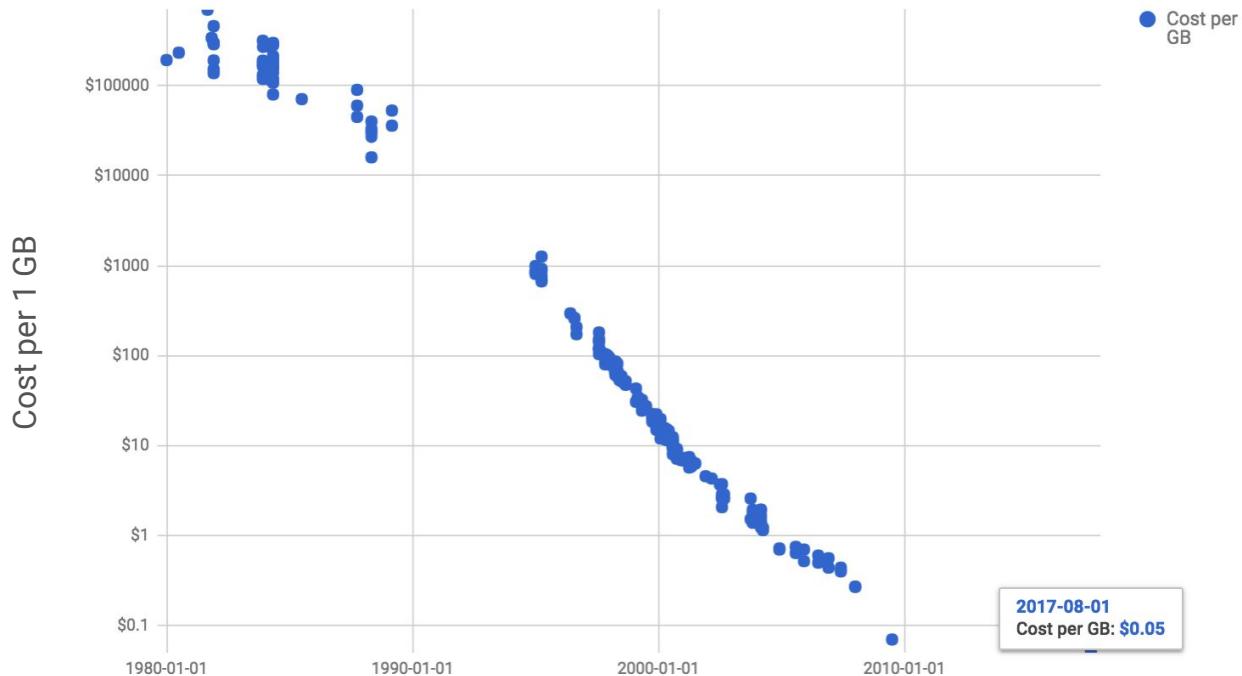
# Reasons why Google Cloud Platform is used for Data Analysis

- Storage is Cheap
- Focus on Queries,  
not Infrastructure
- Massive Scalability

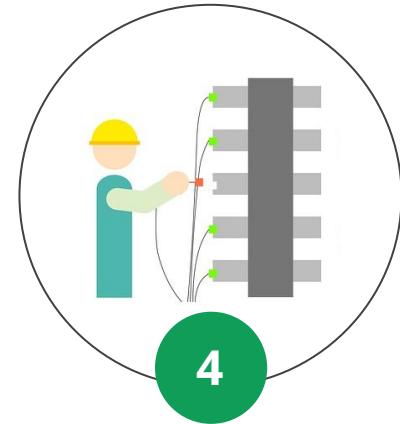
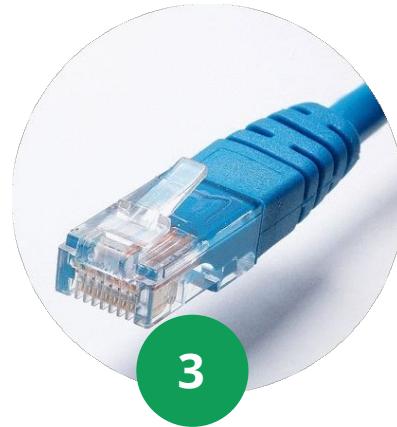
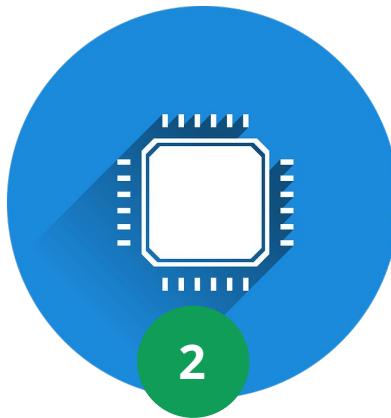


