

AWS-hosted Virtual Classroom and Learning Platform

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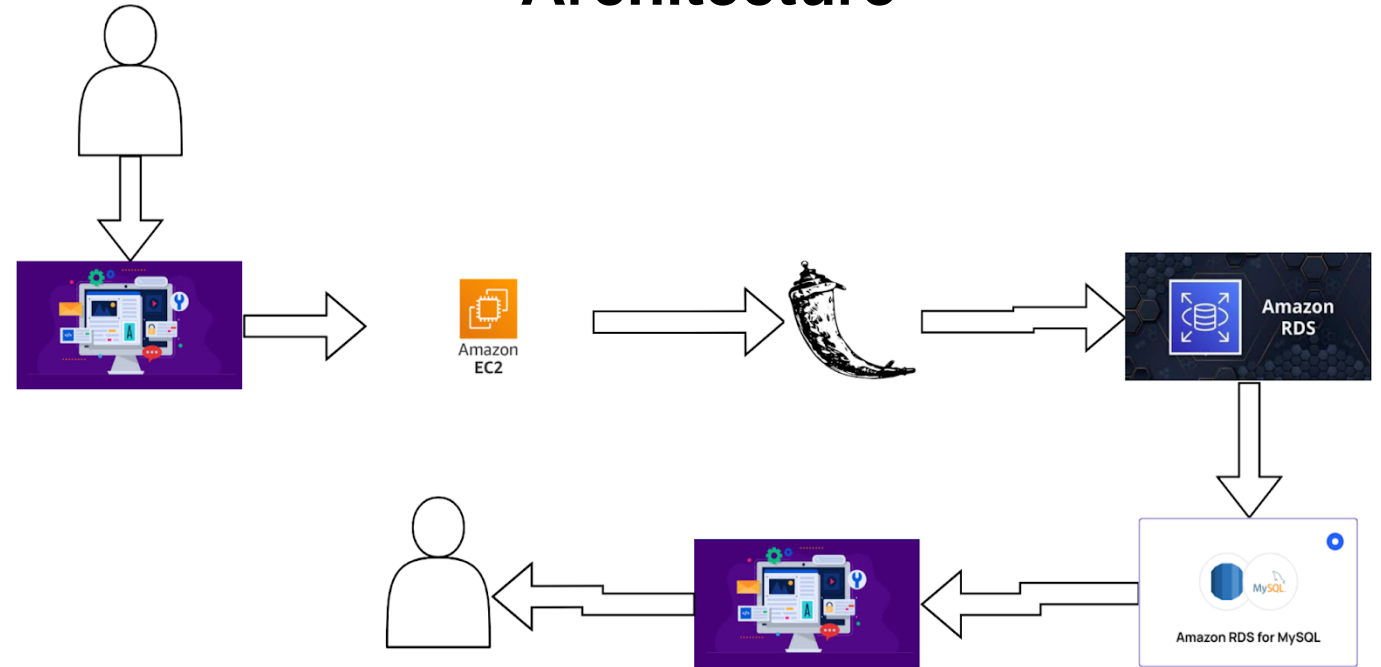
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Project Flow;

