MedTrack: AWS Cloud-Enabled Healthcare Management System

1. Project Description

MedTrack is a full-stack, cloud-enabled healthcare management system using Flask for backend APIs, hosted on AWS EC2, with DynamoDB as its database. It provides a centralized platform for patients and doctors to register, book appointments, view medical history, and receive real-time notifications via AWS SNS. AWS IAM ensures secure, role-based access to system resources.

Hardware Required:

Processor: Intel i5 or equivalent (minimum). RAM: 4 GB (8 GB recommended for Full Stack MERN). Storage: 128 GB SSD or 128 GB HDD. Internet Connectivity: High-speed internet (minimum 10 Mbps per system). Additional: Audio-visual setup for interactive sessions (microphone, speakers, etc.).

Software Required:

Updated web browser (Google Chrome, Firefox, or Microsoft Edge). Visual Studio Code (or any preferred IDE). Git (latest version).

System Required:

Projector and Audio System for presentations in all labs/classrooms Classrooms/Labs are equipped with systems or provisions for students to join sessions with their own laptops.

Description:

In today's fast-evolving healthcare landscape, efficient communication and coordination between doctors and patients are crucial. MedTrack is a cloud-based healthcare management system that streamlines patient doctor interactions by providing a centralized platform for booking appointments, managing medical histories, and enabling diagnosis submissions. To address these challenges, the project utilizes Flask for backend development, AWS EC2 for hosting, and DynamoDB for managing data. MedTrack allows patients to register, log in, book appointments, and submit diagnosis reports online. The system ensures real-time notifications, enhancing communication between doctors and patients regarding appointments and medical submissions. Additionally, AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) is employed to ensure secure access control to AWS resources, allowing only authorized users to access sensitive data. This cloud-based solution improves accessibility and efficiency in healthcare services for all users.

Scenarios:

Scenario 1: Efficient Appointment Booking System for Patients

In the MedTrack system, AWS EC2 provides a reliable infrastructure to manage multiple patients accessing the platform simultaneously. For example, a patient can log in, navigate to the appointment booking page, and easily submit a request for an appointment. Flask handles backend operations, efficiently retrieving and processing user data in real-time. The cloud-based architecture allows the platform to handle a high volume of appointment requests during peak periods, ensuring smooth operation without delays.

Scenario 2: Secure User Management with IAM

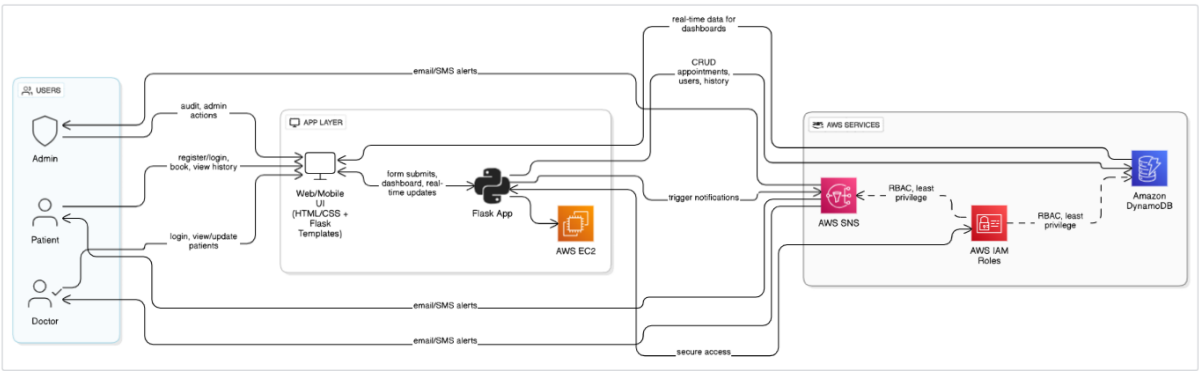
MedTrack utilizes AWS IAM to manage user permissions and ensure secure access to the system. For instance, when a new patient registers, an IAM user is created with specific roles and permissions to access only the features relevant to them. Doctors have their own IAM configurations, allowing them access to patient records and appointment details while maintaining strict security protocols. This setup ensures that sensitive data is accessible only to authorized users.

Scenario 3: Easy Access to Medical History and Resources

The MedTrack system provides doctors and patients with easy access to medical histories and relevant resources. For example, a doctor logs in to view a patient's medical history and upcoming appointments. They can quickly access, and update records as needed. Flask manages real-time data fetching from DynamoDB, while EC2 hosting ensures the platform performs seamlessly even when multiple users access it simultaneously, offering a smooth and uninterrupted user experience.

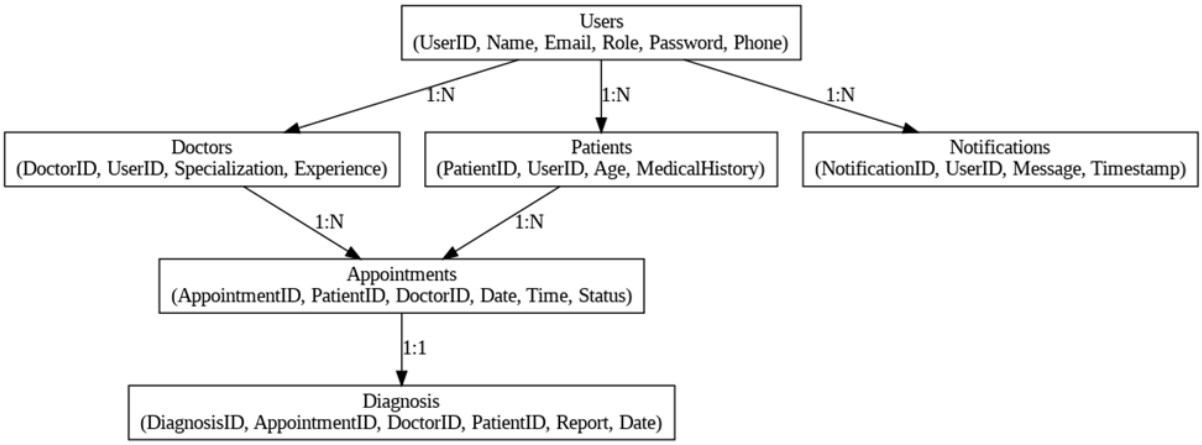
Architecture

This AWS-based architecture powers a scalable and secure web application using Amazon EC2 for hosting the backend, with a lightweight framework like Flask handling core logic. Application data is stored in Amazon DynamoDB, ensuring fast, reliable access, while user access is managed through AWS IAM for secure authentication and control. Real-time alerts and system notifications are enabled via Amazon SNS, enhancing communication and user engagement.



Entity Relationship (ER) Diagram

An ER (Entity-Relationship) diagram visually represents the logical structure of a database by defining entities, their attributes, and the relationships between them. It helps organize data efficiently by illustrating how different components of the system interact and relate. This structured approach supports effective database normalization, data integrity, and simplified query design.



Pre-requisites

- AWS Account Setup: https://docs.aws.amazon.com/accounts/latest/reference/getting-started.html
- AWS IAM (Identity and Access Management): https://docs.aws.amazon.com/IAM/latest/UserGuide/introduction.html
- AWS EC2 (Elastic Compute Cloud): https://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSEC2/latest/UserGuide/concepts.html
- AWS DynamoDB: https://docs.aws.amazon.com/amazondynamodb/Introduction.html
- Amazon SNS: https://docs.aws.amazon.com/sns/latest/dg/welcome.html
- Git Documentation: https://git-scm.com/doc
- VS Code Installation: (download the VS Code using the below link or you can get that in Microsoft store) https://code.visualstudio.com/download

Project WorkFlow

Milestone 1. Web Application Development and Setup

- Develop the Backend Using Flask.
- Integrate AWS Services Using boto3.

Milestone 2. AWS Account Setup and Login

- Set up an AWS account if not already done.
- Login to AWS Management Console.

Milestone 3. DynamoDB Database Creation and Setup

- Create a DynamoDB Table.
- Configure Attributes for User Data and Book Requests.

Milestone 4. SNS Notification Setup

- Create SNS topics for book request notifications.
- Subscribe users and library staff to SNS email notifications.

Milestone 5. IAM Role Setup

- Create IAM Role
- Attach Policies

Milestone 6. EC2 Instance Setup

- Launch an EC2 instance to host the Flask application.
- Configure security groups for HTTP, and SSH access.

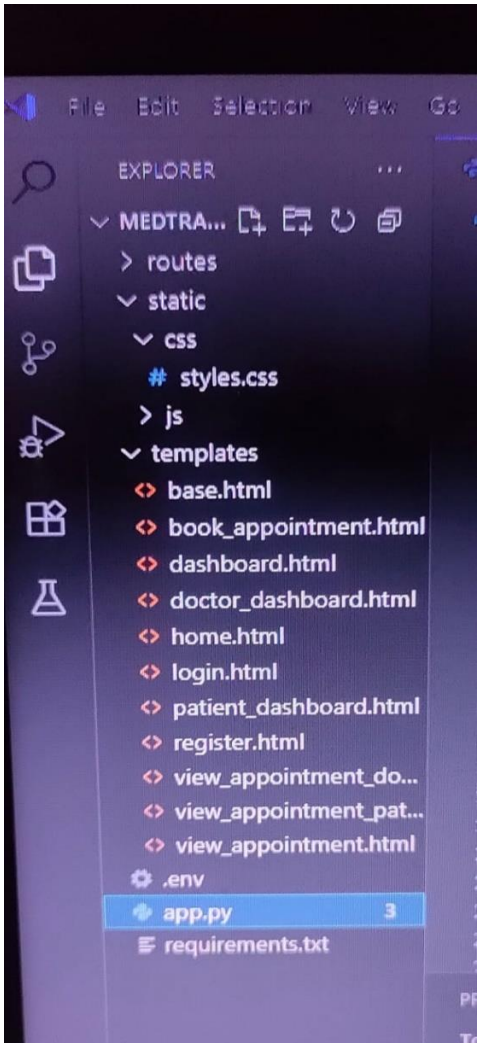
Milestone 7. Deployment using EC2

- Upload Flask Files
- Run the Flask App

Milestone 8. Testing and Deployment

- Conduct functional testing to verify user registration, login, book requests, and notifications.

1.Develop the backend using Flask



Description of the code:

1. Imports:

- Import necessary modules like Flask, render_template, request, redirect, url_for, session, and others as needed for your app.

2. Flask App Initialization:

- app = Flask(__name__): Starts the Flask web application.
- app.secret_key: Used for securely signing the session cookie and enabling flash messages.

3. Temporary In-Memory Storage:

- users: A list or data structure to store registered user information temporarily.
- bookings: A list to store appointment or ticket bookings.
- booking_counter: A counter to uniquely identify each booking.

