Creating a free personal AWS account

Step 1: Visit the AWS Website

1. **Go to the AWS Website:** Open your browser and navigate to [AWS Free Tier](#).

Step 2: Start the Sign-Up Process

1. **Click on "Create a Free Account":** You'll find this button prominently on the AWS Free Tier page.

2. **Enter Your Email and Account Details:**

   o **Email Address:** Enter a valid email address.

   o **AWS Account Name:** Choose a name for your AWS account.

Step 3: Set Up Your Account

1. **Password:** Create a strong password for your account and confirm it.

2. **Contact Information:**

   o **Personal or Professional:** Choose "Personal" for a personal account.

   o **Enter Your Details:** Fill in your full name, address, and phone number.

   o **Agree to the Terms:** Check the box to agree to the AWS Customer Agreement and click "Continue."

Step 4: Verify Your Identity

1. **Payment Information:**

   o **Enter Your Credit/Debit Card Details:** AWS requires a credit or debit card to verify your identity. Note that while you won't be charged for free tier services, AWS may charge a small, refundable amount for verification.

   o **Billing Address:** Enter the billing address associated with your card.

   o **Click "Verify and Add":** AWS will verify your card details.

2. **Phone Number Verification:**

    o **Enter Your Phone Number:** AWS will send a verification code to this number.

    o **Enter the Verification Code:** Input the code you receive via text or phone call.

    o **Click "Continue":** This completes your identity verification.

Step 5: Choose Your Support Plan

1. **Select the Basic Support Plan:** This plan is free and offers 24/7 access to customer service and the AWS community forums.

2. **Click "Complete Sign Up":** This will finalize your account setup.

Step 6: Access Your AWS Management Console

1. **Sign in to the AWS Management Console:** Use the email and password you set up to log in.

2. **Explore the Free Tier Services:** The AWS Free Tier gives you access to a wide range of services at no cost for 12 months. You can start experimenting with AWS services like EC2, S3, RDS, and more.