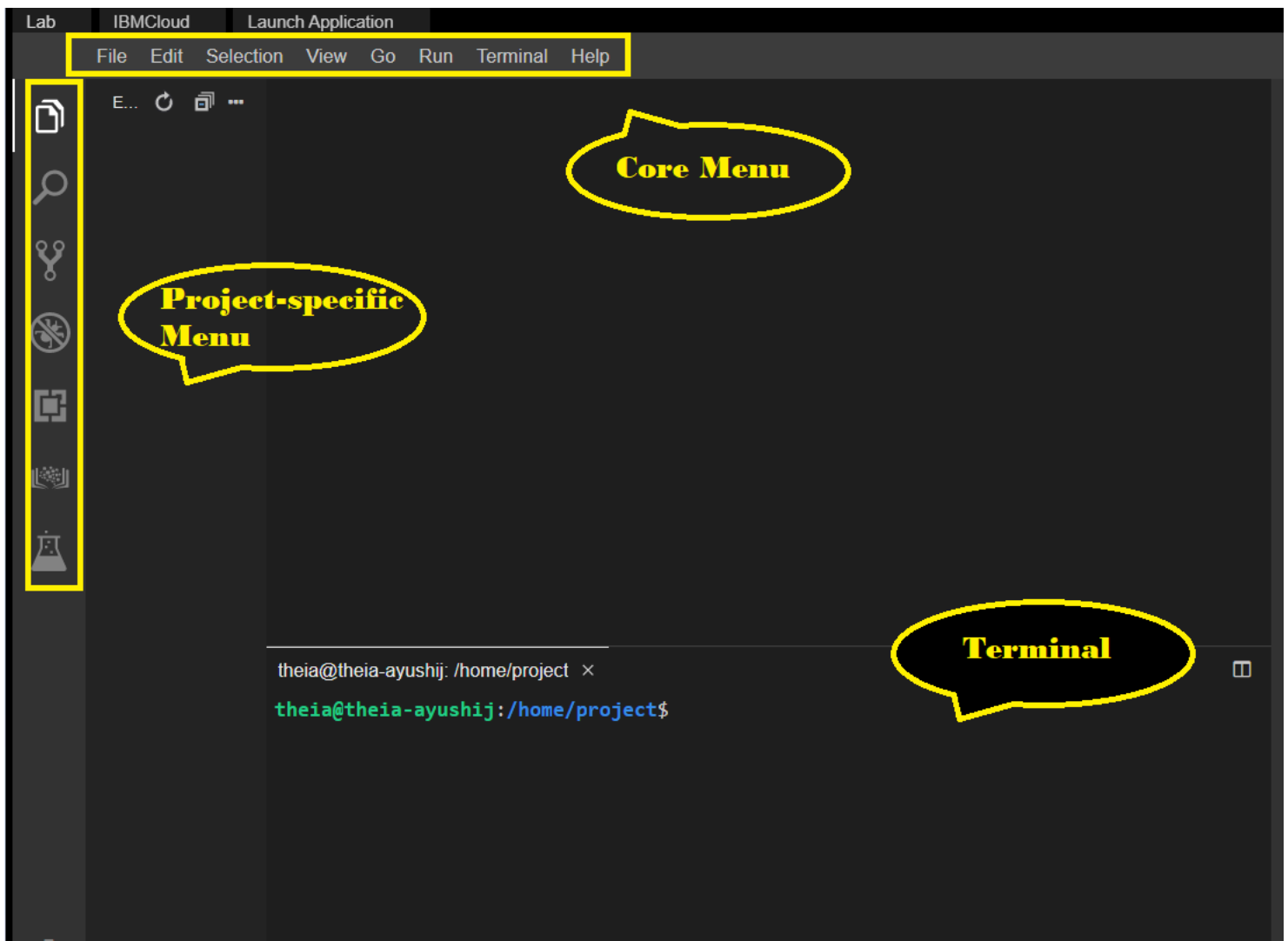# Overview on Skills Network Labs Cloud IDE environment

You will be using Skills Network Labs (SN Labs) Cloud IDE environment to do the next hands-on lab. SN Labs Cloud IDE is a great way to do course labs and projects without downloading, installing, configuring and integrating software on your own computer. Instead, you do everything in a web browser.

SN Labs Cloud IDE has two major components:

1. Instructions you will be following to do this project
2. Integrated Development Environment (IDE) where you will use terminal, write code and do all other tasks you typically do in an IDE

If you have used Integrated Development Environments (IDE) like Visual Studio Code (VS Code) you will be instantly familiar with the Cloud IDE provided by the SN Labs. You will using the terminal most often but you will have access to all other functions of the IDE. When your project launches, you can open a terminal session from the core menu.

Go to *Terminal > New Terminal* to open a terminal.

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