# The cost of 1GB of storage has dropped dramatically

Cost of 1 GB from 1980 to 2017 drops exponentially



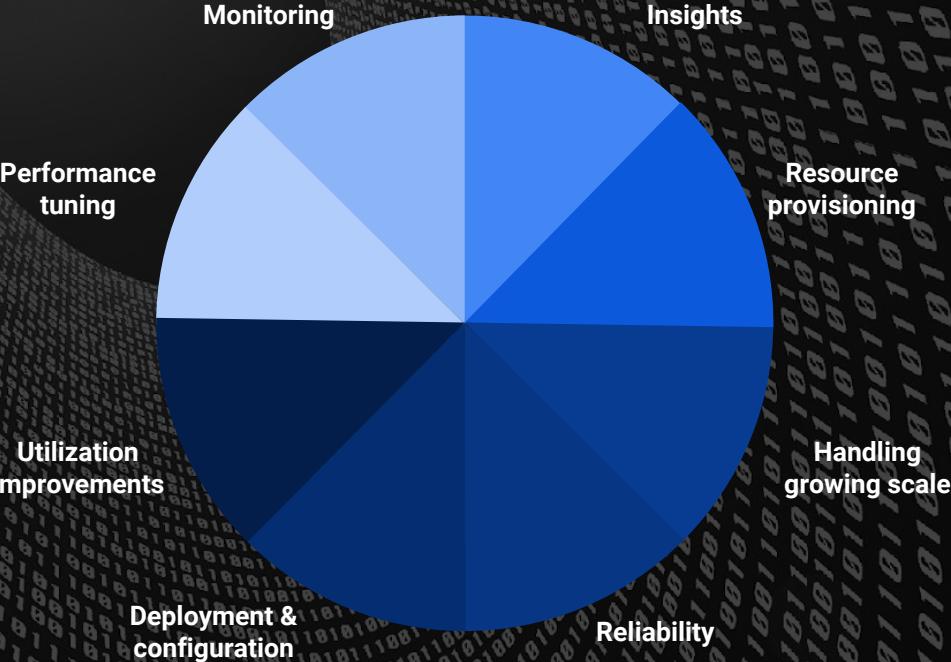
# Traditional big data platforms require an investment in infrastructure

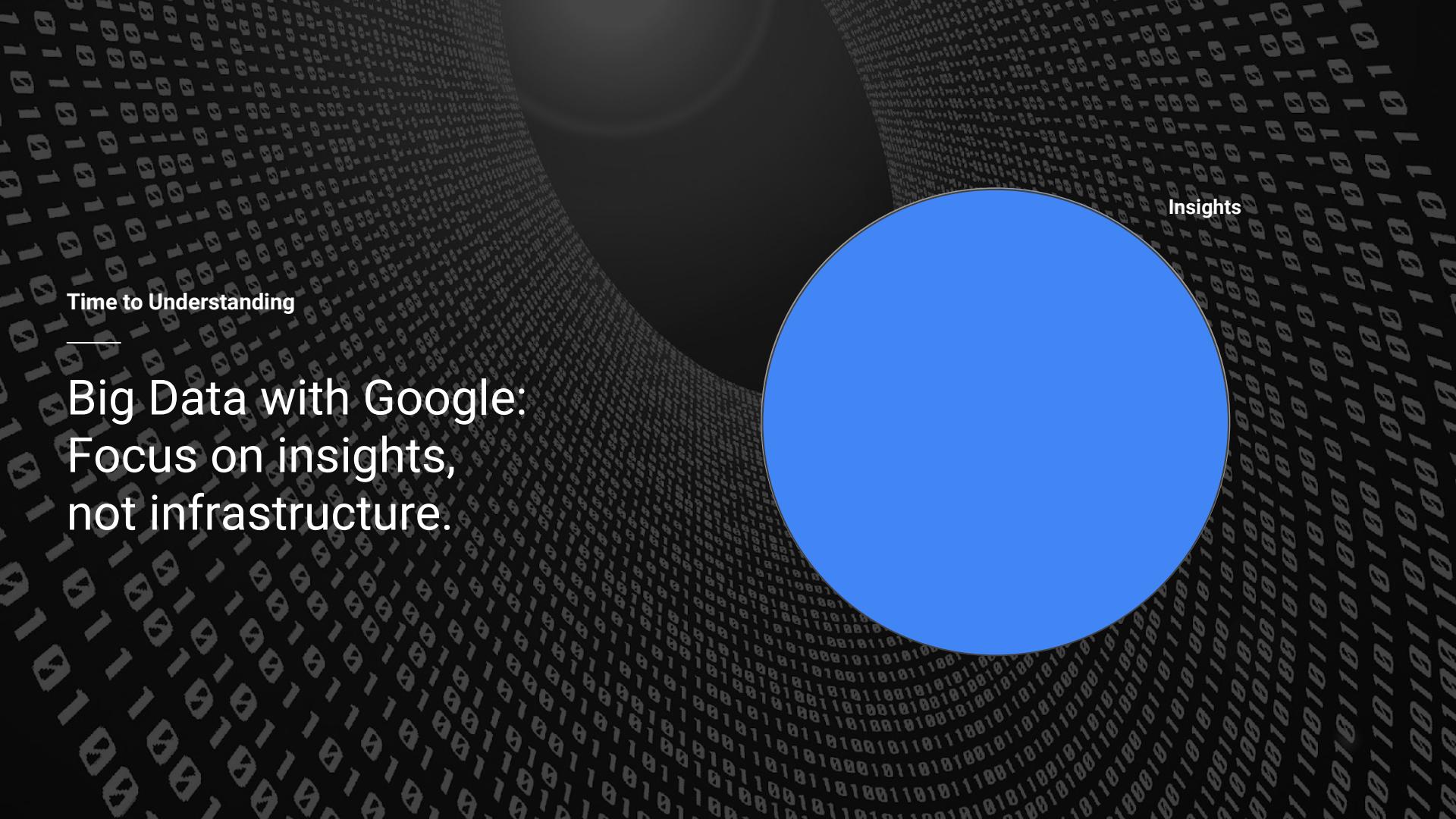


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# Typical Big Data Processing



