AWS Module #8

While reading module 8 I learned about AWS Free Tier and how there are three types of offers available which are: Always Free, 12 Months Free, and Trials. I also learned about the Pricing Concepts pertaining to AWS and how overall getting AWS services can save you money in the long run. One topic I struggled to understand was the AWS Billing and Cost Management Dashboard and how you can get a forecast of the next month based on the current usage of the current month. I feel that even though AWS can estimate that, it's not an accurate forecast.

Some of the research I did outside of the course was searching on google about the AWS Billing and Cost Management Dashboard and about the Budgets. I feel that the AWS Cost Explorer is an interesting topic to discuss because it is kind of like the AWS Billing and Cost Management Dashboard in a way minus the forecast. I also feel that being able to apply custom filters and groups to analyze your data is interesting as well. One last topic I feel is interesting is the AWS Marketplace and how you can find, test, and buy software that runs on AWS. Seeing a catalog of thousands of software listings from independent software vendors shows how much technology has grown.