- Log on to AWS IAM → User Groups → Create Group → Name(zillow-group) → Under attach policies (Administrator Access) → Create Group
- Navigate to Users → Create User → Name(zillow-user) → Check the Provide
 User Access option → Check the I want to create an IAM User option → Set a
 custom password → Add user to group → Create User
- 3. Under User, Go to Security Credentials → Create Access Key → Use Command Line Interface (CLI) option → Keep a note of the access key and the secret access key for future uses → Create Key → Logout of the Root User and Sign-In with the IAM User
- 4. Move to EC2 Console → Launch Instance → Name(zillow-EC2) → Choose Ubuntu Image → t2.medium (Instance Type) → Create New Key Pair (zillow_key_pair), key pair type (RSA), format(.pem) → Create Security Group -> Launch instance
- 5. Installing Dependencies → python version check, sudo apt update, sudo apt install python3-pip, sudo apt install python3.10-venv → python3 -m venv zillow_venv (Create Virtual Env), source zillow_venv/bin/activate (Activate) → pip install --upgrade awscli → pip install apache-airflow → pip install apache-airflow-providers-amazon → airflow version (Check the version), airflow standalone (Initialize)
- 6. Copy the public IPv4 of the instance and add port 8080 to access Airflow UI
- 7. In order to ensure that the UI loads the page, we need to open the ports under Security → Move to Security Groups → Edit Inbound Rules → Add Rule → Custom TCP - 8080 - Anywhere IPv4 → Save Rules → Refresh the Airflow Page → Add credentials
- 8. {Optional} {Remotely SSH to VS Code} Click on the instance → Connect → SSH Client → Copy command starting with ssh → Open CMD → Paste command and choose yes

- 9. {Optional} Go to VS Code → Extensions → Remote SSH → Install → Click on the bottom left icon → Connect to Host → Configure SSH Hosts → Select the one with Users → Add the following and save it there → Now reconnect with the icon → Choose the desired host → Platform (Linux) → Verify if the connection is working
- 10. In the airflow.cfg file, there is a path for dags folder which we have to create → Create the dags folder and a file named zillow_analytics.py → Also set the load_examples to False and Refresh the server
- 11. RapidAPI → Zillow → Subscribe to Test → Search for Properties (API) → Python Requests Code Snippet → Debug the Code Snippet and modify accordingly → Create config_api.json file under Airflow folder for the keys → Save the file and then refresh the Airflow UI page to see the DAG → Under Graph section, view the DAG path
- 12. Navigate to S3 to create a bucket (zillow-bucket) which will be used in the Airflow scheduler
- 13. Move to IAM → Roles → Create Role → AWS Service → EC2 → AmazonS3FullAccess (Role) → Name (Zillow-EC2-Access) → Create Role → Move to EC2 → Check the current instance → Under Actions, select Security > Modify IAM Role → Choose IAM Role created before (Zillow-EC2-Access) → Update Policy
- 14. Create Another Role → AWS Service → Lambda → AmazonS3FullAccess, AWSLambdaBasicExecutionRole → Name (Zillow-Lambda-Access)
- 15. Go to Lambda Function → Create Function → Author from Scratch → copyRawJsonFile-lambda (name) → Runtime (Python 3.10) → Use an existing role (Zillow-Lambda-Access) → Create Function → Add Trigger → Source (S3) → Bucket (zillow-bucket) → All Object Create Events → Check the acknowledgement → Save and deploy the lambda code
- 16. Create another S3 bucket for copying the raw data into new bucket (zillow-copy-raw-data-bucket) and debug the pipeline for errors using Cloudwatch logs
- 17. Create another Lambda Function \rightarrow Author from Scratch \rightarrow transform-convert-to-csv-lambda (name) \rightarrow Runtime (Python 3.10) \rightarrow Use an existing role (Zillow-

- Lambda-Access) \rightarrow Create Function \rightarrow Add Trigger \rightarrow Source (S3) \rightarrow Bucket (zillow-copy-raw-data-bucket) \rightarrow All Object Create Events \rightarrow Check the acknowledgement \rightarrow Save and deploy the lambda code
- 18. Create another S3 bucket for saving the transformed data into new bucket (zillow-transformed-data-bucket) and debug the pipeline for errors using Cloudwatch logs
- 19. Need to create a connection between S3 and Airflow, Look for Admin → Connections → Add Connection → Connection id (aws_s3_conn), Connection Type (Amazon Web Services), AWS Access Key and Secret Access Key from earlier → Save the connection
- 20. {Do this for both lambda functions} In the lambda function console → Configuration → General Configuration → Edit → Set Timer (2-3 mins)
- 21. For the transformation function, add a layer → AWS Layers → AWSSDKPandas-Python310 → Add the layer → Debug the pipeline to check for errors
- 22. Navigate to Redshift → Create cluster → redshift-cluster-1 (cluster identifier) → Node Type (ra3.xlplus), No.of nodes (1) → admin username (awsuserzillow), set password → Create cluster → Move to query editor v2 → click on the cluster → Choose database (dev), username (awsuserzillow) and password → create connection
- 23. Create a connection between Redshift and Airflow, Look for Admin → Connections → Add Connection → Connection id (conn_id_redshift), Connection Type (Amazon Redshift), Host (Go to Redshift cluster, copy the Endpoint uptil <u>amazonaws.com</u>), database (dev), username (awsuserzillow), password and port (5439) → Save Connection
- 24. Update the IAM Role (Zillow-EC2-Access) to allow for Redshift access as well → Add Permissions → Attach Policies → AmazonRedshiftFullAccess (Check this policy) → Save the role
- 25. In the redshift cluster, we need to update the inbound rules → Go to Properties → Network and Security Settings → VPC Security Group → Check for Inbound rules for the 0.0.0.0/0 (If absent, it needs to be added) → Turn on publicly accessible mode

- 26. Trigger the pipeline and then check if the data is present in the redshift cluster after completion → Try to execute it 2-3 more times to have more data for visualization
- 27. Navigate to Quicksight → Sign up for Quicksight Standard Edition → In the console, click on Datasets → Create a dataset → Redshift → data source name (zillowdataset), database (dev), username (awsuserzillow) and password → Create Data Source → Choose data from redshift & preview data → Navigate to sheet and create own graphs for analysis