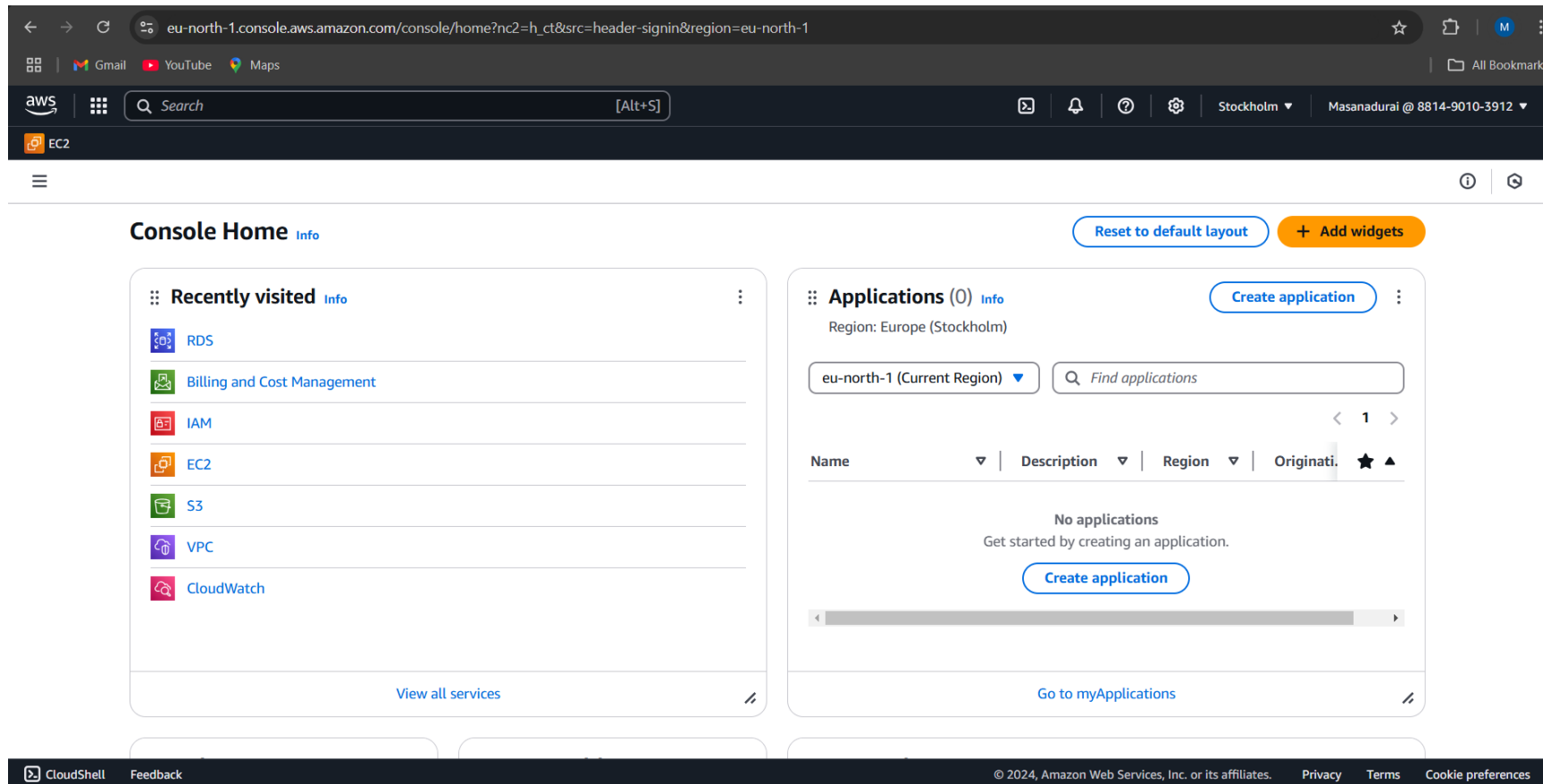
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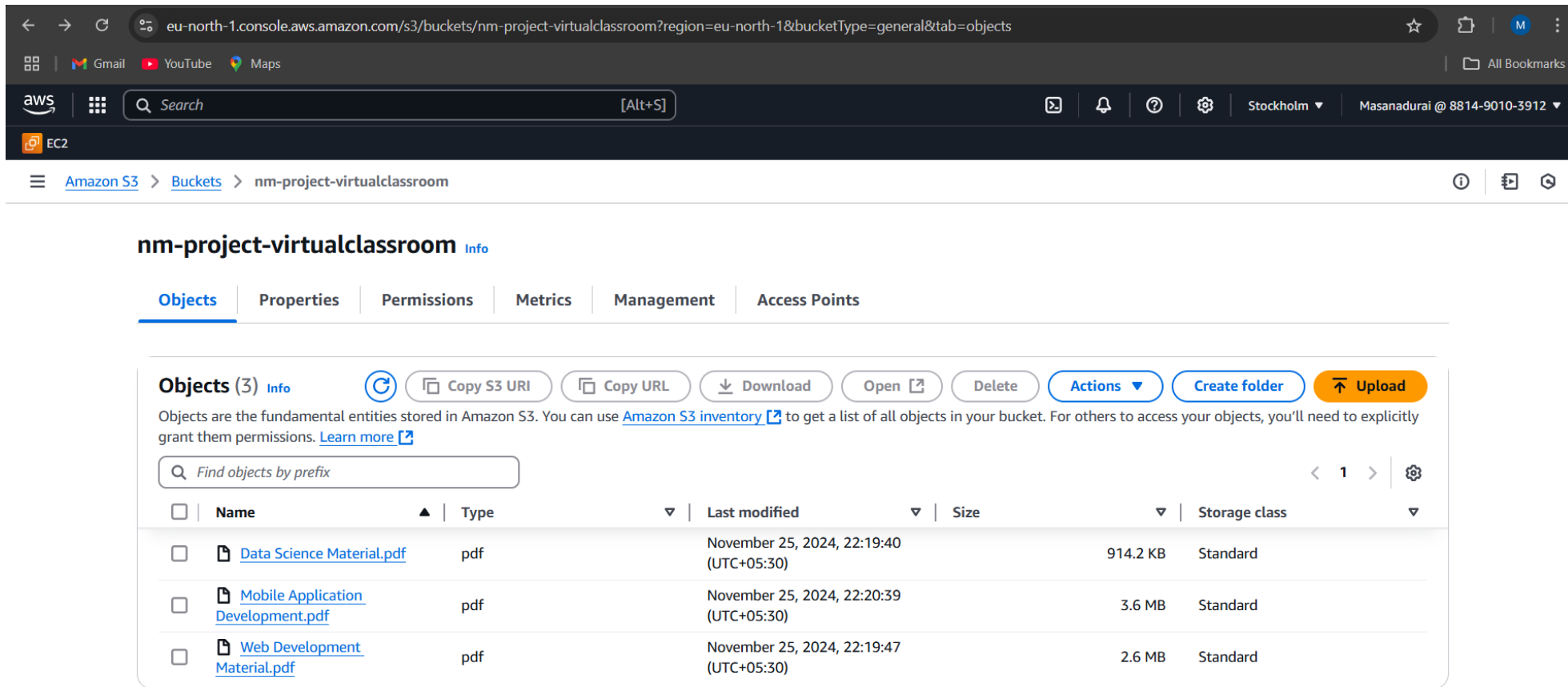
Create an AWS Account

