<https://youtu.be/Wvf0mBNGjXY> (Basic**Linux commands**and **Networking Concepts**are must-known before one diving deep into AWS. I found the video **DevOps Prerequisites Course — Getting started with DevOps** from **freeCodeCamp**being extremely useful in terms of preparing you for the world of Cloud Computing. It is practical and beginner friendly, not too deep into the details but enough to get you started. Feel free to skip it if you are already a networking and Linux expert ;))

Here I will lists some short lectures I found fascinating abaout networking:

* [Secret of subnet mask](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yLeuGOOrUvo)
* [How does a computer communicate locally and remotely?](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xb1JA5CIssI)
* [NAT — SNAT, DNAT, PAT & Port Forwarding](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wg8Hosr20yw&t=530s)
* [DNS recursive query vs. Iterative query](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PS0UppB3-fg)
* [SSL/TLS handshake Protocol](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sEkw8ZcxtFk)

As you approaching the **ECS(Elastic Container Service)**section of the course, things can get a little confusing if you are not familiar with docker. The free YouTube video **Docker Tutorial for Beginners**from [TechWorld with Nana](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCdngmbVKX1Tgre699-XLlUA" \t "_blank) cleared my doubts with animation and easy-to-follow hands-on. <https://youtu.be/3c-iBn73dDE>

The exam only touch upon the surface of **Redis**and **Memcached** in the **Elasticache (**a managed caching service for Redis and Memcached**)**section, but for the curious people like me, a short sweet crash course will do. <https://youtu.be/jgpVdJB2sKQ>

You are also expected to have a basic understanding of **Security Assertion Markup Language** (**SAML**), to fully understand the **AWS Security Token Service (STS)**. I would suggest you watch the IAM video above first, then everything will beintuitively clear. <https://youtu.be/SvppXbpv-5k>

I picked the popular [**AWS Certified Solutions Architect Associate Practice Exams**](https://www.udemy.com/course/aws-certified-solutions-architect-associate-amazon-practice-exams-saa-c02/)on Udemy by **[Tutorials Dojo](https://www.udemy.com/user/tutorials-dojo-3/" \t "_blank).**They provided 6 practice tests with detailed explanation to each question. These questions are all scenorio-based, just like what you would see in the real exam.