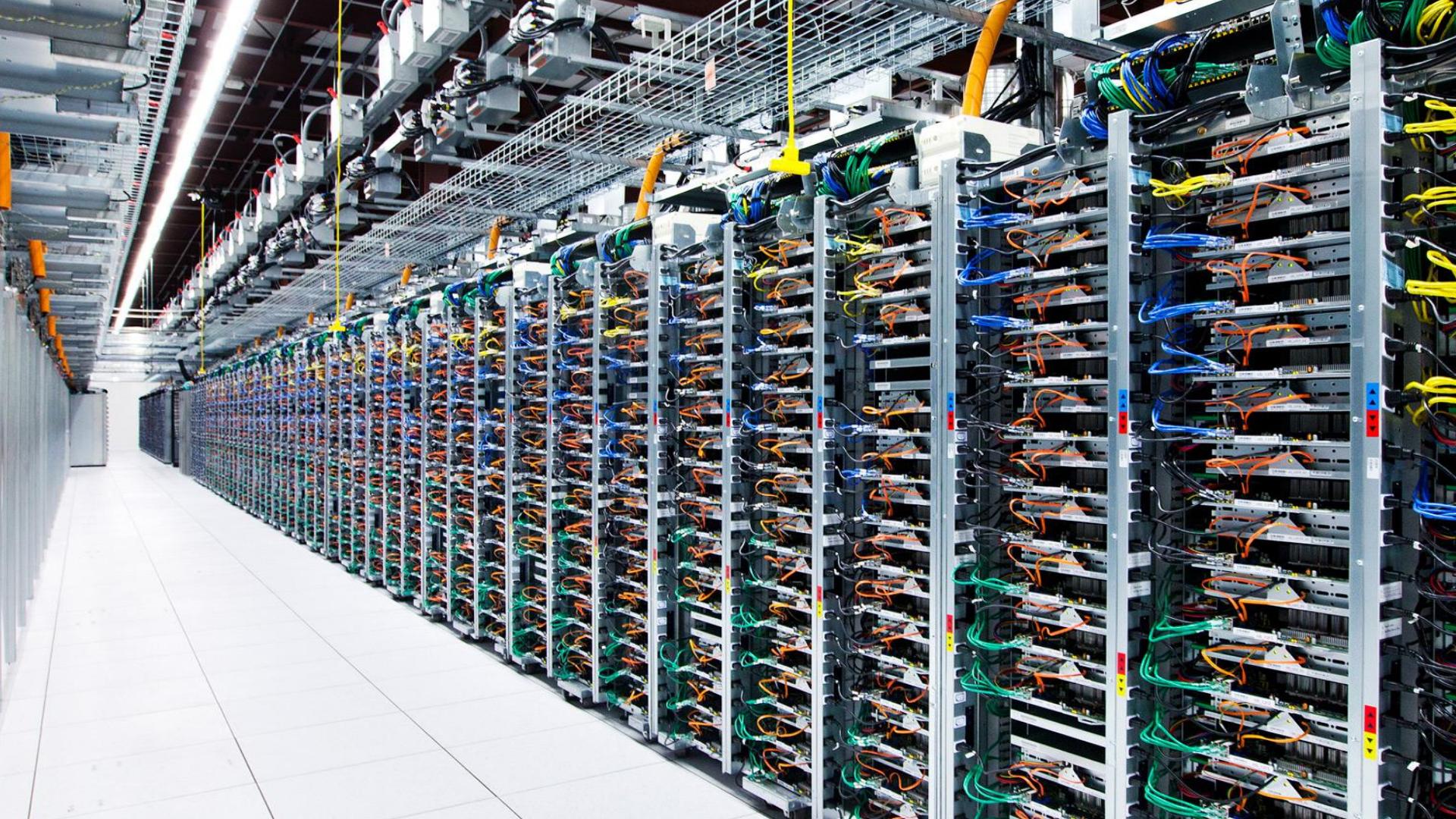


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Big Data with Google:  
Focus on insights,  
not infrastructure.

Insights



“[Google's] ability to build, organize, and operate a huge network of servers and fiber-optic cables with an efficiency and speed that rocks physics on its heels.

**This is what makes Google Google:** its physical network, its thousands of fiber miles, and those many thousands of servers that, in aggregate, add up to the mother of all clouds.”

- *Wired*



# Google Cloud Platform opens Google-scale big data analysis

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Global data centers

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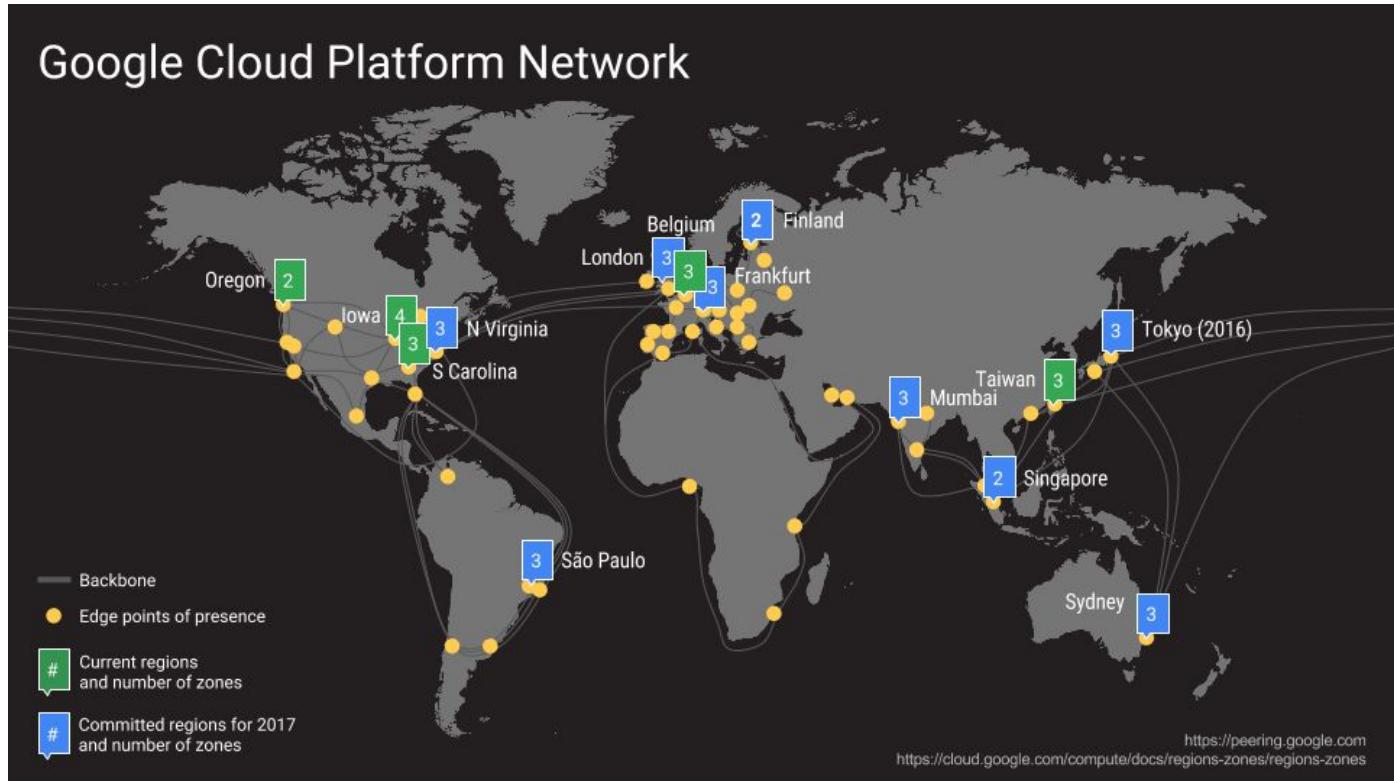
Global network

