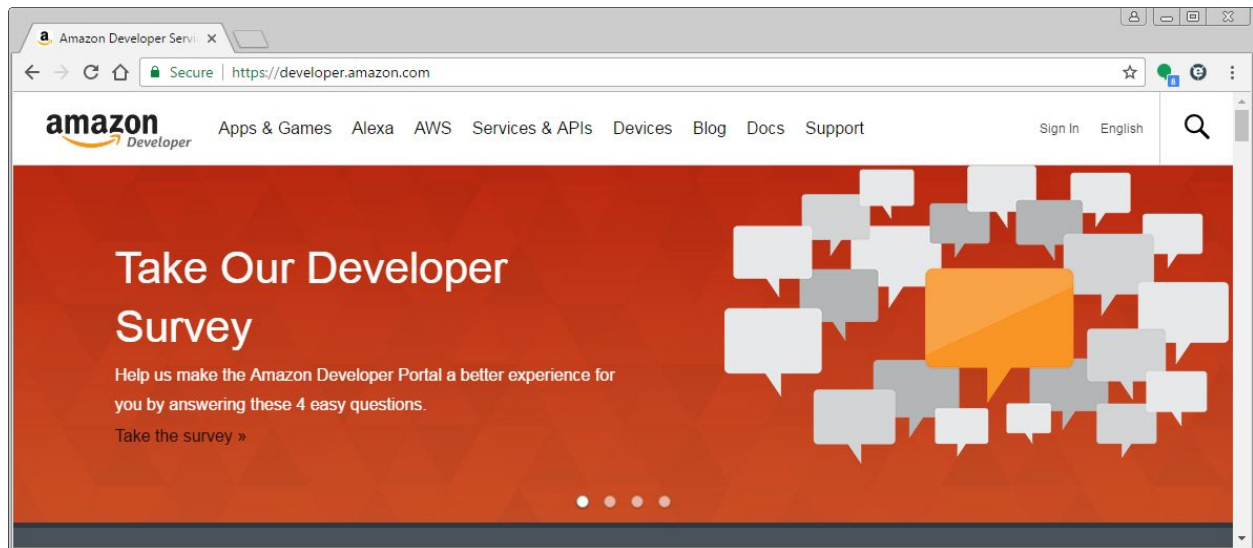


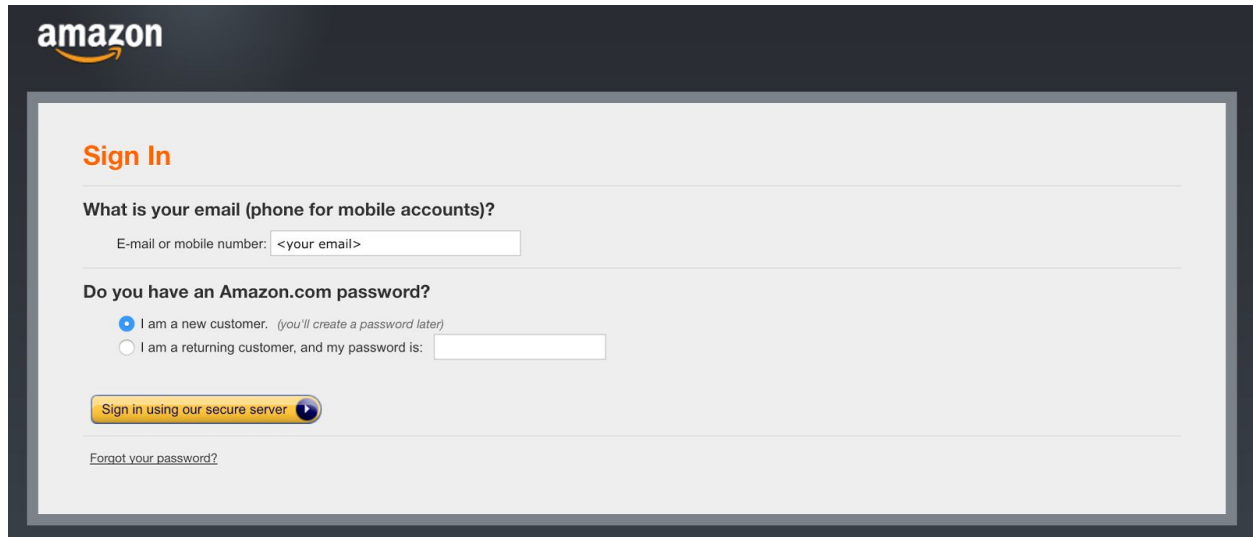
Setting Up your Developer Account

Today we'll be developing new skills for the Amazon Alexa. We'll be real software developers, writing real software, making our home devices smarter. To get started, the first step is registering as a developer with Amazon. This will give us access to all of the great developers tools, servers, and automation that Amazon makes available.

