

# Section 1:

## Getting started with AWS & GitLab

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## AWS Educate

You have been invited to join an AWS Educate Classroom



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Hi,

Your educator has invited you to join AWS Educate and access a "Classroom" for Scalable Data Systems and Algorithms. A "Classroom" is a hands-on learning environment for you to access AWS services and practice AWS. There are no costs or fees to access a Classroom.

Classrooms are managed by a third-party content and service provider, Vocareum ("Third-Party Content Provider"), and use of the Classroom feature is governed by the Third-Party Content Provider's terms and conditions (including its Privacy Policy) in addition to the AWS Educate Terms & Conditions.

If you accept the Classroom invitation, the Third-Party Content Provider may allow your educator to view your Classroom account and activity, including the AWS console in your Classroom account, the number of EC2 instances running and any Content running in the services, and your access activity. Click to sign in to <https://www.awseducate.com/signin/SiteLogin> AWS Educate to Accept or Decline the invitation under the "My Classrooms" menu option. <br> AWS Educate</html>

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## Step 1: Create a AWS Educate account use the same email address to which the invite was sent!



hello :)

SIGN IN

[Forgot password?](#) | [Not an AWS Educate member? Apply now.](#)

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## Step 2: Sign-in

The screenshot shows the AWS Educate student dashboard. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links: My Classrooms, Portfolio, Career Pathways, Badges, Jobs, AWS Account, and Logout. Below this, a header section displays the user's name 'Parmita Mehta', 'Consecutive Days: 1', 'Pathways Completed: 0', and 'Badges Earned: 0'. A 'Preferred Language' dropdown is set to 'English'. A banner below the header reads: 'Cloud technology is everywhere, creating over 18 million cloud jobs worldwide (source: Wanted Analytics). AWS Educate introduces you to lucrative cloud-enabled careers through more than 25 learning pathways, each with content from industry professionals, learning activities and labs, opportunities to earn AWS Educate Badges and Certificates of Completion, and access to the AWS Educate Job Board. Coupled with courses at your school or through online providers, AWS Educate puts you on the pathway to your dream job in the clouds. Begin your journey today!'. To the right of the banner is a video player titled 'Your Journey to Cloud Careers with AWS Educate'. On the far right, a 'Suggested Jobs' section lists two roles: 'Développeur spécialisé AWS Cloud' and 'Solution Analyst - Technology Consulting'. At the bottom, there are five icons representing different features: Portfolio, Career Pathways, Learn, Badges, and My Classrooms.

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## Step 3: Go to classroom

### My Classrooms

View your list of Classroom invitations and accept or decline the invitation. Access a Classroom by clicking Go to my classroom.

Course Name	Description	Educator	Course End Date	Credit Allocated Per Student	Status
Scalable Data Systems and Algorithms	Principles and algorithms for data management and analysis at scale. Designs of traditional and modern big data systems and how to use those systems. Basics of cloud computing.	Magdalena Balazinska	12/14/2018	\$150	Accepted <a href="#">Go to classroom</a>

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## AWS Usage

AWS Educate based classroom does not support Amazon Redshift so it cannot be used for HW1, which depends on Amazon Redshift.

For HW1 and Section 2 sign-up for a regular(non AWS educate) AWS account. If you have not deployed a Redshift cluster since July 1st, 2014 you are eligible for Amazon Redshift free trial program.

To learn more go to: <https://aws.amazon.com/redshift/free-trial/>

**IMPORTANT:** If you do not wish to use a separate account for HW1 or no longer qualify for Redshift's free trial, you can complete HW1 using AWS RDS, which is available through the AWS Educate Classroom. The choice will not affect your grade, it will only give you a different experience.