4. Authentication Routes:

4.1 Homepage /:

- Displays the landing page or redirects users based on login status.

4.2 Login /login:

- **GET request**: Shows the login form.
- **POST request**:
    - Validates user credentials.
    - Checks if email exists and password matches.
    - On success, stores user info in session.
    - On failure, flashes an "Invalid login" message.

4.3 Signup /signup:

- **GET request**: Shows the signup form.
- **POST request**:
    - Collects new user details from the form.
    - Checks if the email is already registered.
    - Hashes the password and stores the user data.
    - Redirects to the login page on successful signup.

4.4 Logout /logout:

- Clears the user session to log out.
- Flashes a logout confirmation message.
- Redirects to the homepage.

5. Main Application Pages:

5.1 Home after Login /home1, About /about, Contact /contact_us:

- Checks if the user is logged in.
- If logged in, renders the home1.html dashboard.

- If not logged in, redirects to /login.
- Serves static pages like About and Contact Us.

6. Doctor and Patient Routes:

- **Doctor Routes (doctor.py)**:
  Handles doctor-specific views such as doctor dashboard, viewing appointments, and managing schedules.
- **Patient Routes (patient.py)**:
  Manages patient-specific functionality like booking appointments and viewing their own appointments.

7. Appointment Booking:

- Page to book new appointments.
- Stores booking info in bookings.
- Associates bookings with users (patients) and doctors.
- Allows viewing and managing appointments based on user roles.

8. Static Files:

- CSS and JavaScript files stored under static/css and static/js for styling and interactive behavior.
- HTML templates under templates/ folder for rendering views.

9. Environment Variables (.env):

- Stores sensitive information like SECRET_KEY and database credentials.
- Loaded into the app to configure secret keys and other settings.