- Begin by creating an AWS account, and providing your personal and payment information.
- Complete the verification process to ensure the security of your AWS account.
- Navigate the intuitive AWS Management Console to familiarize yourself with the available services and features.



Create an S3 Bucket and Upload Data

- Provision a secure and scalable S3 bucket to store your application data.
- Seamlessly transfer your data to the S3 bucket, ensuring it's readily available for your application.
- Configure appropriate permissions and policies to control your S3 bucket and data access.



The screenshot displays the AWS Management Console interface for an S3 bucket named 'nm-project-virtualclassroom'. The breadcrumb navigation shows 'Amazon S3 > Buckets > nm-project-virtualclassroom'. The 'Objects' tab is selected, showing a list of three PDF files: 'Data Science Material.pdf', 'Mobile Application Development.pdf', and 'Web Development Material.pdf'. Each file has a checkbox for selection, a document icon, and a link to the object. The table columns include Name, Type, Last modified, Size, and Storage class. The 'Last modified' column shows timestamps from November 25, 2024. The 'Size' column shows 914.2 KB, 3.6 MB, and 2.6 MB respectively. The 'Storage class' for all objects is 'Standard'. Above the table, there are buttons for 'Copy S3 URI', 'Copy URL', 'Download', 'Open', 'Delete', 'Actions', 'Create folder', and 'Upload'. A search bar is also present with the placeholder text 'Find objects by prefix'.

eu-north-1.console.aws.amazon.com/s3/buckets/nm-project-virtualclassroom?region=eu-north-1&bucketType=general&tab=objects

Amazon S3 > Buckets > nm-project-virtualclassroom

nm-project-virtualclassroom [Info](#)