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# Getting started with AWS

## AWS Overview

- Services
- Regions
- Pricing and Billing
- Accessing AWS

## Billing Alerts

- Enable billing alerts

## • AWS UI

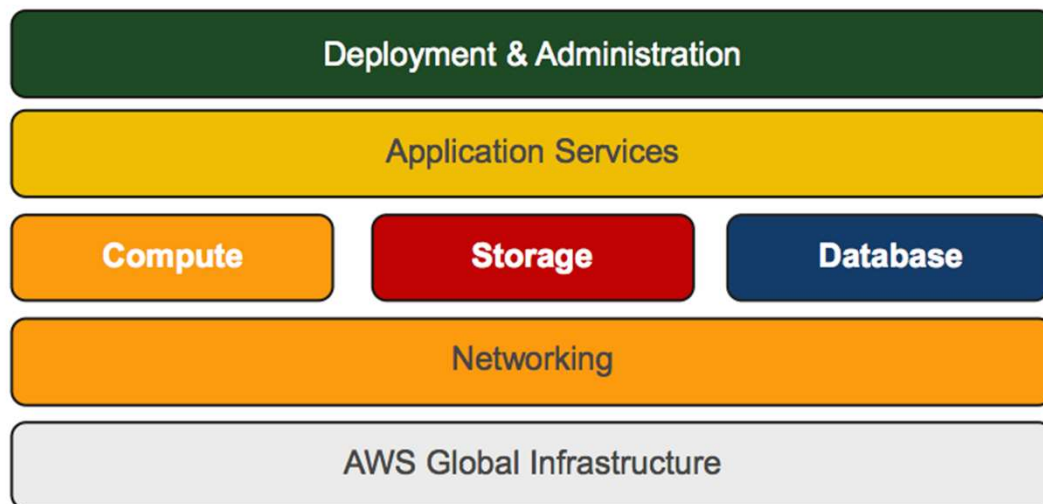
- Creating a key-pair
- Creating security groups
- Launching an instance
- Storing and retrieving data from S3

## • AWS SDK (Python)

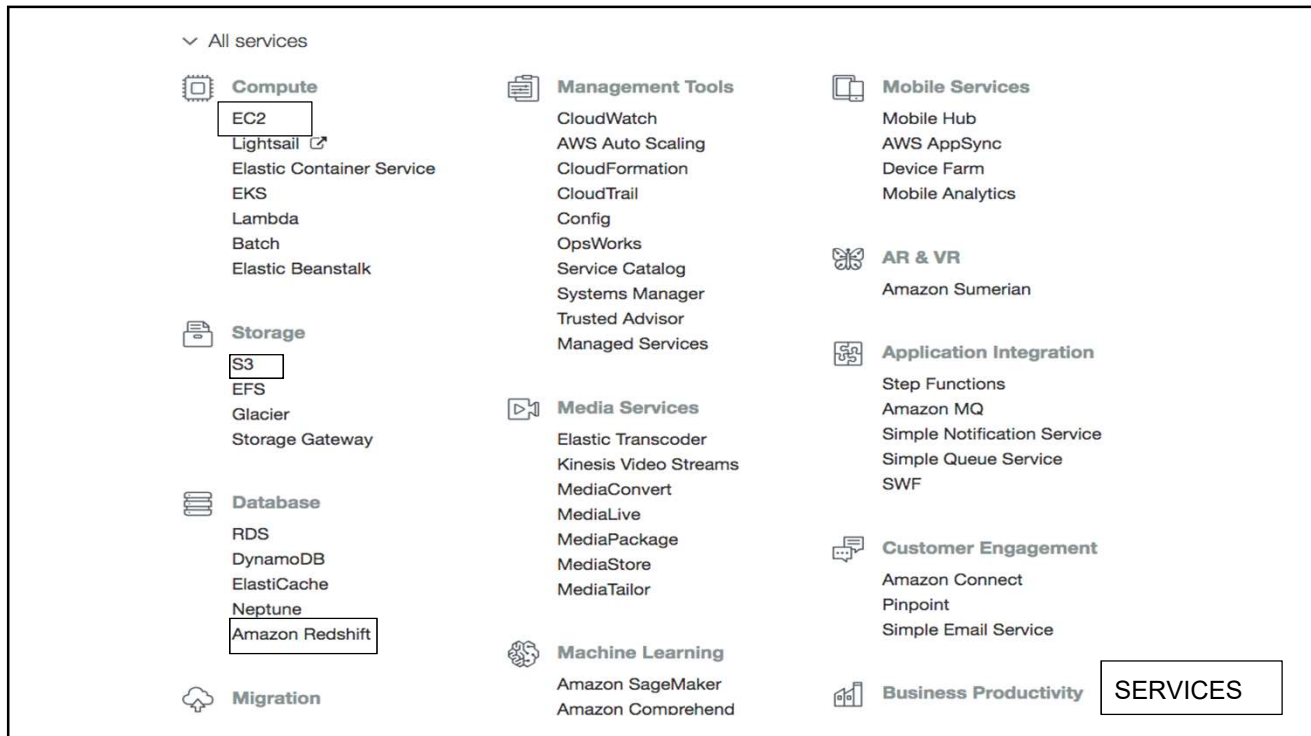
- Accessing S3 – retrieve object
- Listing contents
- Create bucket
- Upload object