- 1) Our first step is to go to the Amazon developer website: <https://developer.amazon.com>



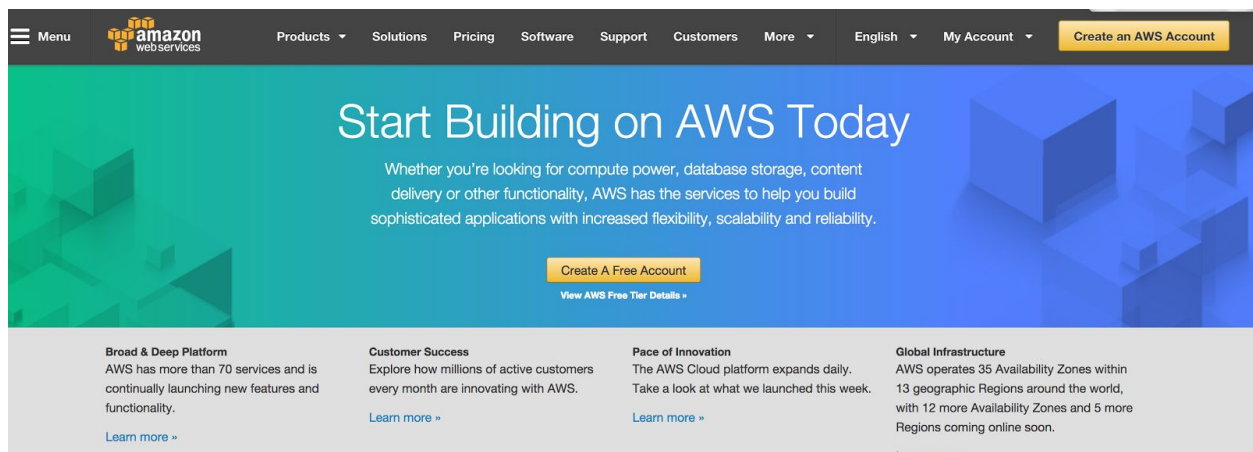
- 2) In the top menu, click on the 'Alexa' item.
- 3) Click Sign In
- 4) Enter your email and then select the button for 'I am a new customer'.



The image shows the Amazon Sign In page. At the top left is the Amazon logo. Below it, the text "Sign In" is displayed in orange. The main form area has a heading "What is your email (phone for mobile accounts)?" followed by a text input field labeled "E-mail or mobile number:" with a placeholder "<your email>". Below this is another heading "Do you have an Amazon.com password?". There are two radio button options: "I am a new customer. (you'll create a password later)" which is selected, and "I am a returning customer, and my password is:" followed by a password input field. A yellow button with a blue arrow icon says "Sign in using our secure server". At the bottom left of the form area is a link "Forgot your password?".

5) Once we have logged in as an Amazon developer, we will have access to everything Amazon has to offer for creating and innovating on their developer platform. Let's go see all of the tools that are available by going to the Amazon Web Services console: <https://aws.amazon.com>

6) Amazon provides "Amazon Web Services" (AWS) as a set of products which help developers create new things. Now that we have a developer account, let's get access to Amazon Web Services by clicking on the 'Create an AWS Account' button on the upper right of the page



The image shows the AWS homepage. The top navigation bar includes a "Menu" icon, the "amazon web services" logo, and links for "Products", "Solutions", "Pricing", "Software", "Support", "Customers", "More", "English", "My Account", and a yellow "Create an AWS Account" button. The main banner features the heading "Start Building on AWS Today" with a subtext: "Whether you're looking for compute power, database storage, content delivery or other functionality, AWS has the services to help you build sophisticated applications with increased flexibility, scalability and reliability." Below the banner is a yellow "Create A Free Account" button and a link "View AWS Free Tier Details". The footer contains four columns of information: "Broad & Deep Platform" (AWS has more than 70 services), "Customer Success" (Explore how millions of active customers), "Pace of Innovation" (The AWS Cloud platform expands daily), and "Global Infrastructure" (AWS operates 35 Availability Zones within 13 geographic Regions). Each column has a "Learn more" link.