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Objects are the fundamental entities stored in Amazon S3. You can use [Amazon S3 inventory](#) to get a list of all objects in your bucket. For others to access your objects, you'll need to explicitly grant them permissions. [Learn more](#)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	Type	Last modified	Size	Storage class
<input type="checkbox"/>	Data Science Material.pdf	pdf	November 25, 2024, 22:19:40 (UTC+05:30)	914.2 KB	Standard
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mobile Application Development.pdf	pdf	November 25, 2024, 22:20:39 (UTC+05:30)	3.6 MB	Standard
<input type="checkbox"/>	Web Development Material.pdf	pdf	November 25, 2024, 22:19:47 (UTC+05:30)	2.6 MB	Standard

Create an RDS Instance

- Select the appropriate database engine, MySQL, based on your application's requirements.
- Customize the RDS instance size, storage, and other settings to ensure optimal performance and scalability.
- Implement robust security measures, including network access control and encryption, to protect your data.
- Set up automated backups and disaster recovery mechanisms to safeguard your data.

The screenshot displays the AWS Management Console for an Amazon RDS instance. The browser address bar shows the URL: `eu-north-1.console.aws.amazon.com/rds/home?region=eu-north-1#database:id=my-db;is-cluster=false`. The console header includes the AWS logo, a search bar, and user information for 'Masanadurai @ 8814-9010-3912' in the 'Stockholm' region. The left-hand navigation pane lists various RDS-related options, with 'Databases' selected. The main content area is titled 'my-db' and features a 'Summary' section with the following details:

DB identifier	Status	Role	Engine	Recommendations
my-db	Available	Instance	MySQL Community	

CPU	Class	Current activity	Region & AZ
3.36%	db.t3.micro	2 Connections	eu-north-1c

Below the summary, a horizontal tab bar allows switching between different views: 'Connectivity & security' (selected), 'Monitoring', 'Logs & events', 'Configuration', 'Zero-ETL integrations', 'Maintenance & backups', and 'Data'. The 'Connectivity & security' tab is active, showing three sub-sections:

- Endpoint & port:** Endpoint is `my-db.c1e8602igi2i.eu-north-1.rds.amazonaws.com`; Port is `3306`.
- Networking:** Availability Zone is `eu-north-1c`; VPC is `vpc-077ee2791d0e6cbb5`.
- Security:** VPC security groups include `default (sg-08cfefb26b0186eda)`, which is 'Active'; 'Publicly accessible' is set to 'Yes'.

Develop the Flask Application

Action:

1. Create Flask App:

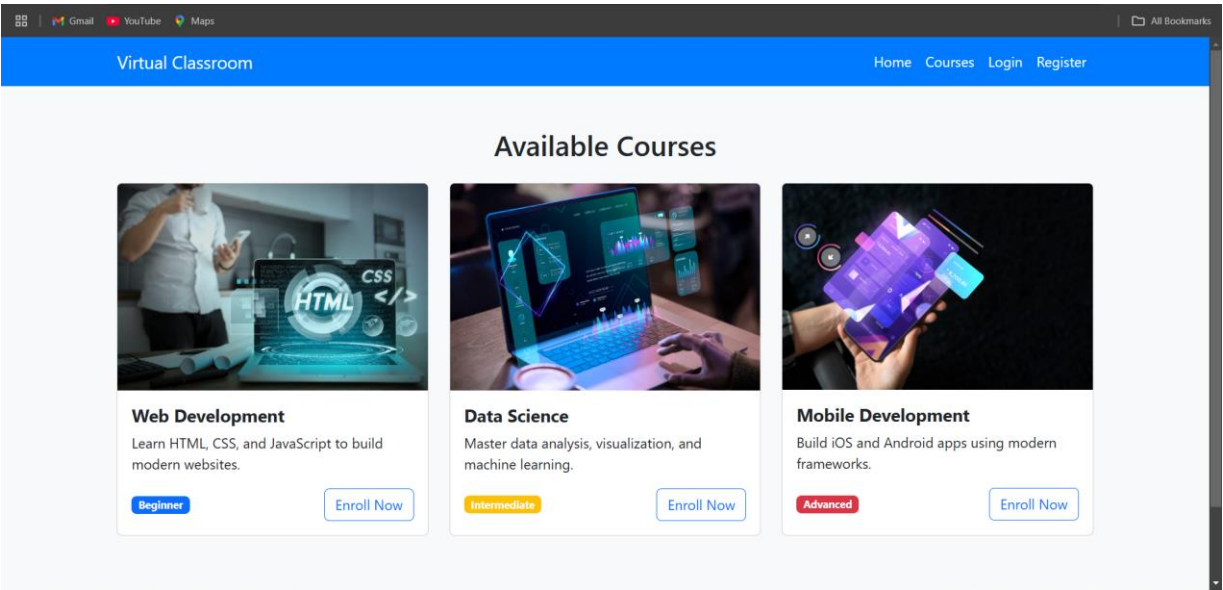
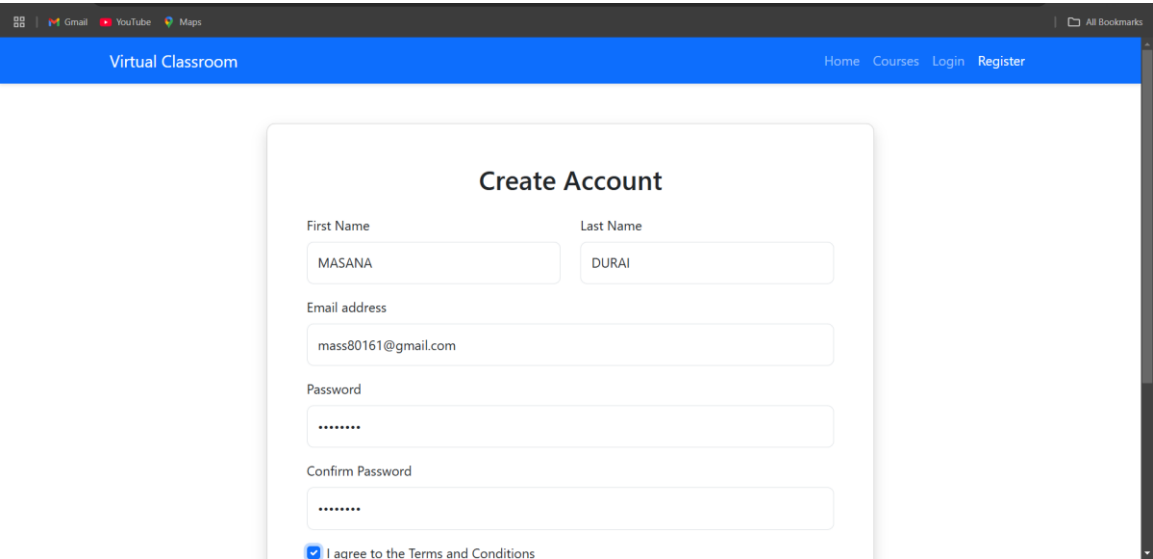
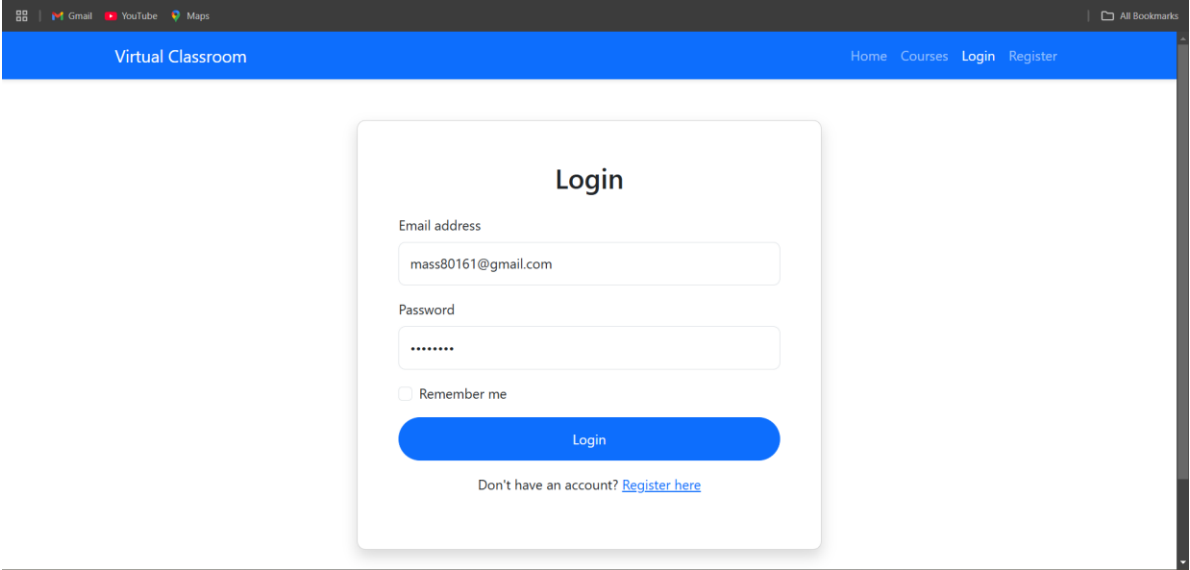
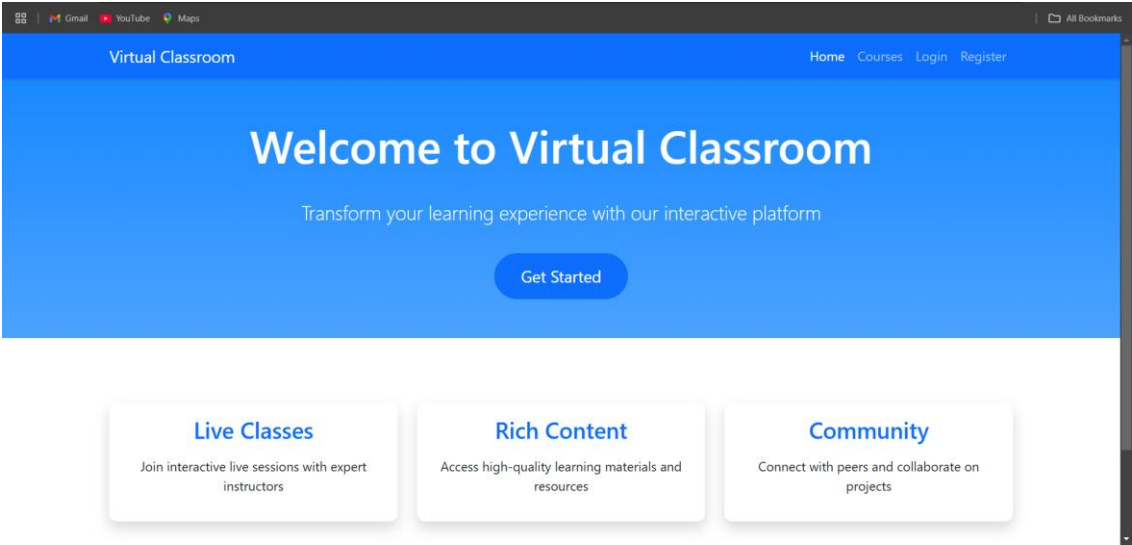
- Develop app.py with routes for registration, login, and content.
- Create supporting HTML files (home.html, login.html, register.html, content.html).
- Add CSS styling using Bootstrap and custom styles.