3

Edge locations in 30+ countries

4

Software-defined networking  
(why this matters)



# Before

Assembly required

On Premise  
**You Manage Hardware**

Your kit, someone else's building.  
Yours to manage.



Storage



Processing



Memory



Network

# After

True On-Demand Cloud

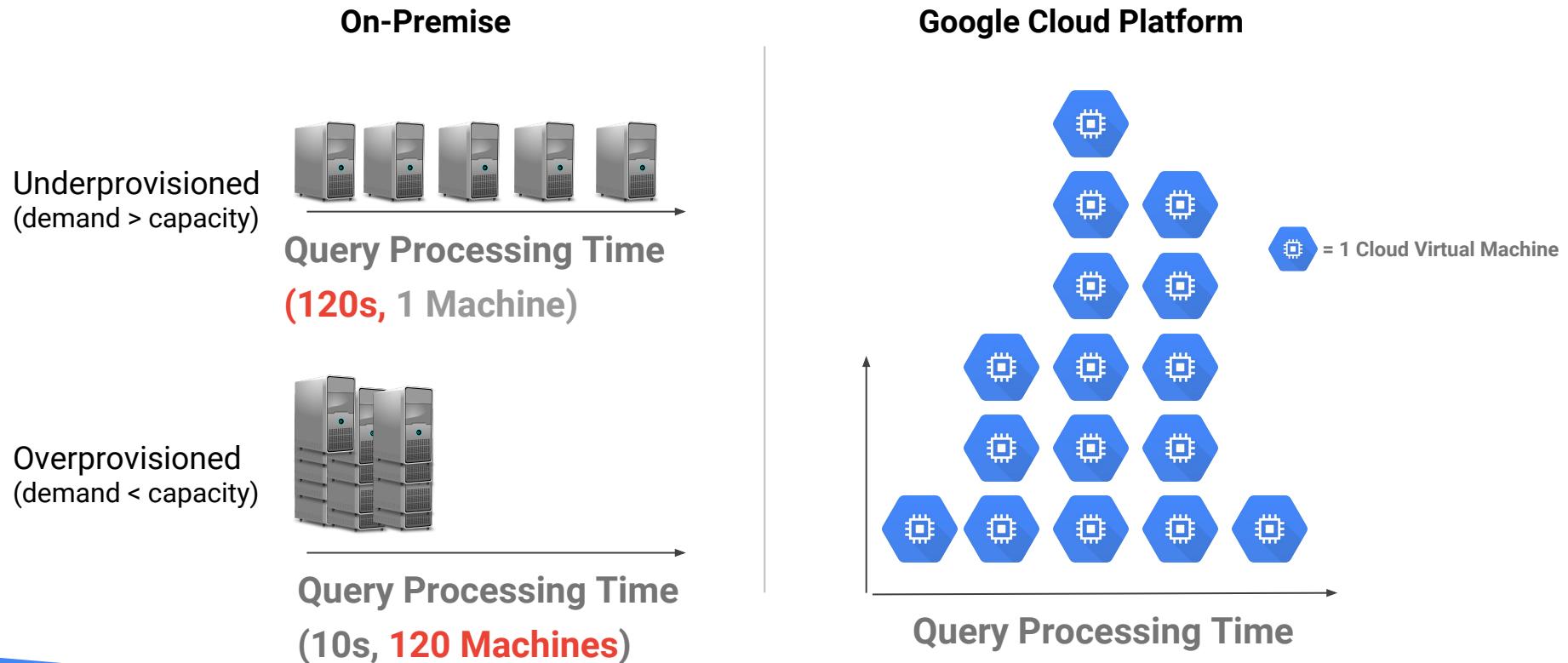
In the Cloud  
**An actual, global elastic cloud**

