AWS Cleanup

Deleting RDS database

- To delete the RDS database, follow these steps:

  - Log in to the AWS management console and navigate to the **RDS** dashboard. Click **DB Instances**.

  - Select **DB Name** and click **Modify**.

  - Scroll down to Deletion Protection and un-check the box next to **Enable deletion protection**. Then click **Continue** and **Modify DB Instance**.

  - Next, on the database dashboard, make sure the database is checked and then click **Actions** followed by **Delete**.
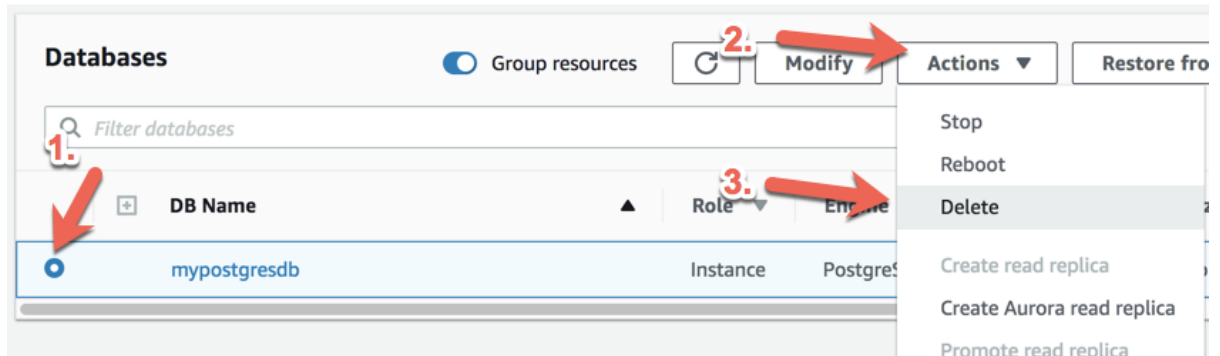
- Important: Un-check **Create final snapshot?** and check the acknowledgement box. Type **delete me** and click **Delete**. If you do not un check this box, your databases will create a back up that could accrue additional costs so be sure not to skip over this step.

- This will take a few minutes to fully delete.

Deleting S3 Buckets

- To delete any S3 buckets, navigate to S3 dashboard and follow these steps:

  - **Note:** This process will delete the whole bucket with all its contents. For sake of time, this will be the process. Mention to students that individual files inside a bucket might be deleted as well.

  - Check the box next to the bucket you want to delete and click **Delete**.
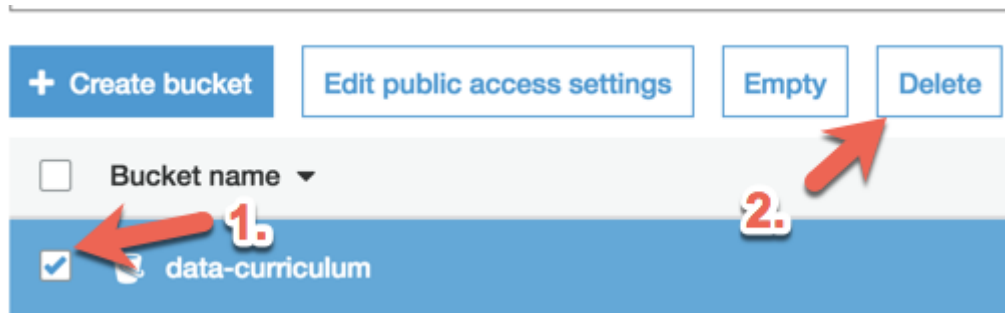
- Type the name of the bucket and click **Confirm**.
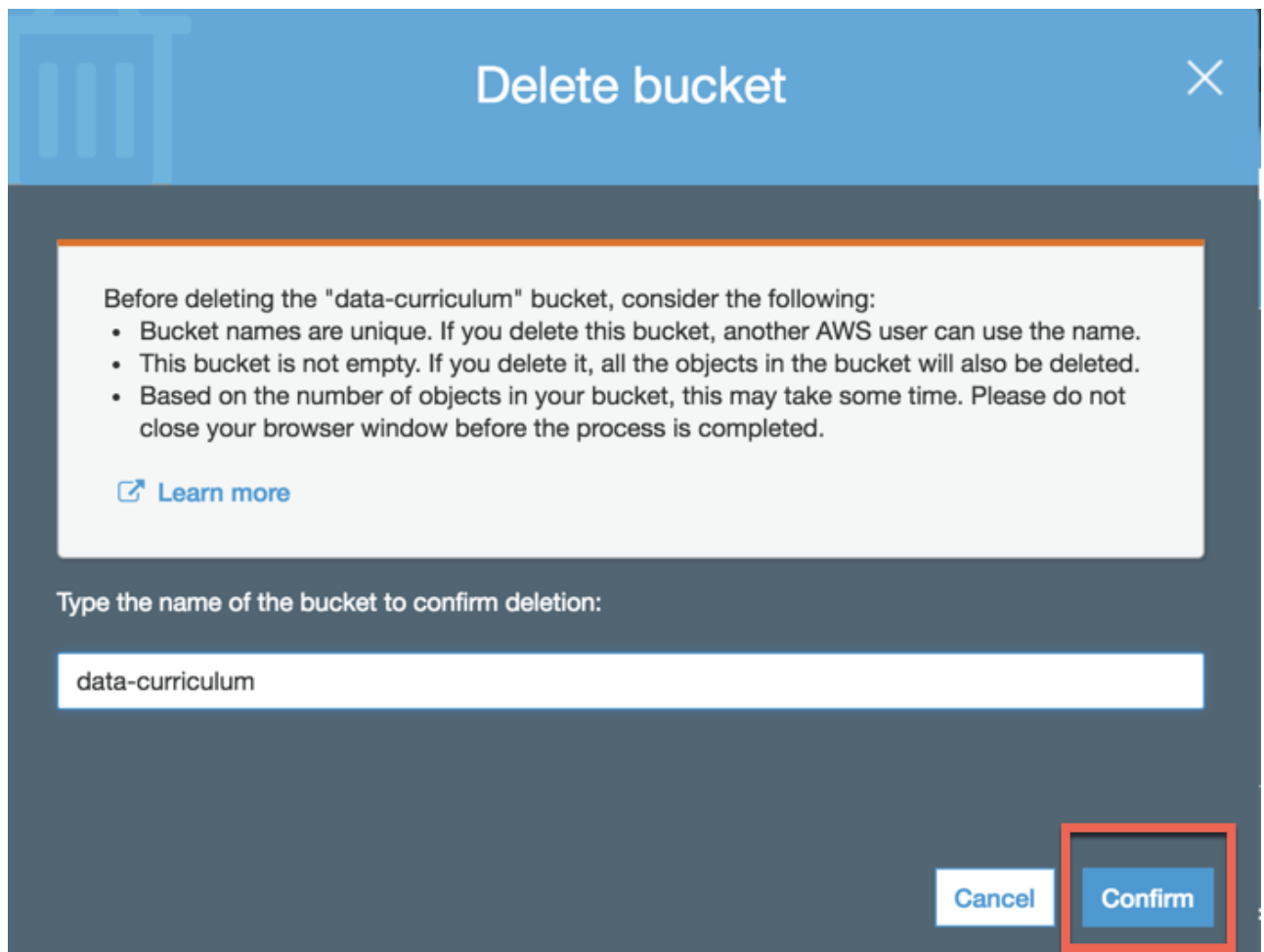
- The bucket and all of its files are now deleted.