2. Test Locally:

- Run the Flask application locally to ensure functionality.

```
project/
├── app.py
├── templates/
│   ├── home.html
│   ├── register.html
│   ├── login.html
│   └── content.html
└── static/ # If needed for CSS, JS, or images
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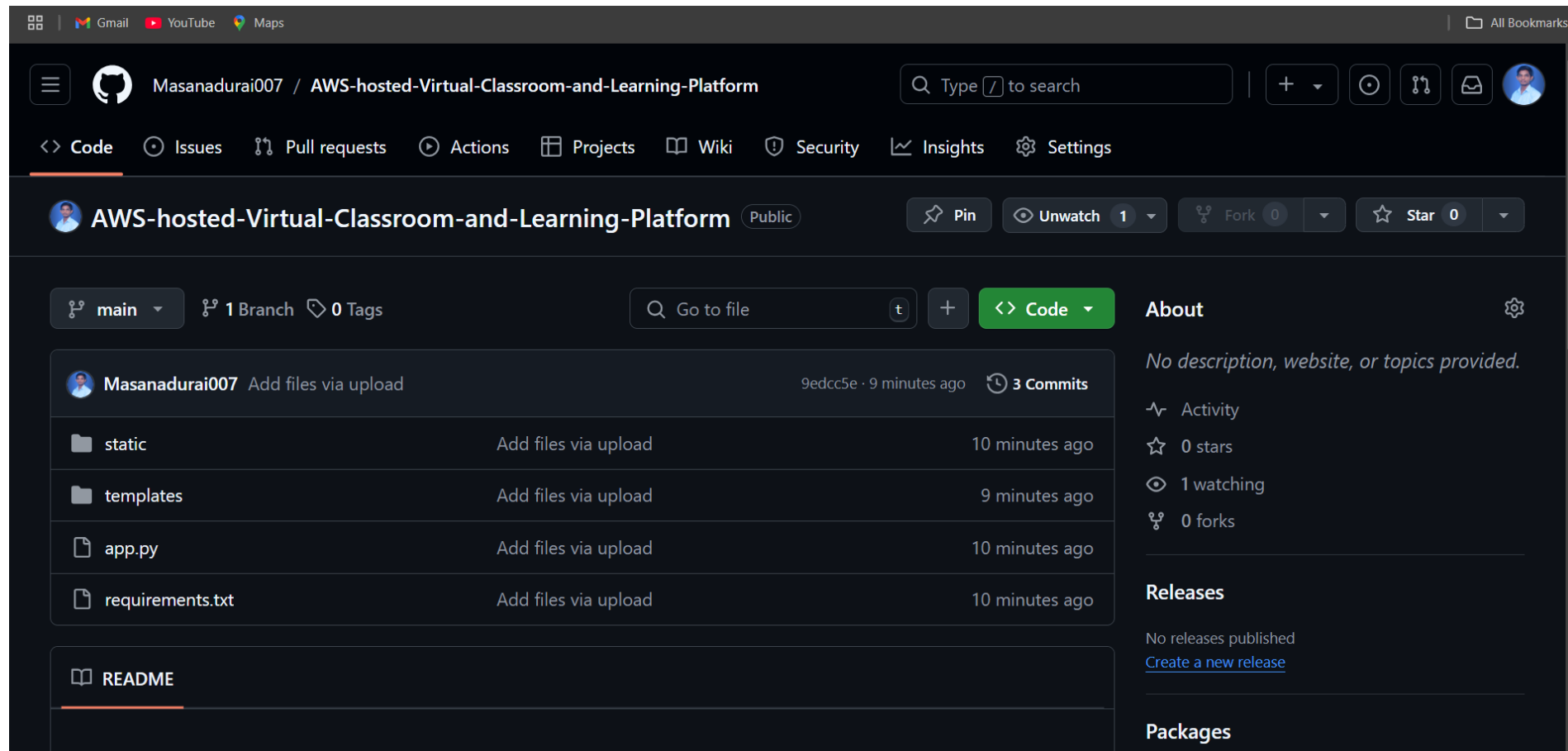
Flask Application



Upload to GitHub

Action:

- Create a new repository on GitHub.
- Commit your project files and push them to the repository.



Key Features;

- **Scalable Infrastructure:** AWS automatically handles increasing users.
- **Secure Data Management:** S3 and RDS ensure user data and course content are secure.
- **User-Friendly Design:** The platform provides an easy-to-use interface for students and educators.

Challenges;

- **AWS Service Configuration:** Setting up S3, RDS, and EC2 for the first time was complex and required thorough research and understanding of AWS's documentation.
- **Flask-AWS Integration:** Ensuring seamless integration between the Flask application and AWS services, particularly managing secure data storage and transfer.
- **Security Management:** Protecting sensitive user data while implementing secure login and data encryption protocols to prevent breaches.
- **Debugging and Testing:** Troubleshooting errors during development and deployment required meticulous testing and analyzing AWS logs for issue resolution.

Conclusion

Summary: The project successfully integrates Flask with AWS services to create a scalable and secure virtual classroom platform. Users can register, log in, and access course materials hosted on S3, with data managed in RDS and the application deployed on EC2. The solution leverages AWS's robust infrastructure to deliver a seamless educational experience.

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