Invest your time in query writing, not infrastructure



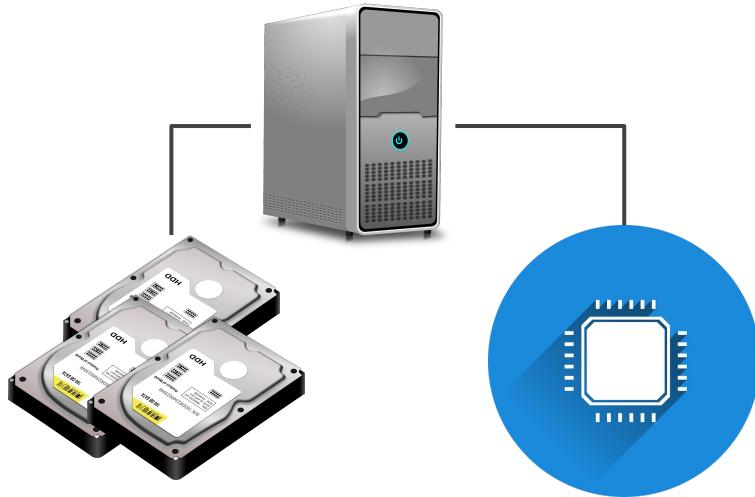
Ad Hoc Querying  
and Scalable Storage

# Google Cloud Platform enables on-demand scalability



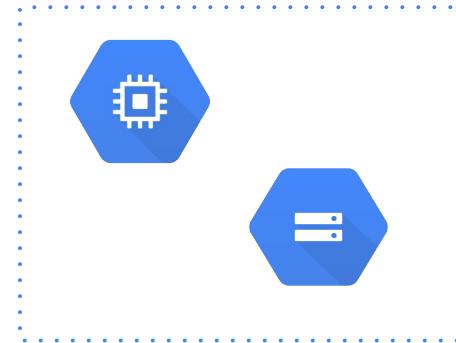
# Separation of storage and computing power enables efficient resource allocation

## On-Premise



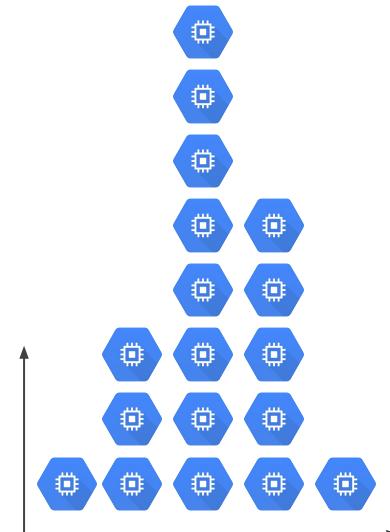
Pay for ability to use processing power even when no queries running

## Google Cloud Platform



Pay for only the resources you are using and no more

# BigQuery scales automatically and you only pay for what you use



Query Processing Time

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Fully-Managed  
Infrastructure Scales  
to Process Faster

.. and you only pay for  
bytes processed +  
storage

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# Store Petabytes of Data

*[Our mission is] to **make our data so intelligent** it has the answer before the question is even asked. It was a stretch goal but essentially one that means we have to **capture all the data** we produce - both now and in the future."*

Dan Nelson - Head of Data  
Ocado



# Focus on your Business, not Hardware

*"The less time that we can spend solving problems that are already solved, like scaling,... the **more time and energy** we can spend on turning our data into value"*

Nicholas Harteau - VP Infrastructure  
Spotify



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# Navigate the Google Cloud Platform using the dashboard

## 1. Projects

## 2. Resources

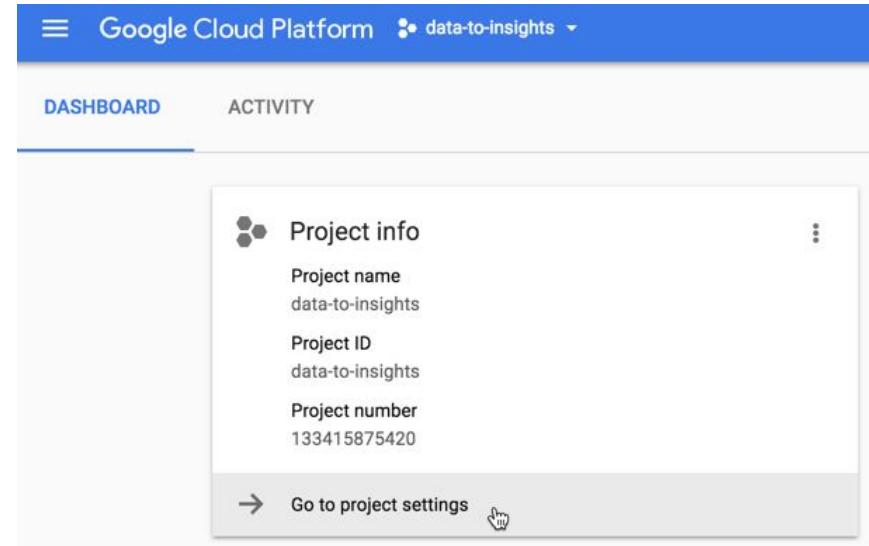
## 3. Billing

The screenshot shows the Google Cloud Platform dashboard with the following sections:

- Project info:** Displays the project name (data-to-insights), project ID (data-to-insights), and project number (133415875420). A blue border highlights this section.
- Resources:** Shows Cloud Storage (1 bucket) and BigQuery (2 datasets). An orange border highlights this section.
- Billing:** Shows estimated charges for the billing period Aug 1 – 3, 2017, totaling \$0.00. A green border highlights this section.
- Trace:** States there is no trace data from the past 7 days. A link to "Get started with Stackdriver Trace" is provided.
- Getting Started:** Encourages enabling APIs and getting credentials like keys. A link to "Go to the SQL dashboard" is provided.
- Google Cloud Platform status:** Shows all services are normal. A link to "Go to Cloud status dashboard" is provided.
- SQL:** Shows storage used (bytes) and states there is no data for this chart. A link to "Go to the SQL dashboard" is provided.