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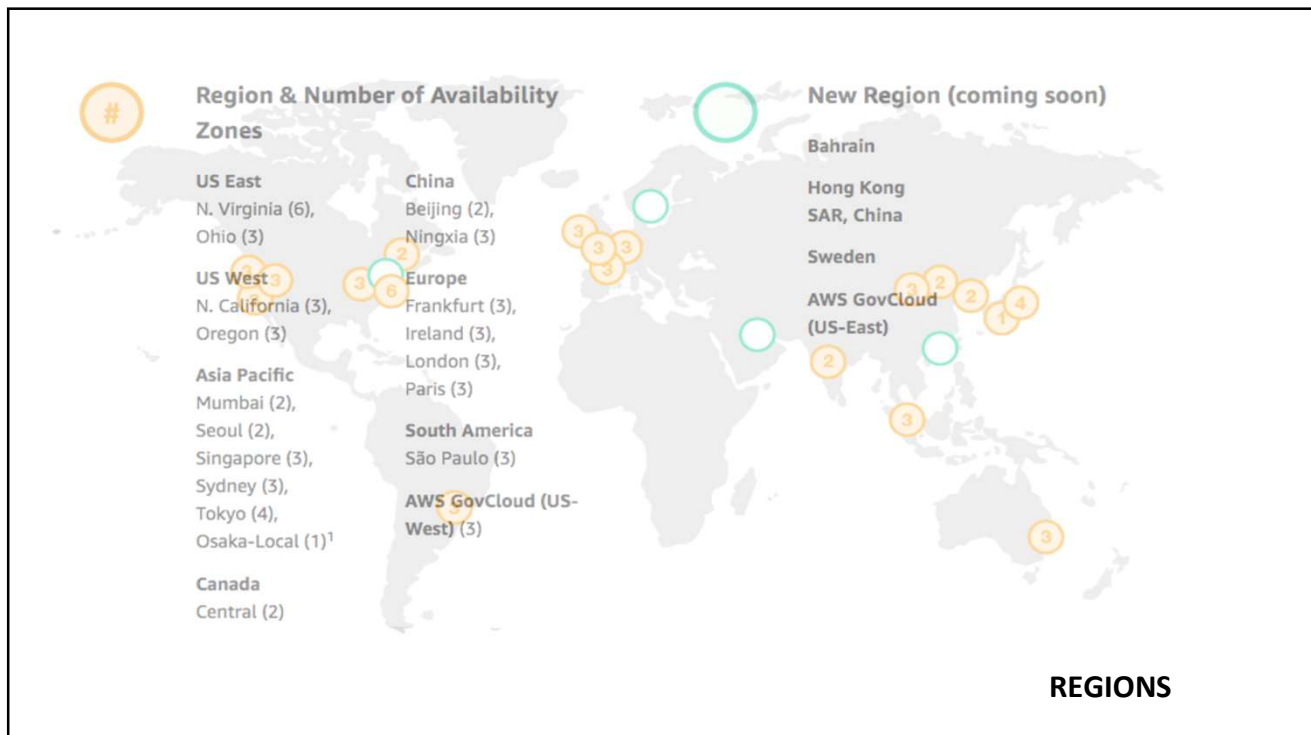
## What is Available from AWS



