**Creating an AWS Account**

In this lab you will create a new Free-tier AWS account. AWS does require a debit or credit card for charges outside of the free tier.

1. Open a browser and go to <https://aws.amazon.com/>
2. Click on **Create an AWS Account**
3. Supply an email address (you can use your ACC email address) for the Root user and give your account a name (something like your1stinitiallastnameAWS). Click **Verify your email address**.
4. Supply your verification code for the email and click **Verify**
5. Supply a Root user password and confirm. Click **Continue**.
6. For “How do you plan to use AWS?”, select **Personal**.
7. Enter your contact information in the next set of fields.
8. Check the “I have read and …..” checkbox and click **Continue**.
9. Enter your debit card or credit card information. This will be used in the rare event you wander outside of the free tier. Click **Verify and Continue**.
10. Supply the information for the “Confirm your Identity” and click **Send SMS**.
11. Enter verification code for your text.
12. On the “Select your support plan” screen, make sure **Basic support – free** is selected and click **Complete sign up**.