# 1. Projects organize and govern your activities in the cloud

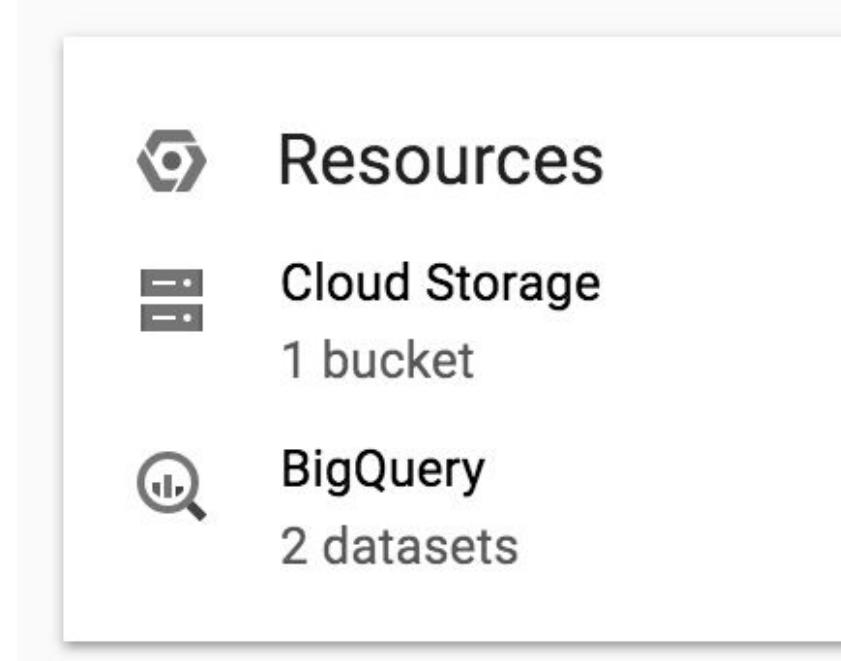
- **Navigate and launch cloud tools** for your project by exploring the Products and Services menu
- **Work collaboratively** by adding project users through IAM (Identity and Access Management)
- **Authorize Tools and Apps** through the API manager



## 2. Resources are what you are using in the cloud

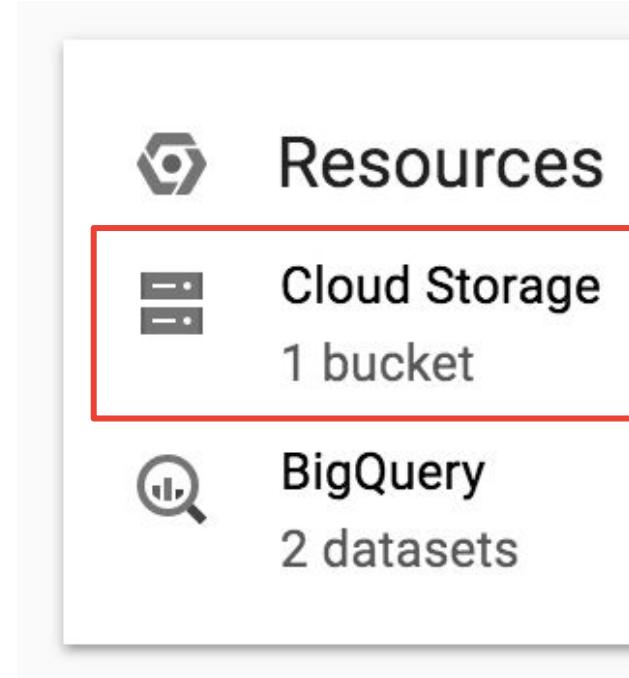
Commonly used by data analysts:

- **Storage** in Google Cloud Storage
  - Example: You use a Bucket for uploading large CSV files to ingest later for analysis
- **Datasets** in Google BigQuery
  - Example: You perform analysis on raw data and create a brand new dataset



## 2. The Cloud Storage Bucket is your goto for scalable storage

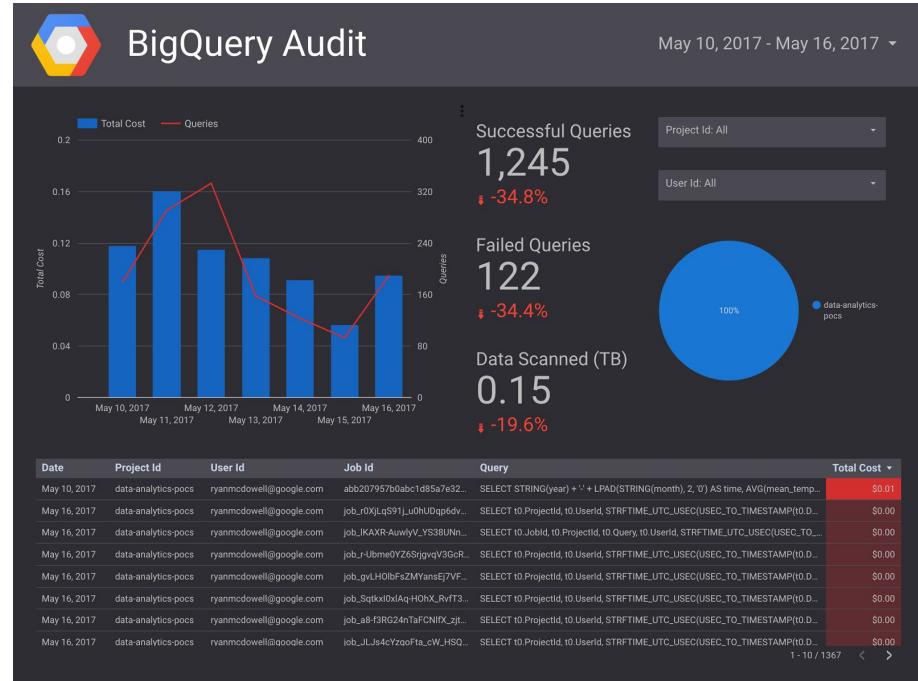
- Buckets are scalable containers that hold your data.
- You can create and upload files to your buckets within your Cloud Console