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## Pricing and Billing

- Pay as you go pricing for all services.
- Tiered pricing, higher usage means lower rates per unit.
- Reserved pricing (EC2 and RDS) significantly discounted rates (up to 60% less).
- EC2 Spot Instances are another way to save money.
- Free Tier: If you create your AWS account in the last 12 months you are eligible for AWS free tier. <http://aws.amazon.com/free/>
- AWS Educate: <http://aws.amazon.com/education/awseducate/>
- Billing console: <https://console.aws.amazon.com/billing/home#>

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## Accessing AWS

- **AWS Management Console** - <http://aws.amazon.com>
- **AWS Command Line Interface** <https://github.com/aws/aws-cli>
- **AWS Software Development Kits (SDK)** <https://github.com/aws/aws-cli>

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## Billing Alerts: Enable alerts

First enable Billing Alerts: This has to be done before you can set up an alarm.

You must be signed in using **AWS account root user credentials**; IAM users cannot enable billing alerts for your AWS account.

- Open the Billing and Cost Management console at <https://console.aws.amazon.com/billing/home?#>.
- In the navigation pane, choose **Preferences**.
- Choose **Receive Billing Alerts**.
- Choose **Save preferences**

[https://docs.aws.amazon.com/AmazonCloudWatch/latest/monitoring/monitor\\_estimated\\_charges\\_with\\_cloudwatch.html#turning\\_on\\_billing\\_metrics](https://docs.aws.amazon.com/AmazonCloudWatch/latest/monitoring/monitor_estimated_charges_with_cloudwatch.html#turning_on_billing_metrics)

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## Important!

- Please keep a close watch on your AWS usage and charges
- Turn off resources when you are not using them
- If you ever get into trouble, contact the course staff immediately

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## AWS – Web Console

- Create your SSH keys (used to log into your instances)  
<https://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSEC2/latest/UserGuide/ec2-key-pairs.html#having-ec2-create-your-key-pair>
- Create a security group (firewall)  
<https://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSEC2/latest/UserGuide/using-network-security.html>
- Start an EC2 instance (virtual machine)
- Connect to your EC2 instance
- Create a S3 bucket, upload to the bucket.
- Change permissions on the bucket.

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## Demo

AWS Console

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## EC2 Demo

- Key-pair
  - `chmod 400 my-key-pair.pem`
- Security Group
  - Inbound
    - SSH –TCP 22, 0.0.0.0/0
    - HTTP 80
    - HTTPS 443
    - Redshift 5439
  - Outbound
    - All, 0.0.0.0/0
- EC2 instance
  - `ssh -i my-key-pair.pem ec2-user@<ec2 instance>`

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## Demo

AWS Command Line

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## Python SDK

- Pip install boto3
- AWS Access Key and secret Key need to be set.
  - Option A: Inherits settings from aws cli (aws configure)
  - Option B: credential file at ~/.aws/credentials:

```
[default]
aws_access_key_id = YOUR_ACCESS_KEY
aws_secret_access_key = YOUR_SECRET_KEY
```

<https://github.com/parmitam/ntbks/blob/master/Demo-boto-s3.ipynb>

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## Basic Git

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## GIT basics

- **Install:**
  - Download and install (<https://git-scm.com/download> )
- **Create a new repository:**
  - create a new directory, open it and execute  
`git init`  
to create a new git repository
- **Clone a repository:**
  - create a working copy of a local repository by running the command  
`git clone git@gitlab.cs.washington.edu:csed516-19wi/[netid].git`

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## GIT basics

- **Add and commit:**
  - `git add <filename>`
  - `git commit -m "commit message"`
- **Pushing changes**
  - `git push origin master`
- **Update and merge**
  - `git pull`
  - `git merge <branch>`

More at: <https://book.git-scm.com/>

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## GitLab

- <https://gitlab.cs.washington.edu>
  - SSH keys: <https://gitlab.cs.washington.edu/help/ssh/README.md>
  - HTTPS access: <https://gitlab.cs.washington.edu/lab-documentation/gitlabdocumentation/blob/master/https-push.md>
- Readings/Homeworks/Project have to be submitted via Gitlab
- A repo for you has been created:
  - csed516-19au/{uw-netid}
  - If the repo does not exist or if you have trouble accessing it, contact a TA.
- To submit Readings/Homeworks/Project
  - Go to the appropriate subfolder.
  - Name your submission appropriately, git add, git commit and git push.