

# Week 1: Introduction to Cloud Services: Google Cloud: Creating an Account

Create an account on <https://cloud.google.com/>

This needs to be a google account. You will need to link it either to **your credit card** or **your PayPal account**.

The image shows two screenshots of the Google Cloud website. The top screenshot is the homepage, featuring a navigation bar with links like 'Why Google', 'Solutions', 'Products', 'Pricing', and 'Getting started'. The main content area has a large heading 'Dream, build, and transform with Google Cloud' and a video player showing a city skyline. Below the heading, there are two buttons: 'Go to console' and 'Contact sales'. The bottom screenshot shows the 'Step 1 of 3 Account information' page. It includes a user profile section with a name 'D Korka' and an email address. There is a 'Country' dropdown menu set to 'Switzerland' and a 'What best describes your organisation or needs?' dropdown menu. At the bottom, there is a 'Terms of Service' section with a checkbox for 'I have read and agree to the Google Cloud Platform Free Trial Terms of Service'.

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### Step 1 of 3 Account information

D Korka @gmail.com SWITCH ACCOUNT

Country

Switzerland

What best describes your organisation or needs?

Please select

Terms of Service

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Step 3 of 3 Payment information verification

Your payment information helps us to reduce fraud and abuse. You won't be charged unless you turn on automatic billing.

**Account type**

Individual

Only Business accounts can have multiple users. You cannot change the account type after signing up. In some countries, this selection affects your tax options. [Learn more](#)

**Payment method**

☒ Add credit or debit card

☐ Add PayPal

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**Note:** For the Google Cloud account, you will have to enter your credit card information, but you won't be charged. It is just to verify that you are not a bot. Upon joining, you will receive a free \$300 credit valid **for 3 months**.

See also this link for classes on Google Cloud for students (<https://cloud.google.com/edu/students>).

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The Google Cloud documentation is available here: <https://cloud.google.com/docs>.

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BigQuery is Google Cloud's fully managed, petabyte-scale, and cost-effective analytics data warehouse that lets you run analytics over vast amounts of data in near real time. With BigQuery, there's no infrastructure to set up or manage, letting you focus on finding meaningful insights using standard SQL and taking advantage of flexible pricing models across on-demand and flat-rate options. [Learn more](#)

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Creating and using tables

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Expressions, functions, and operators in Standard SQL

Date functions in Standard SQL

Query syntax in Standard

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