### 3. You are billed for the resources you use

Commonly used by data analysts:

- **Storage** in Google Cloud Storage
  - Billed for Bucket Storage
- **Datasets** in Google BigQuery
  - Billed for Query processing
  - Billed for Table Storage



*After this course, try exporting BigQuery logs using this [tutorial](#) to recreate the above Data Studio billing [dashboard](#)*

# Module Summary: Scale with the Google Cloud Platform



Overcome query speed, infrastructure, and cost challenges

Efficiently scale your compute and storage needs

Manage and monitor your project resources in one place

Evangelize data analysis in your organization

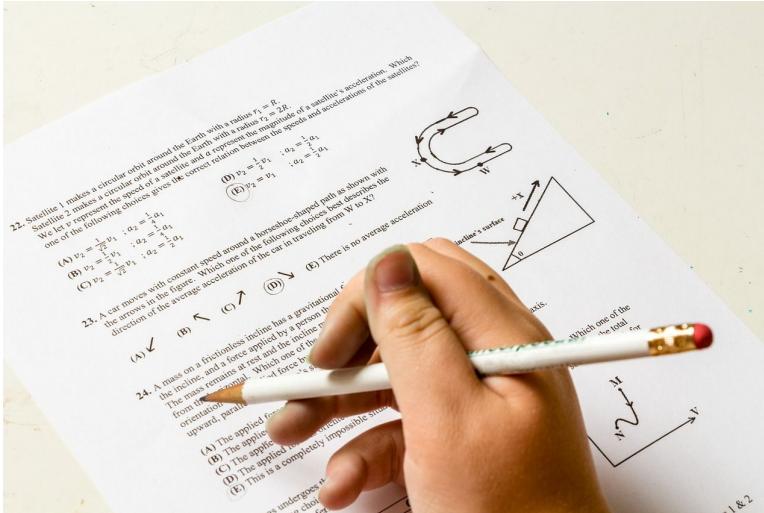
# Lab 0

# Getting Started with

# Google Cloud Platform and Qwiklabs

# Getting started with Google Cloud Platform and Qwiklabs

- Open an incognito window
- Navigate to:  
[googlecloud.qwiklabs.com](https://googlecloud.qwiklabs.com)
- Create a new account with the email address you used when you registered for this course



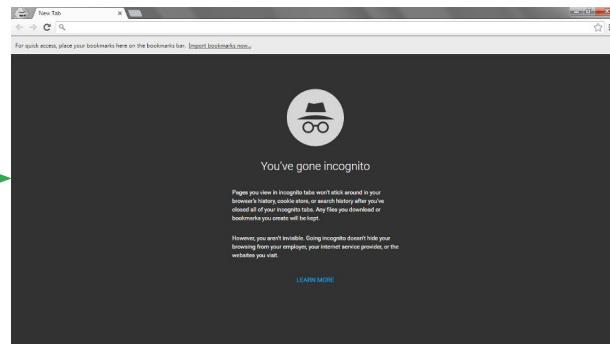
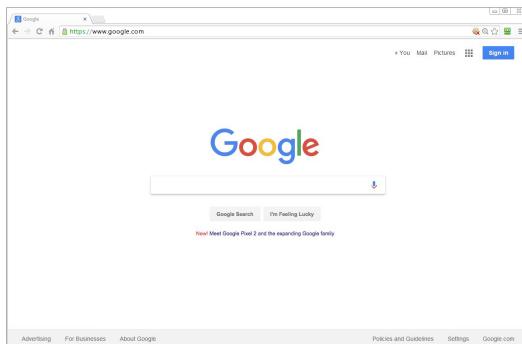
# What you get



For each lab, Qwiklabs offers:

- A free set of resources for a fixed amount of time
- A clean environment with permissions

# Qwiklabs sign-in process



From the incognito browser,  
sign in to Qwiklabs



Open an incognito browser



Select the lab and  
click Start Lab

Sign in to the GCP  
console using the  
provided credentials

# Open Qwiklabs

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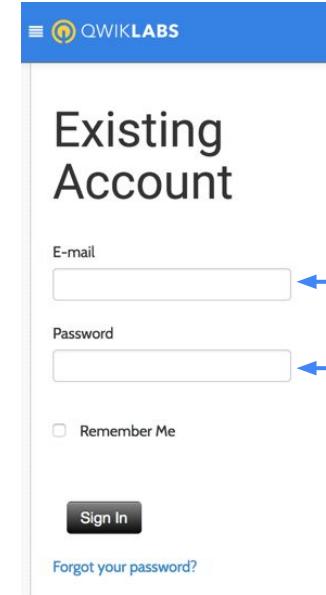
**Open an incognito window  
(or private/anonymous window).**