10. Running the Flask App:

- The app is run using:

```
if __name__ == '__main__':
    app.run(host='0.0.0.0', port=5000, debug=True)
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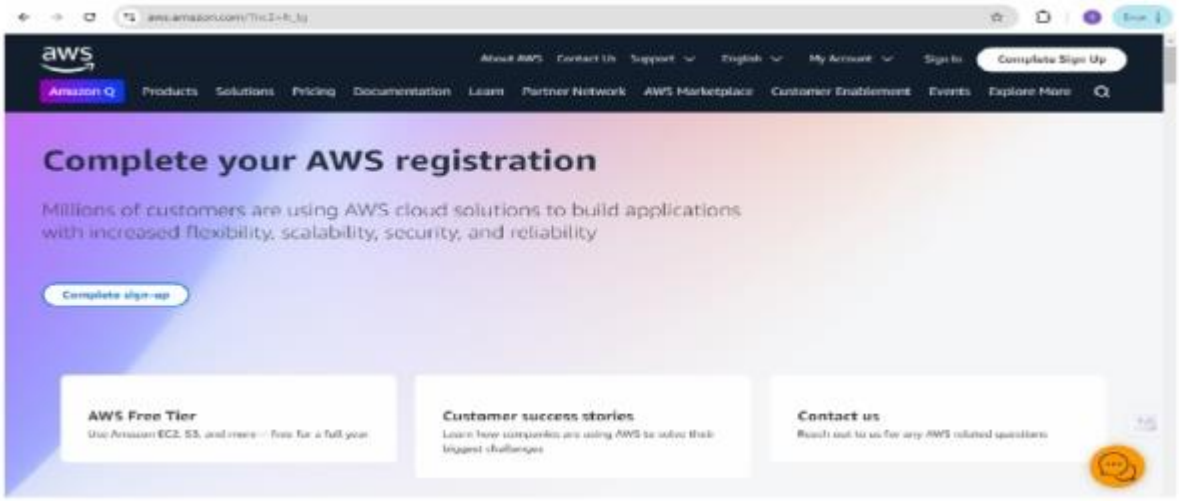
2.AWS Account Setup and Login

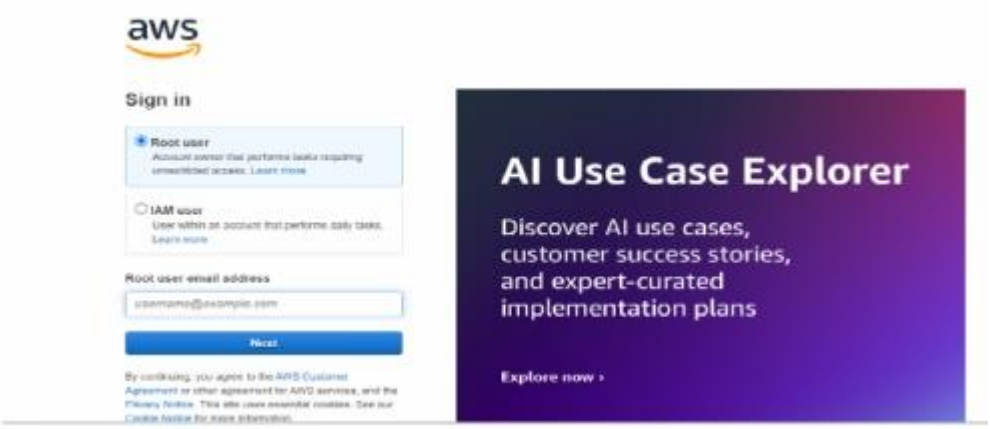
● Activity 1.1: Set up an AWS account if not already done.

○ Sign up for an AWS account and configure billing settings.



● Activity 1.2: Log in to the AWS Management Console

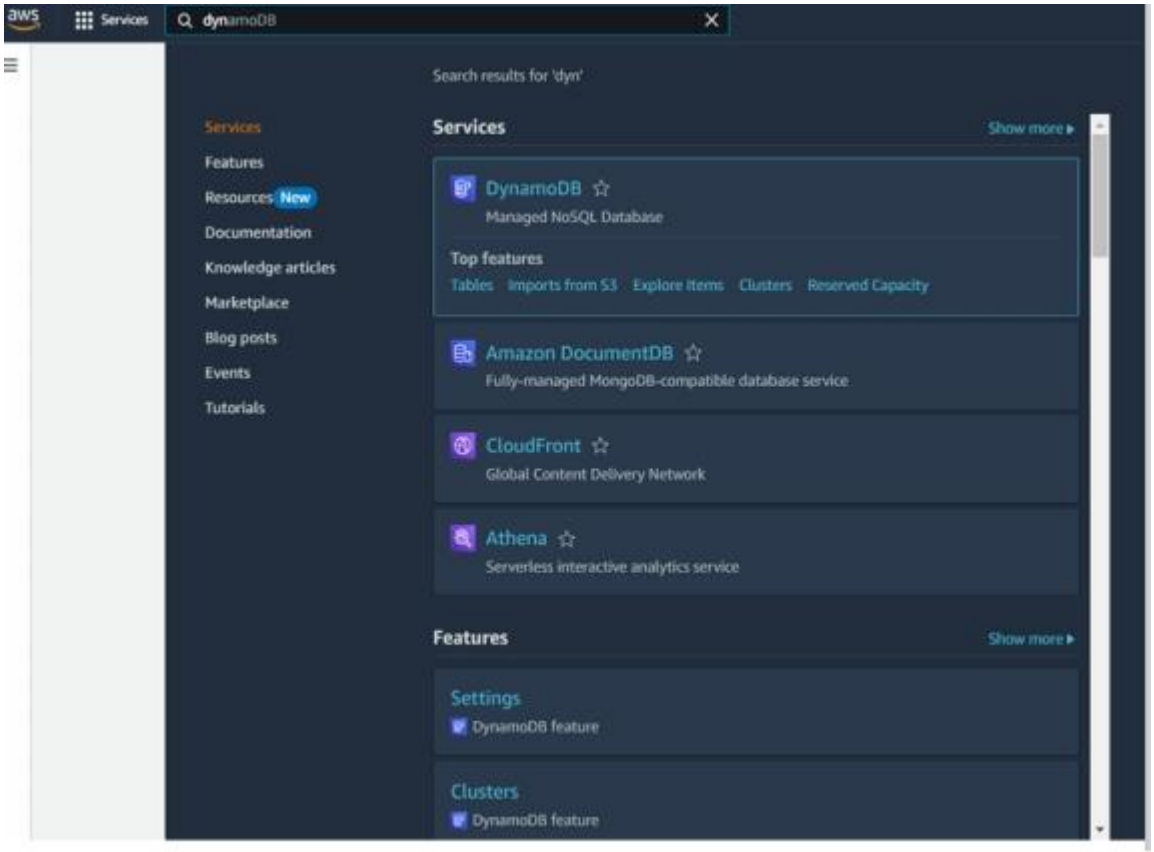
○ After setting up your account, log in to the AWS Management Console.



2: DynamoDB Database Creation and Setup

● Activity 2.1:Navigate to the DynamoDB

○ In the AWS Console, navigate to DynamoDB and click on create tables.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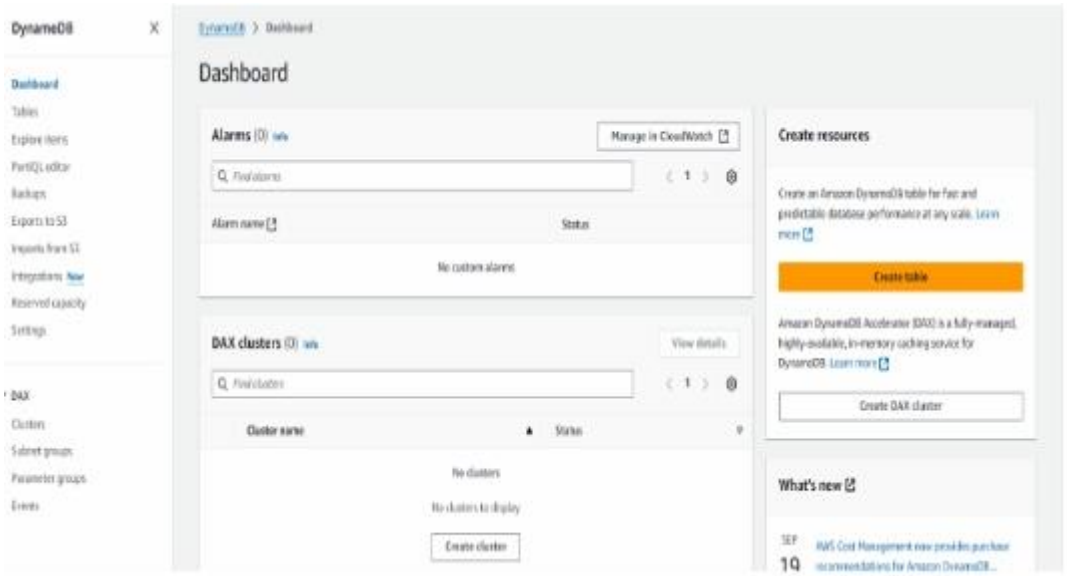
