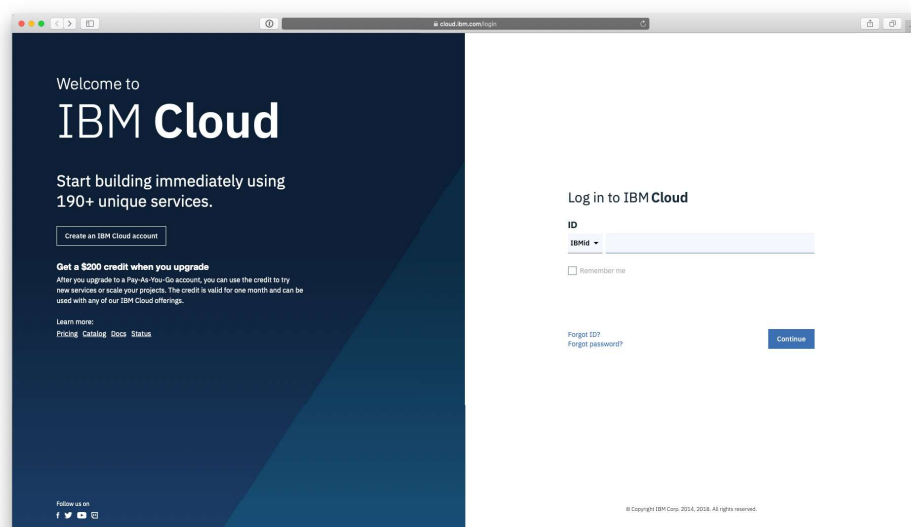# Creating an IBM Cloud Account

In order to leverage the usage capped services available through the IBM Cloud such as Watson Studio, Object Storage and, Analytics Engine you will first need to create an IBM Cloud Lite account using a valid email address.
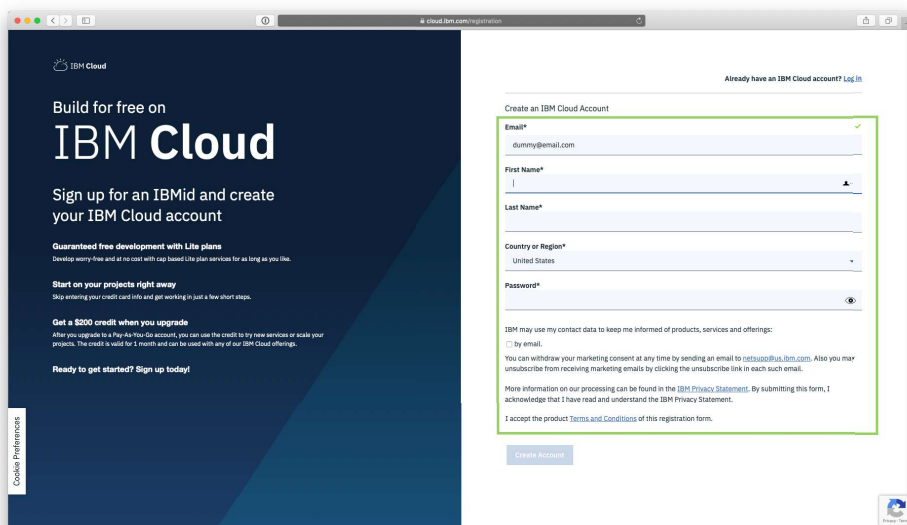
How do I create an IBM Cloud Lite Account?

Step 1: Open the IBM Cloud website: https://cloud.ibm.com/ in a web browser.

Step 2: Click on *Create an IBM Cloud account.*
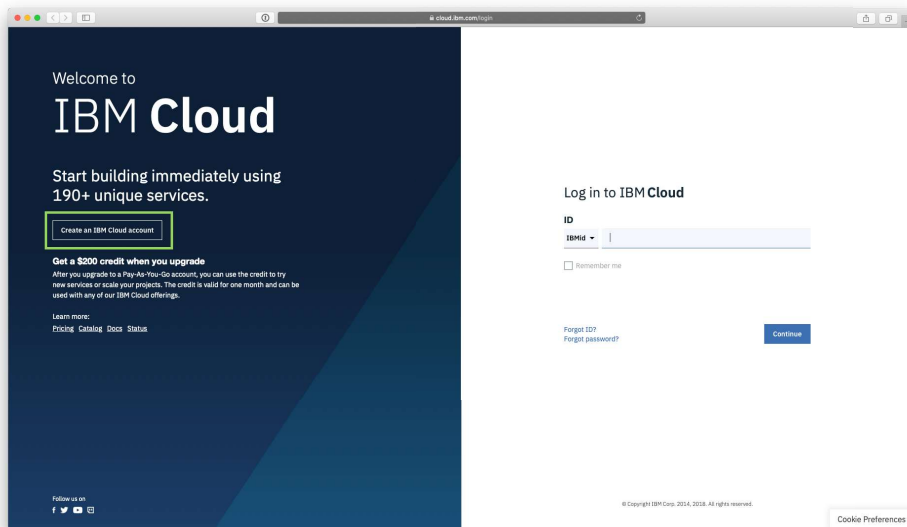
Step 3: Fill out the form with the required information. Note that you must use a valid email address, the IBM Cloud will send you an email to verify your account.

Step 4: Click Create Account.

Step 5: Complete any additional steps as prompted.

Step 6: Log back into IBM Cloud (https://cloud.ibm.com). You will be presented with the Dashboard.

How do I access IBM Cloud documentation?

IBM Cloud documentation is available by visiting
https://cloud.ibm.com/docs and does not require an account to access.
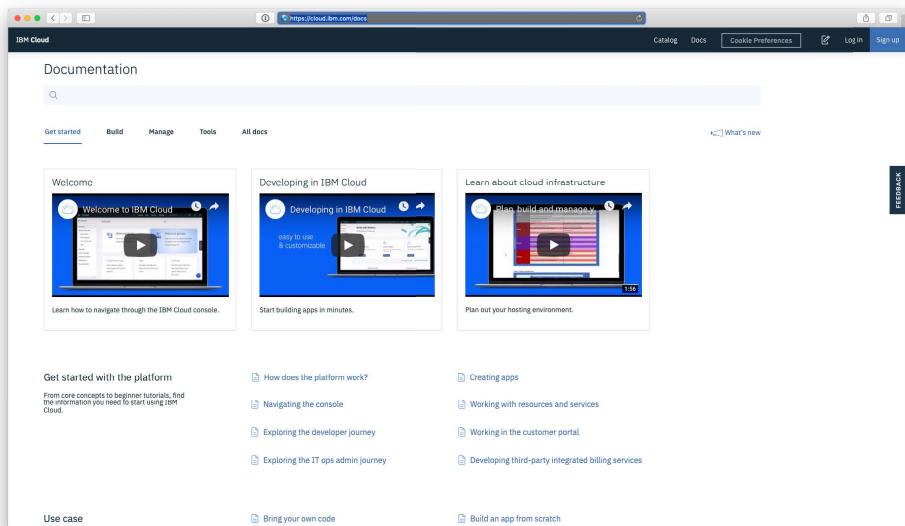
How do I get support for my IBM Cloud account?

Support is available by clicking on the **Support** link in the upper-right menu. Here you will have access to support documentation, cloud status and the ability to create a support ticket.