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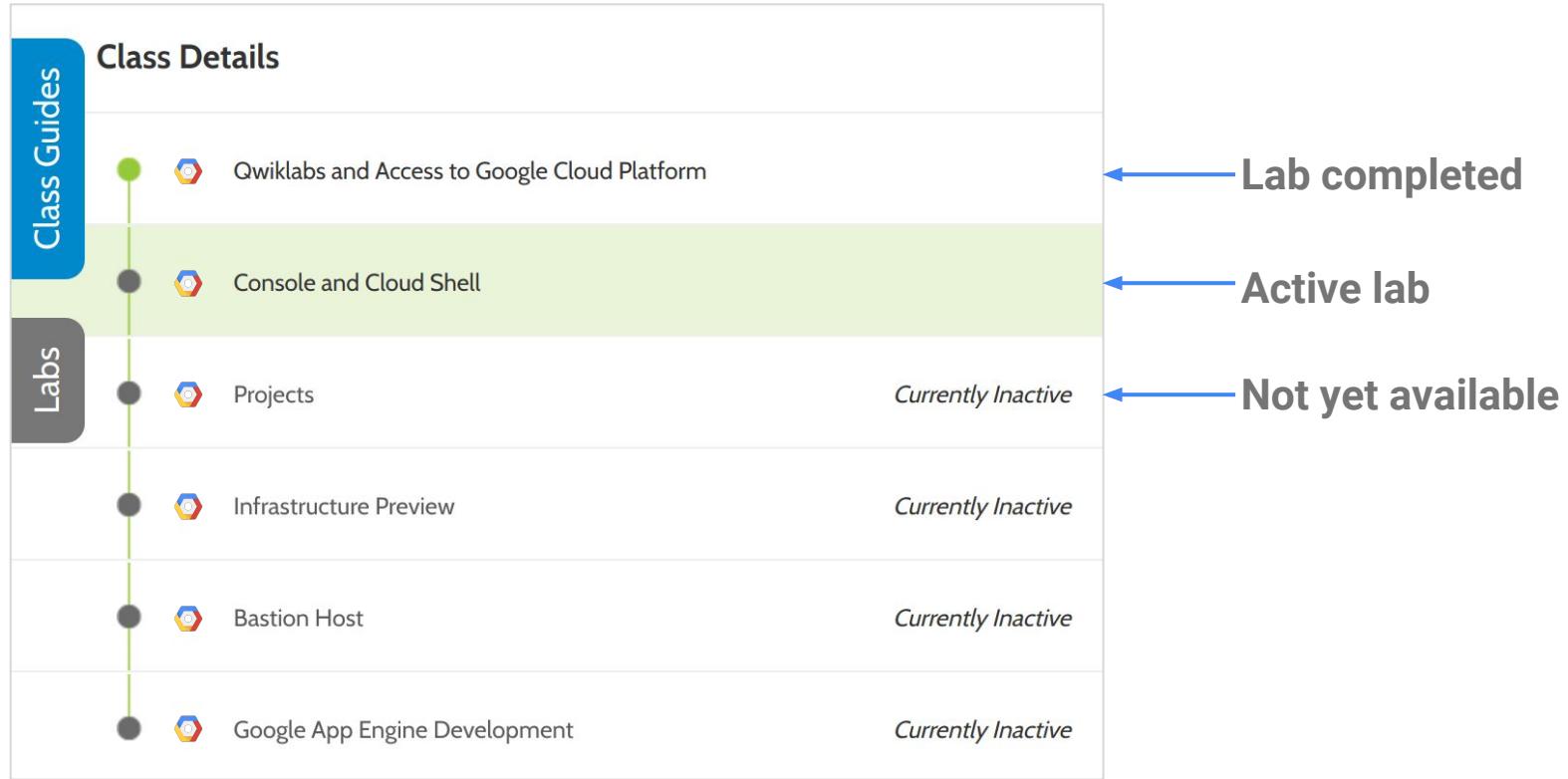
**Go to the Qwiklabs URL your  
instructor provides.**

3

**Sign in and launch the course  
(with credentials you used to register  
for the course).**



# View your labs



# Select a lab

**Class Details**

Qwiklabs and Access to Google Cloud Platform

Console and Cloud Shell

Projects

Infrastructure

Bastion Host

Google Assistant

**Labs**

**Console and Cloud Shell**

In this lab you will become familiar with the GCP web-based interface including Console, the GUI (graphical user interface) environment, and Cloud Shell, the CLI (command line interface) environment.

**Select**

**Console and Cloud Shell**

In this lab you will become familiar with the GCP web-based interface including Console, the GUI (graphical user interface) (continued)

**Select**

Duration: 30 min.

Access Time: 30 min.

Setup Time: 0 min.

Level: introductory

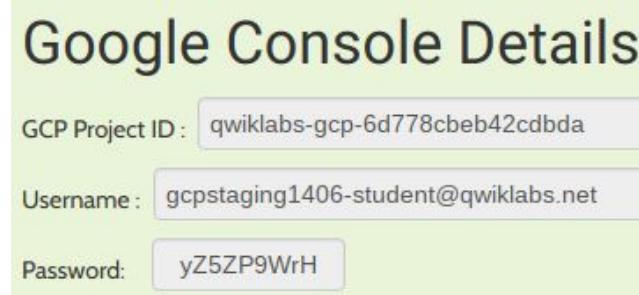
You cannot pause and restart

# Run a lab

1. Click

**Start Lab**

2. Note the following

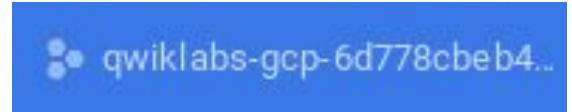


3. Click

**Open Google Console**

and sign in

4. Accept terms and note the project



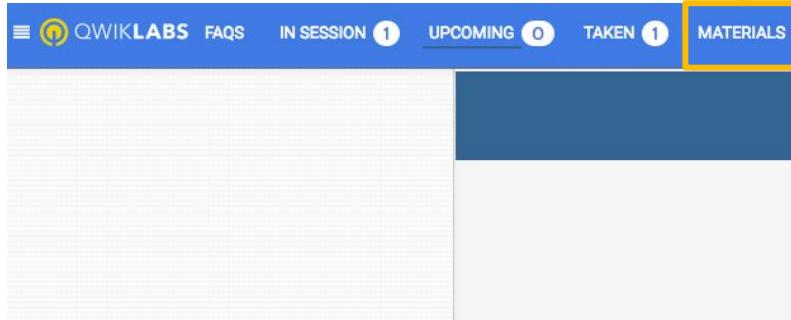
## End a lab

- When done, click  to free your resources.

Some labs may require you to NOT end the lab; the instructor will inform you.

# Course materials: End of class

- 1 Click **Materials** on the top navigation bar.



- 2 Select the class from the Course Materials list.