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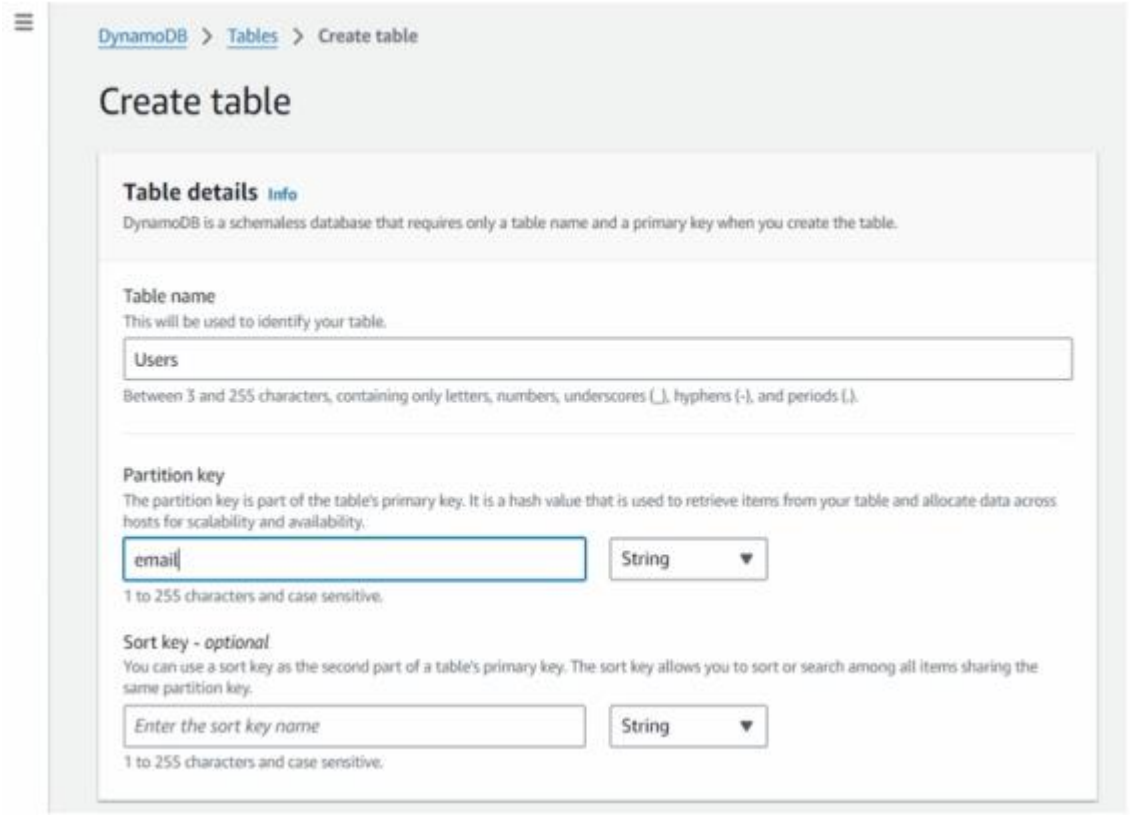
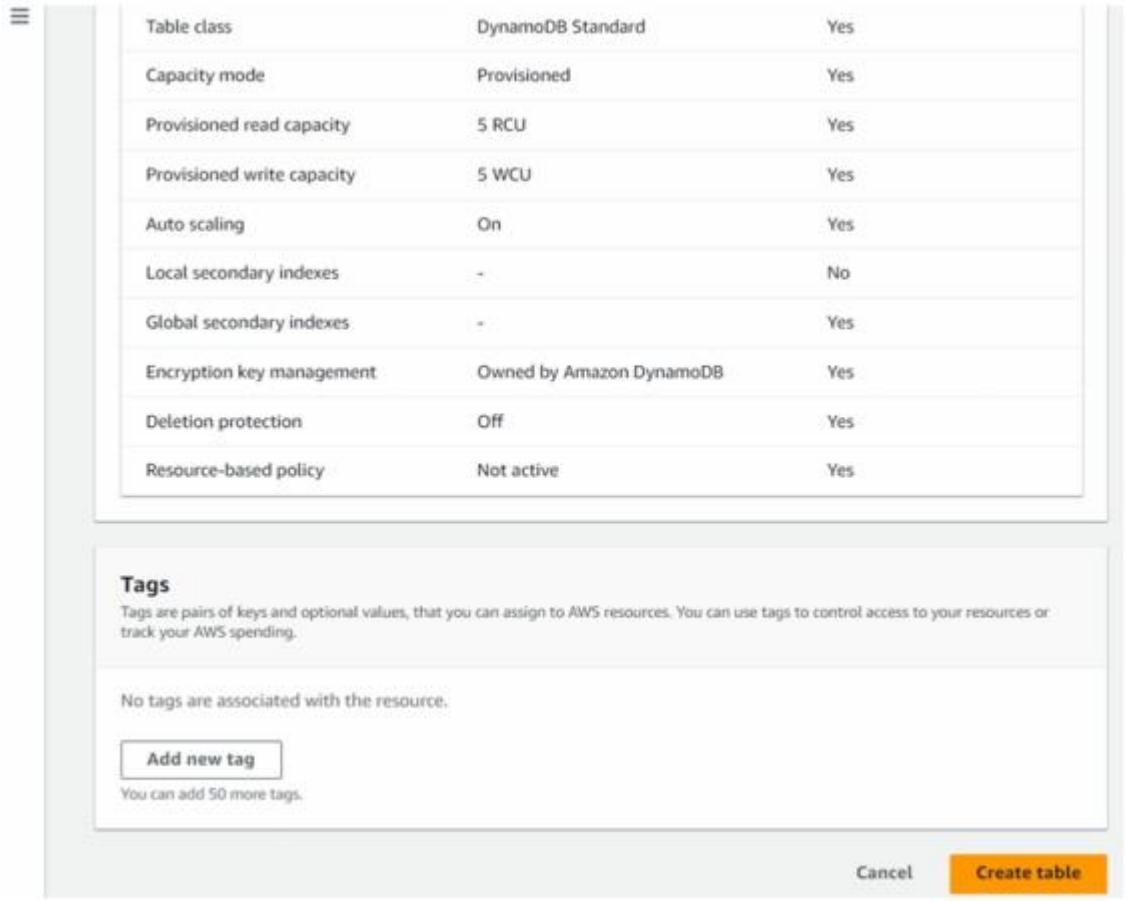
Read capacity mode
Write capacity mode
Total size
You have no tables in this account in this AWS Region.
Create table

● **Activity 2.2:Create a DynamoDB table for storing registration details and book requests.**

○ **Create Users table with partition key “Email” with type String and click on create tables.**





○ Follow the same steps to create a requests table with Email as the primary key for book requests data.

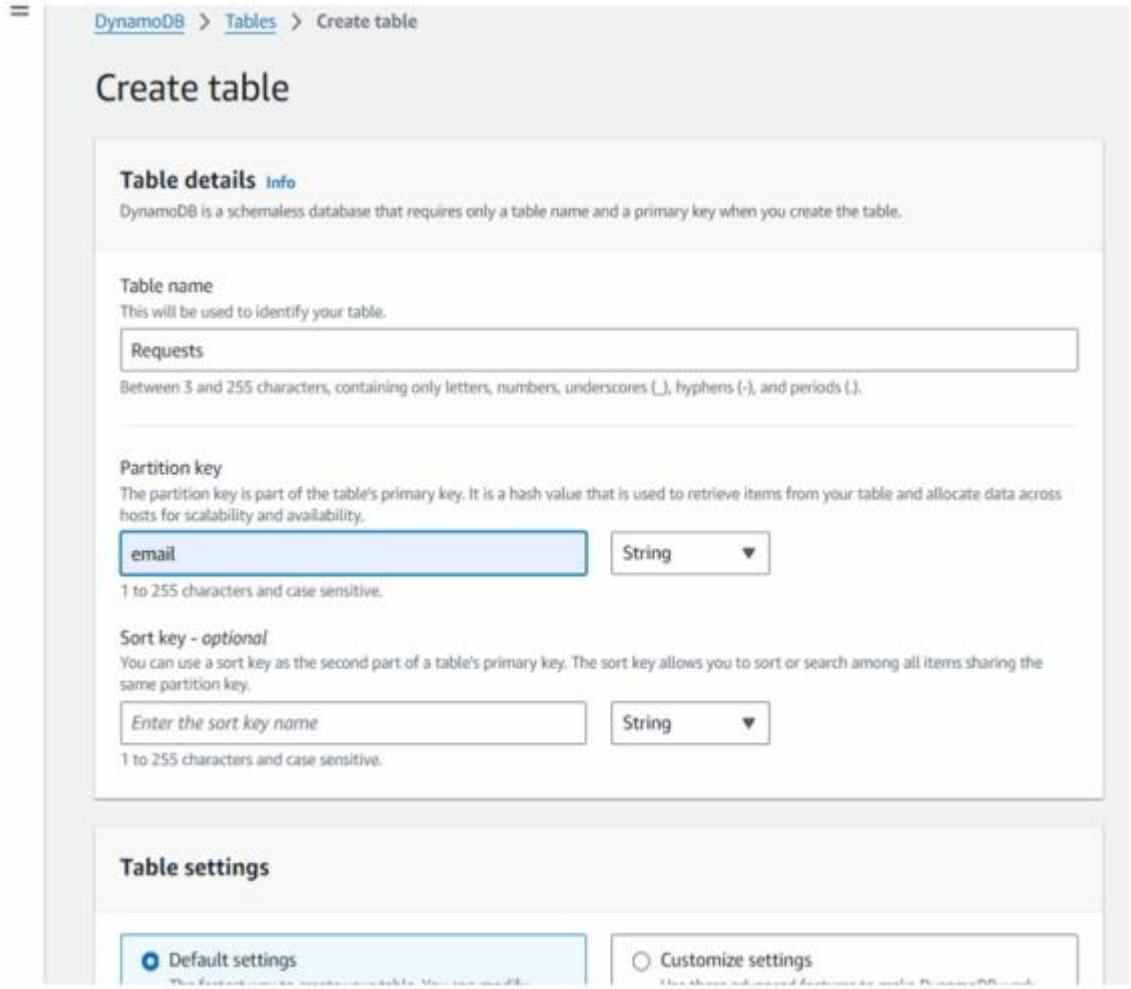

DynamoDB > Tables > Create table
Create table
Table details Info
DynamoDB is a schemaless database that requires only a table name and a primary key when you create the table.
Table name
This will be used to identify your table.
Requests
Between 3 and 255 characters, containing only letters, numbers, underscores (_), hyphens (-), and periods (.).
