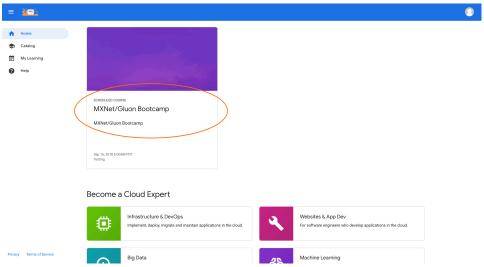
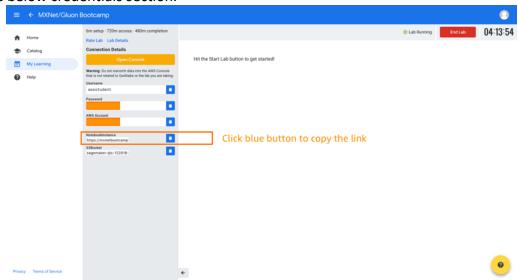
Welcome to Apache MXNet Bootcamp. We will use Amazon SageMaker to run the Apache MXNet lab sessions.

Instructions to access the lab

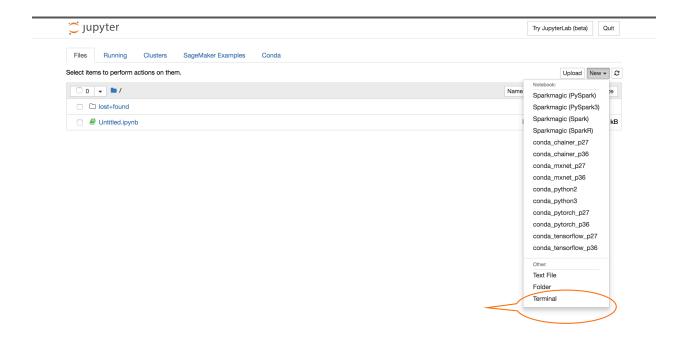
- 1. go to https://events-aws.qwiklabs.com/ and create an account.
- send the email-id you register with qwiklabs to <u>wamy@amazon.com</u> and <u>cyrusmv@amazon.de</u> – this is essential to get access to the lab.
- 3. Once you login to QwikLabs, click on the MXNet/Gluon BootCamp Lab



4. Once inside the lab, use the Notebook Instance and the credentials provided to login to Amazon SageMaker jupyter notebook. IAM user on the AWS console is the username in the below credentials section.



5. We will download the lab material to use on the notebook, start a new terminal session on SageMaker



6. Once inside the SageMaker terminal, activate the mxnet Python 3 environment – we will use this environment to run our lab exercises.

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source activate mxnet_p36
sh-4.2$ source activate mxnet_p36
(mxnet_p36) sh-4.2$ ■
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7. clone the github repo recursively – it contains an assortment of material prepared by various Apache MXNet experts.

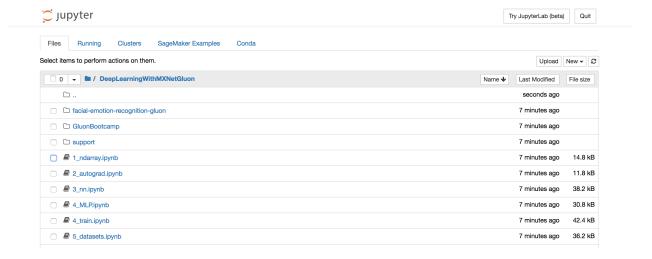
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git clone --recursive https://github.com/nswamy/DeepLearningWithMXNetGluon
~/SageMaker/DeepLearningWithMXNetGluon
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MXNetGluon
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- 8. Let's install the required python packages for this lab exercise

 pip install -r ~/SageMaker/DeepLearningWithMXNetGluon/fer-requirements.txt

 (mxnet_p36) sh-4.2\$ pip install -r ~/SageMaker/DeepLearningWithMXNetGluon/fer-requirements.txt
- Now we can access the material from the notebook instance and run through the exercises by going into the DeepLearningWithMXNetGluon directory
- 10. Choose mxnet p36 conda environment as the Kernel when executing a notebook





11. Dataset for Facial Emotion Recognition.

Register on Kaggle and download fer2013.tar.gz from

https://www.kaggle.com/c/challenges-in-representation-learning-facial-expression-recognition-challenge/data

- 12. Upload fer2013.tar.gz to SageMaker to the folder DeepLearningWithMXNet/facial-emotion-recognition-gluon/data
- 13. Go to terminal in SageMaker and extract the data

cd ~/SageMaker/DeepLearningWithMXNet/facial-emotion-recognition-gluon/data
tar -xzvf fer2013.tar.gz

14. Process data

16. python ../utils/process_data.py -d ./