Partition key
The partition key is part of the table's primary key. It is a hash value that is used to retrieve items from your table and allocate data across hosts for scalability and availability.
email
String
1 to 255 characters and case sensitive.
Sort key - optional
You can use a sort key as the second part of a table's primary key. The sort key allows you to sort or search among all items sharing the same partition key.
Enter the sort key name
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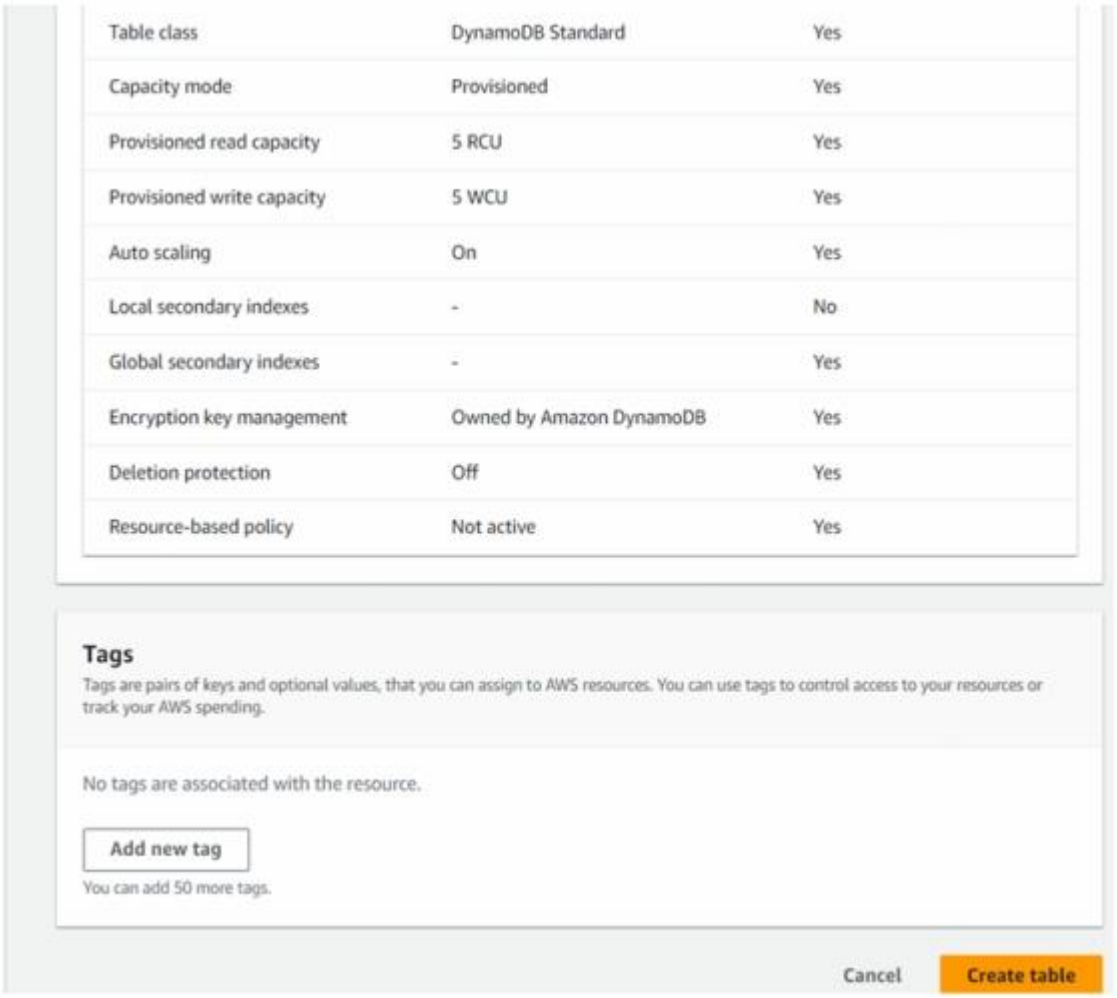
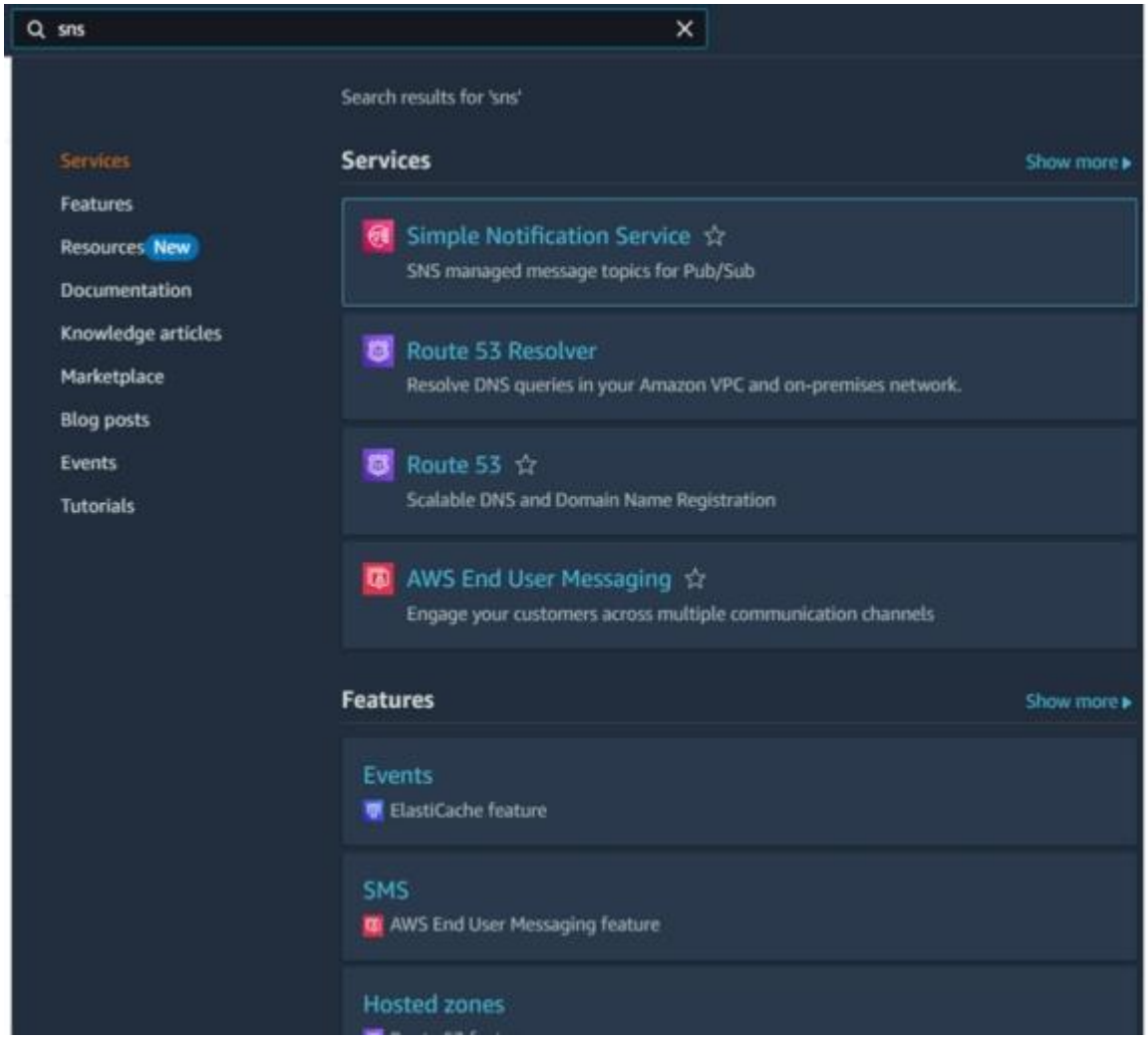
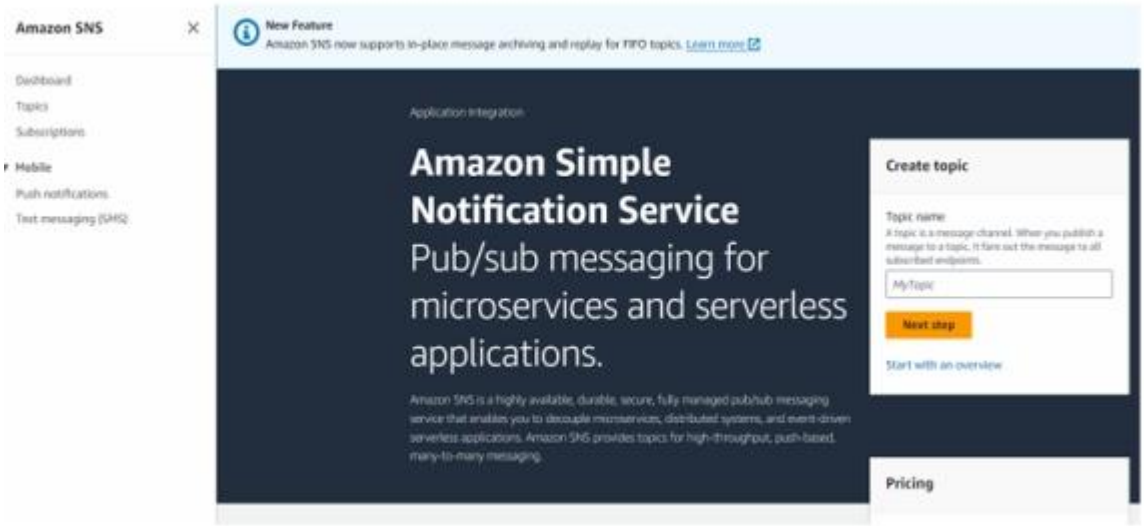
Table settings
Default settings
Customize settings



3: SNS Notification Setup

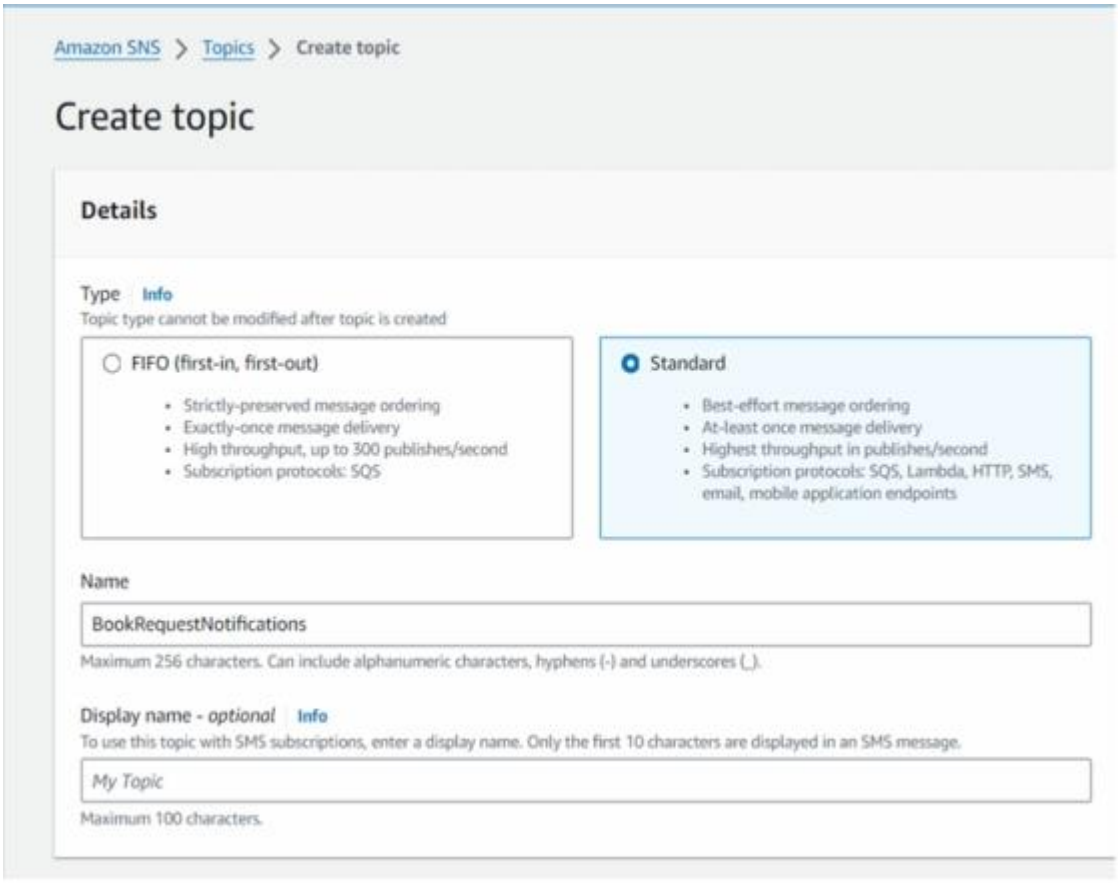
- **Activity 3.1: Create SNS topics for sending email notifications to users and library staff.**
  - **In the AWS Console, search for SNS and navigate to the SNS Dashboard.**

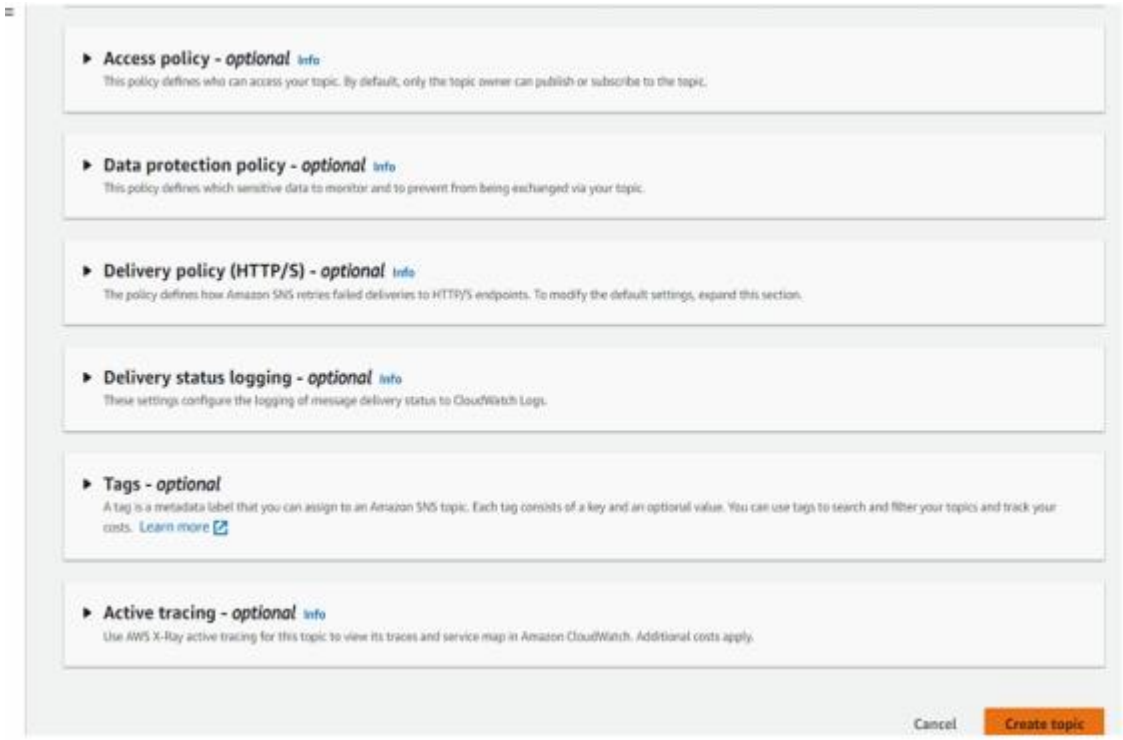




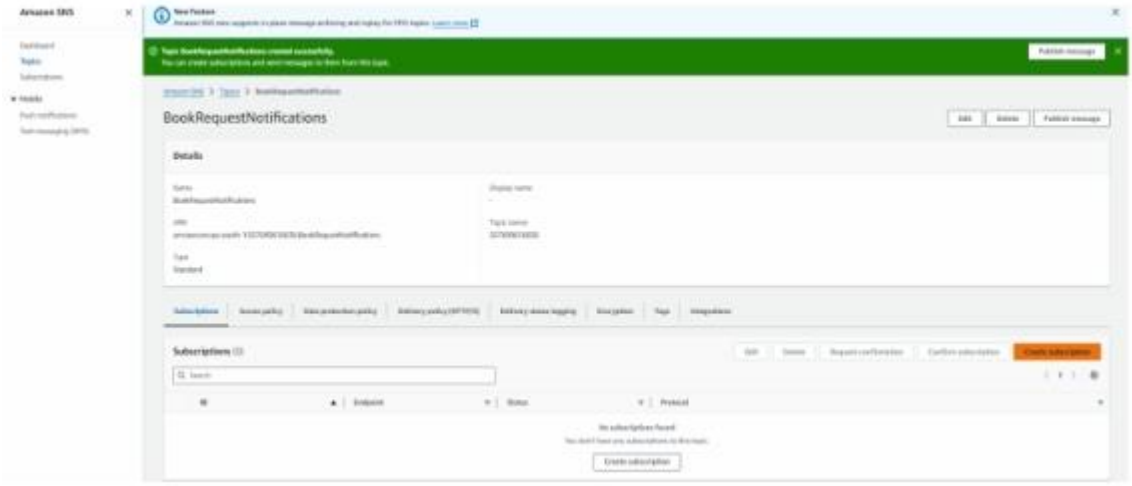
○ Click on **Create Topic** and choose a name for the topic**.**

○ **Choose Standard type for general notification use cases and Click on Create Topic.**



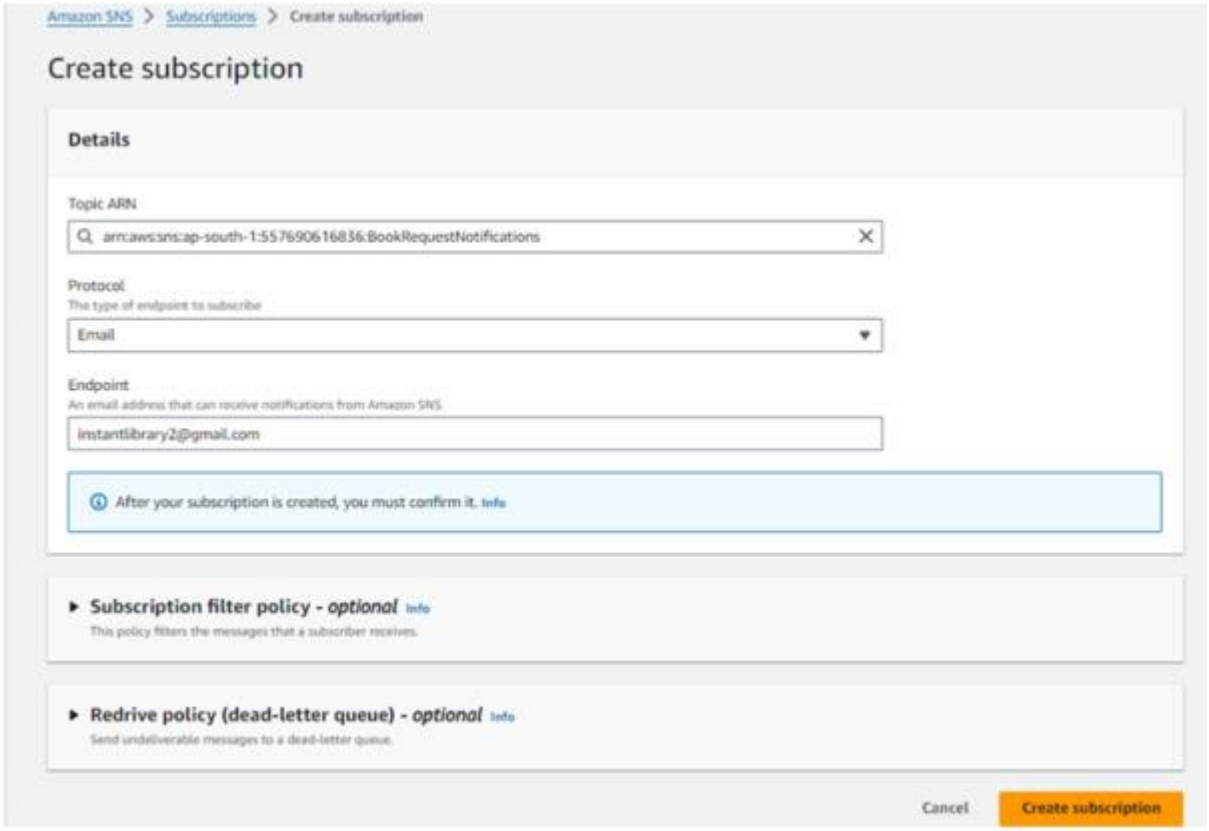


○ Configure the SNS topic and note down the Topic ARN.

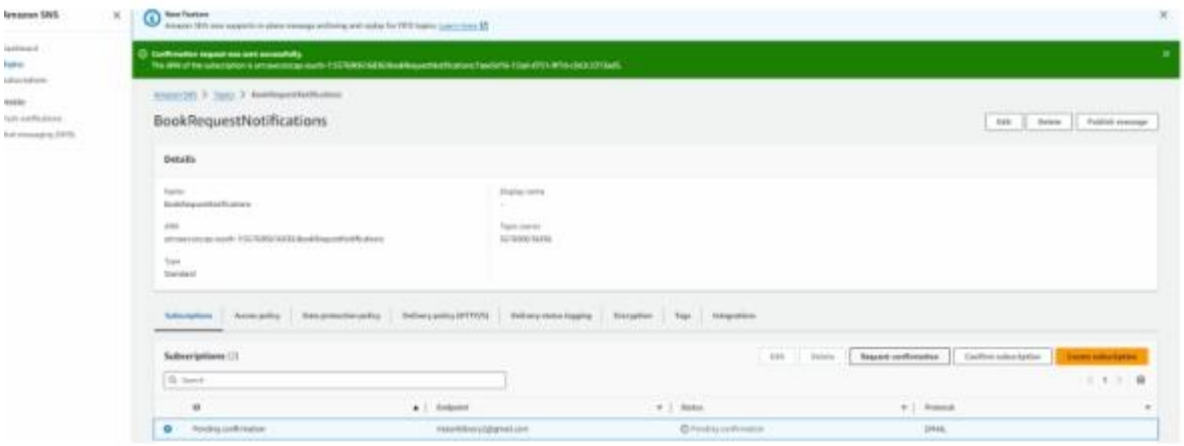


● Activity 3.2: Subscribe users and staff to relevant SNS topics to receive real-time notifications when a book request is made.

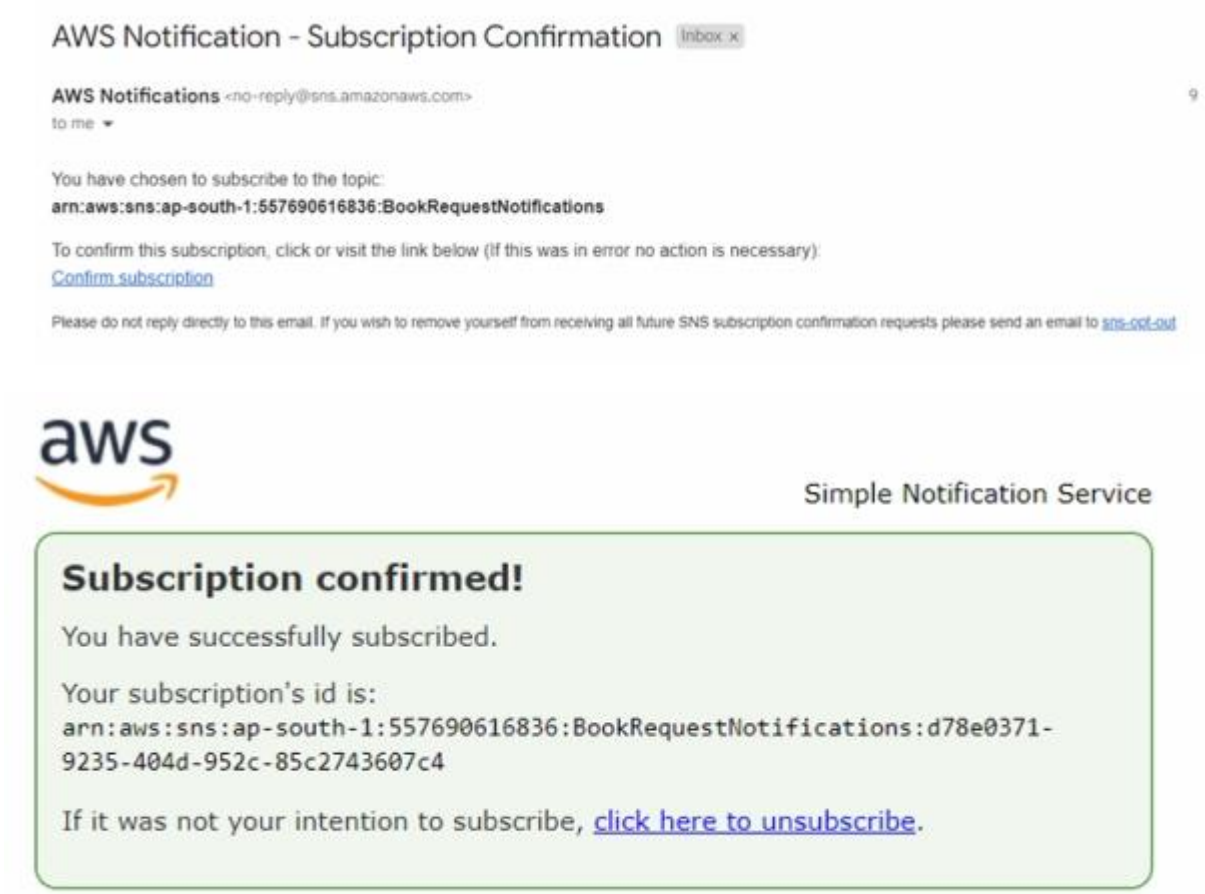
○ Subscribe users (or admin staff) to this topic via Email. When a book request is made, notifications will be sent to the subscribed emails.



○ After subscription request for the mail confirmation



○ Navigate to the subscribed Email account and Click on the confirm subscription in the AWS Notification- Subscription Confirmation mail.

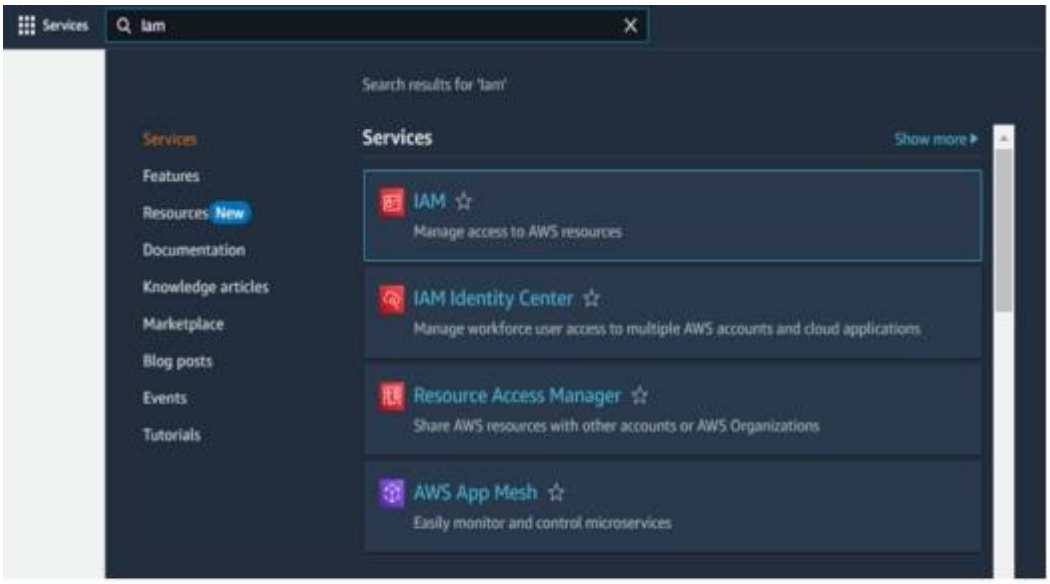


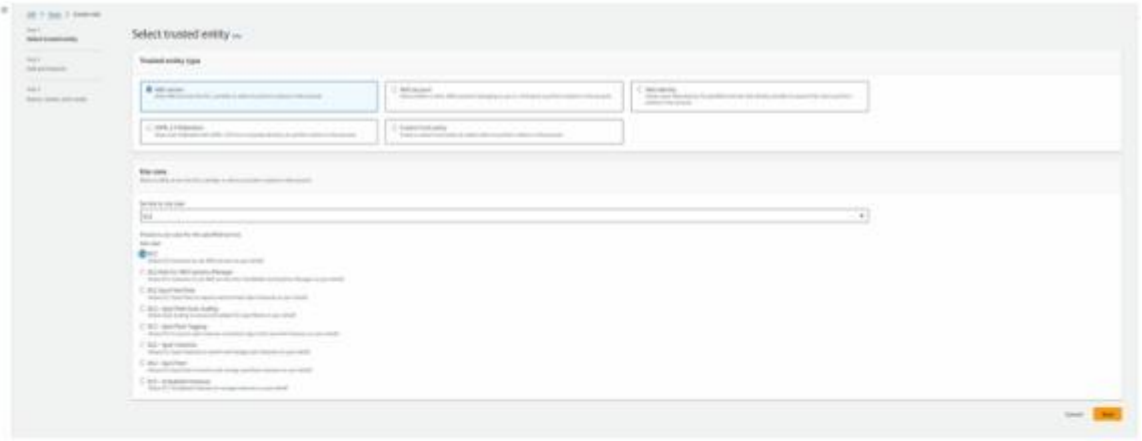
- Successfully done with the SNS mail subscription and setup, now store the ARN link.

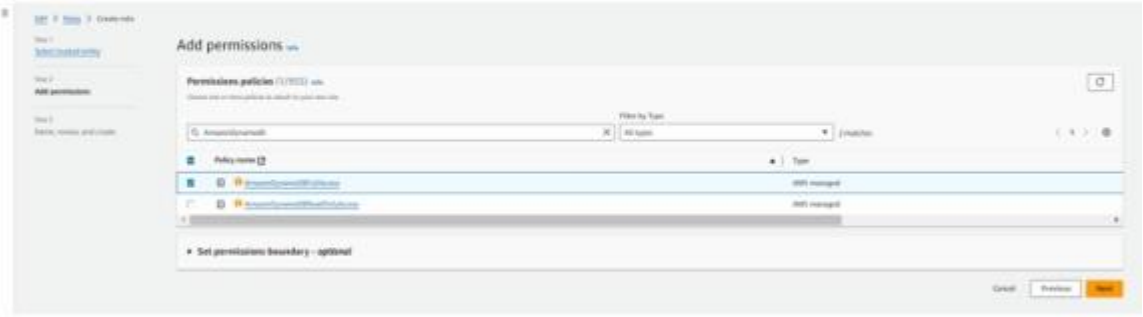
5: IAM Role Setup

● Activity 5.1:Create IAM Role.

○ In the AWS Console, go to IAM and create a new IAM Role for EC2 to interact with DynamoDB and SNS.



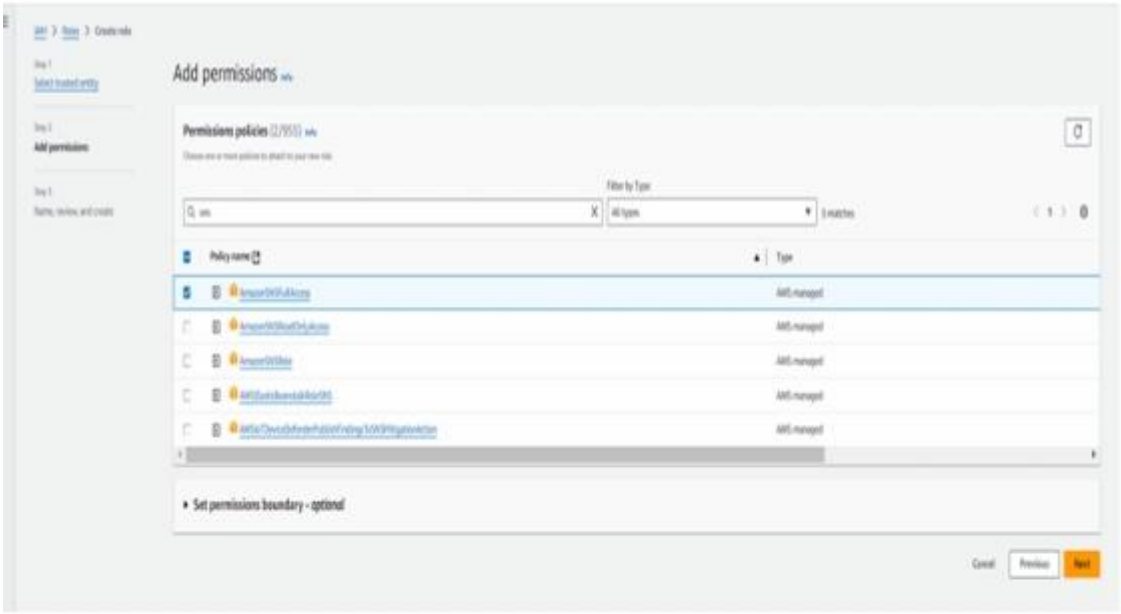




- **Activity 5.2: Attach Policies.**

  Attach the following policies to the role:

  - AmazonDynamoDBFullAccess: Allows EC2 to perform read/write operations on DynamoDB.
  - AmazonSNSFullAccess: Grants EC2 the ability to send notifications via SNS.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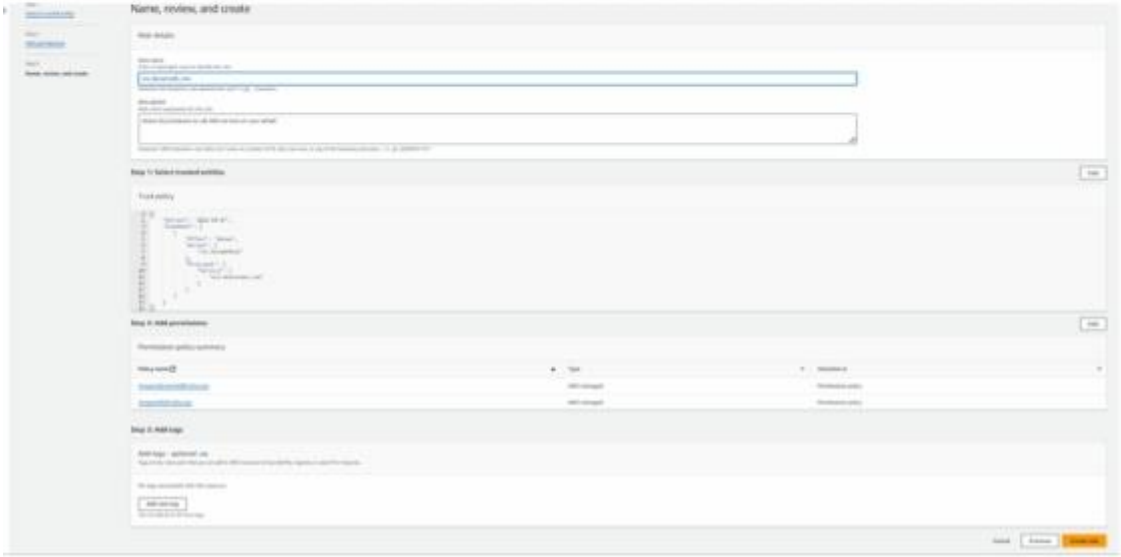
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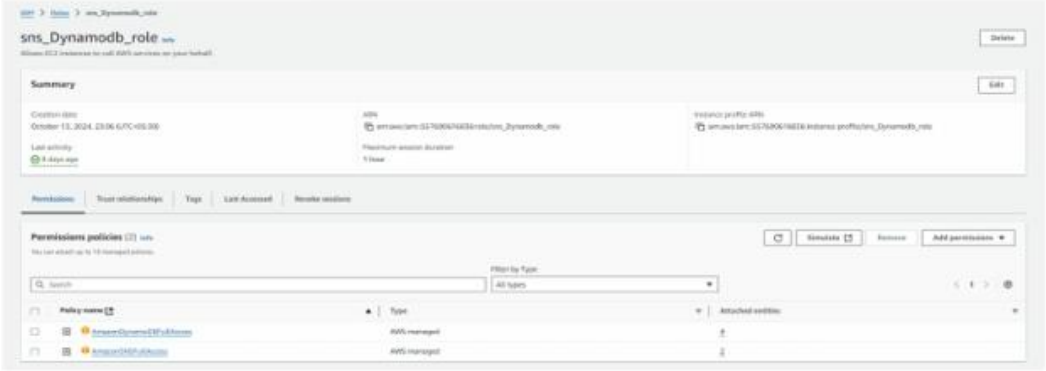
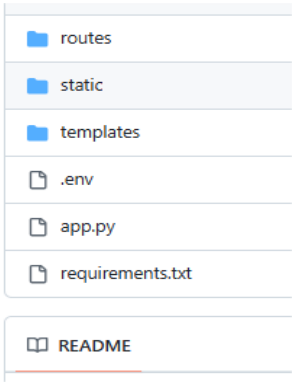
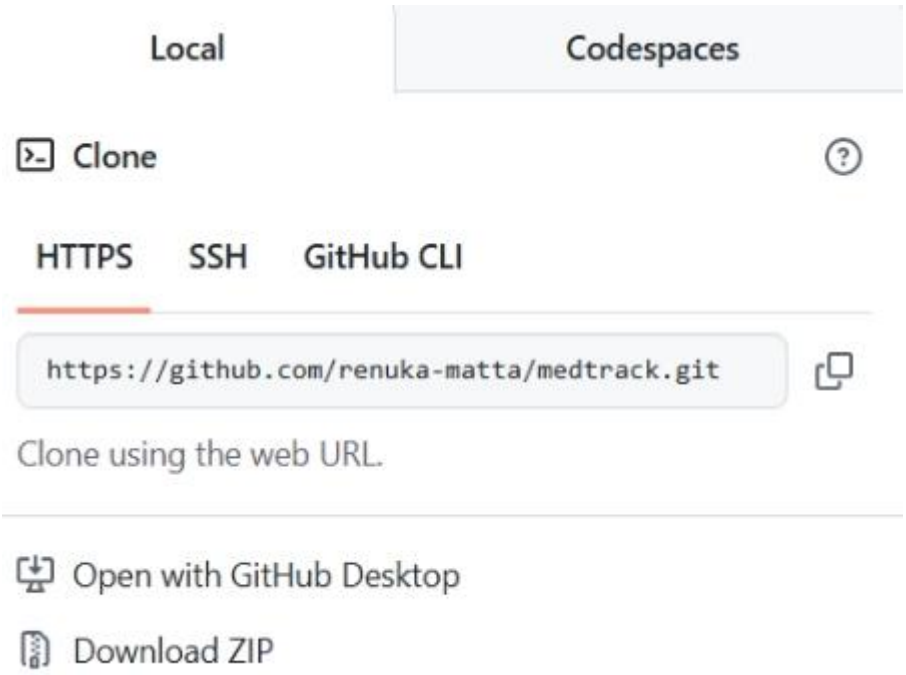


Milestone 6: EC2 Instance Setup

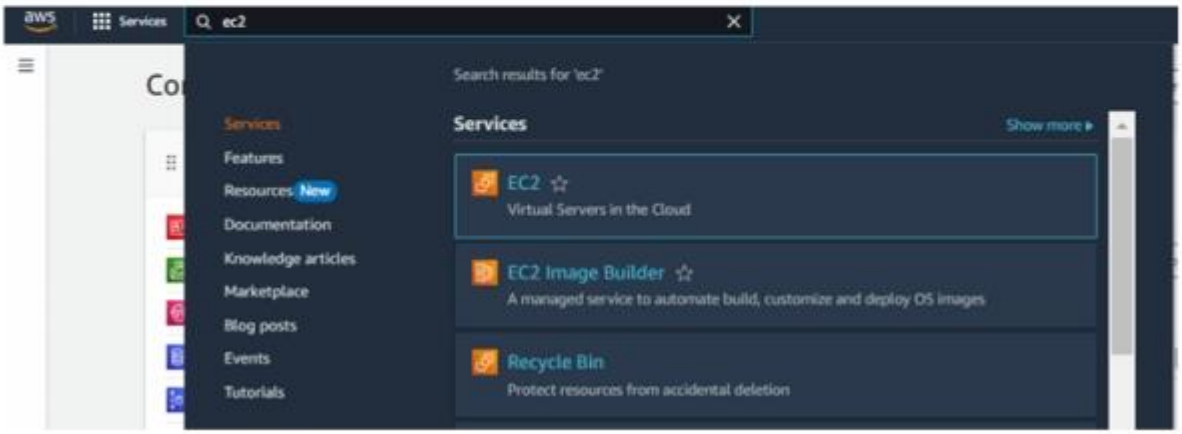
- **Note: Load your Flask app and Html files into GitHub repository.**



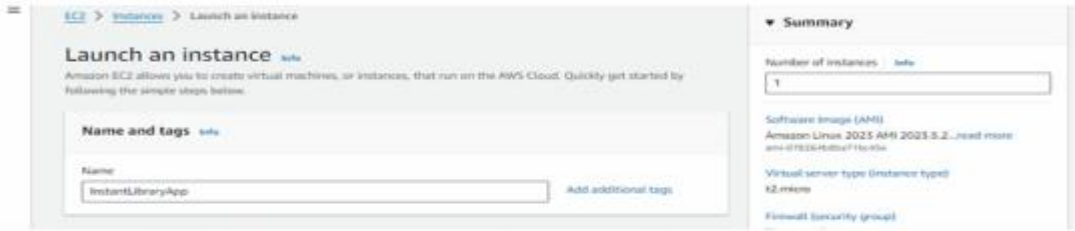


- **Activity 6.1: Launch an EC2 instance to host the Flask application.**

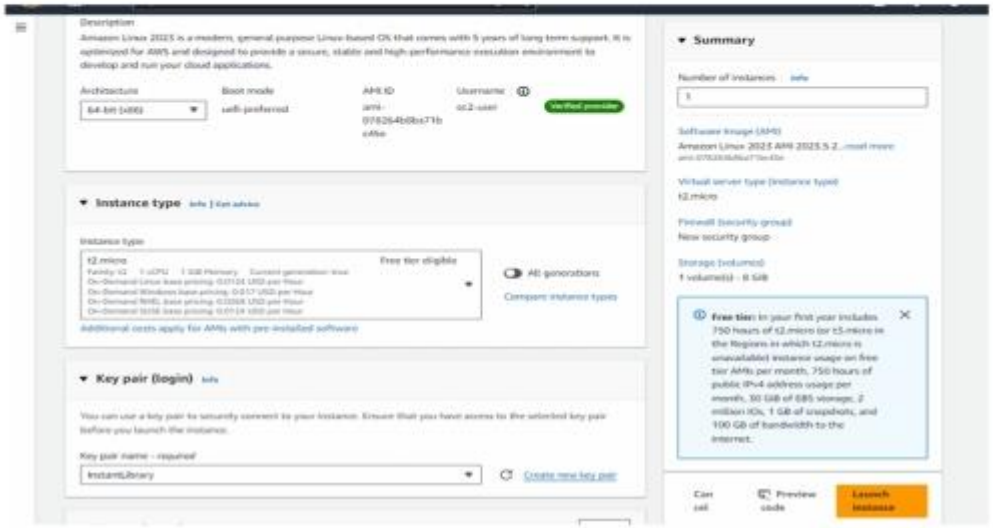
    - **Launch EC2 Instance**
        - In the AWS Console, navigate to EC2 and launch a new instance.



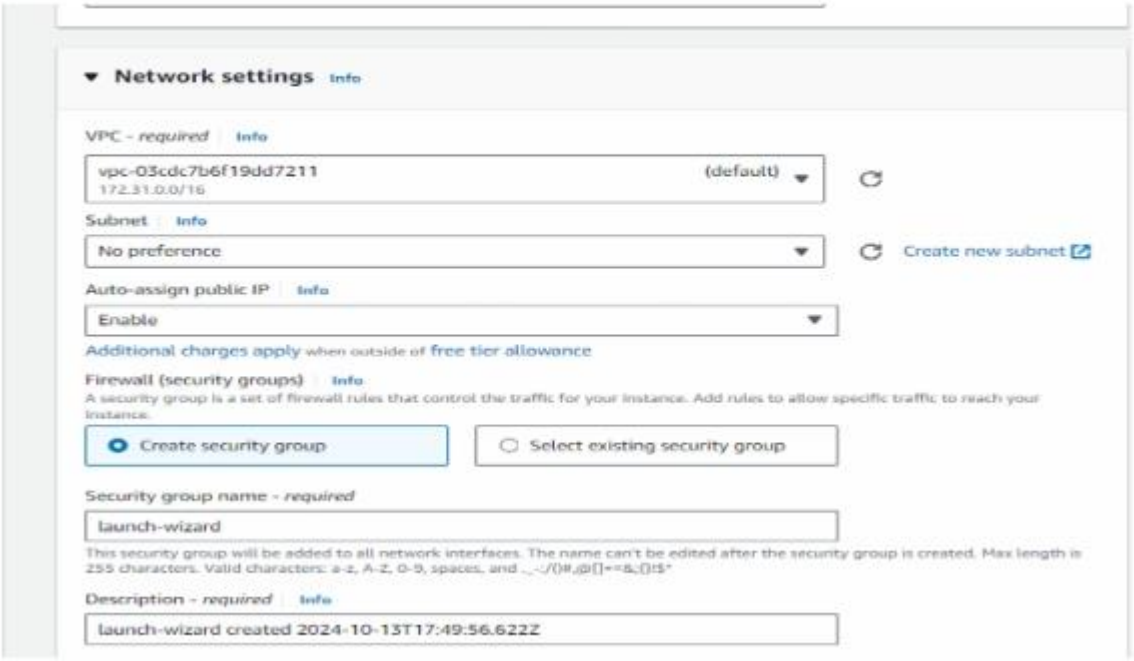
- Click on Launch instance to launch EC2 instance

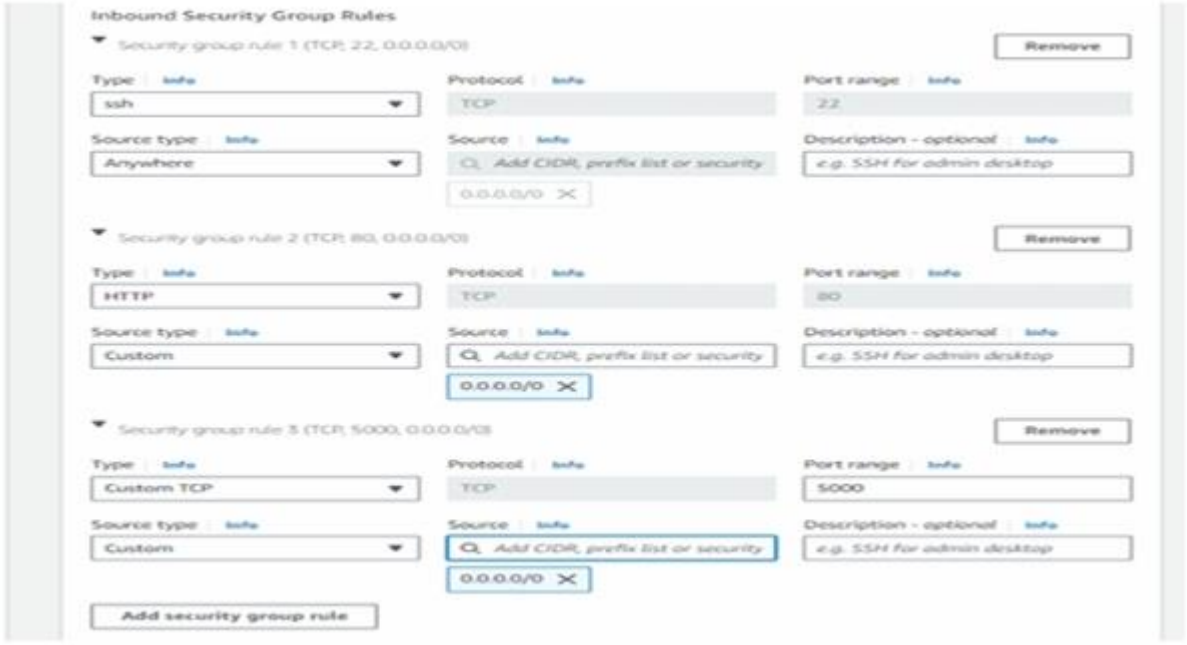


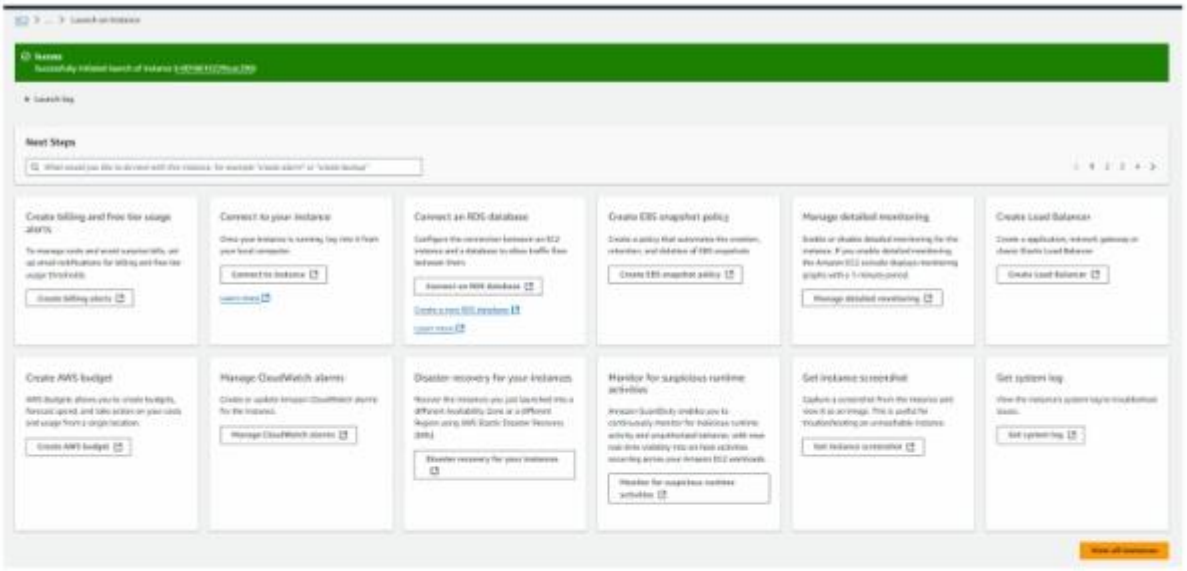
- Choose Amazon Linux 2 or Ubuntu as the AMI and t2.micro as the instance type (free-tier eligible).



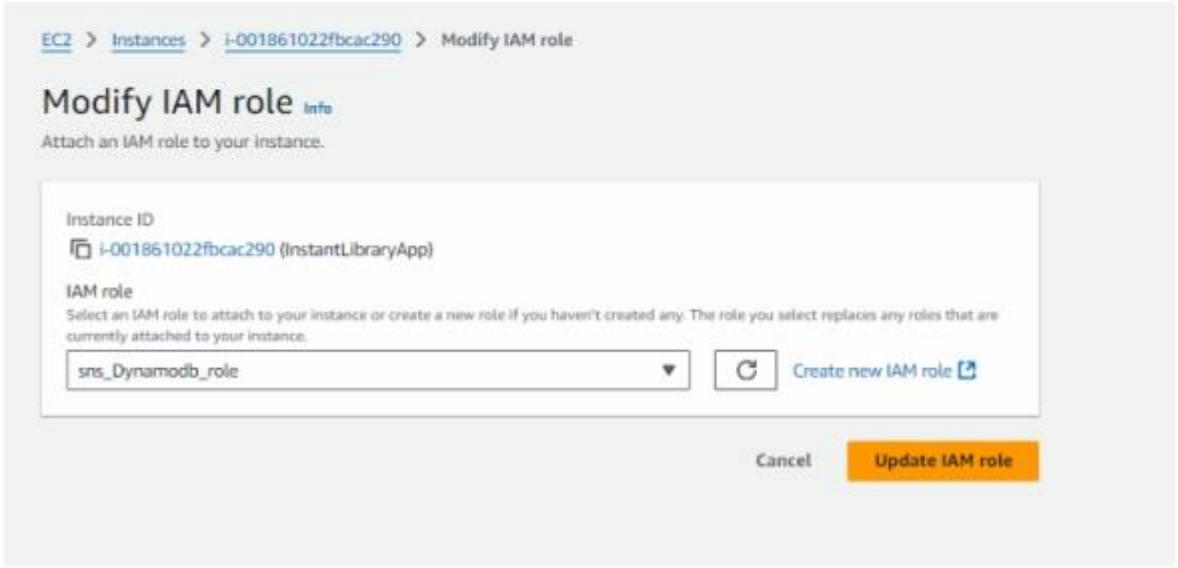
- **Activity 6.2:Configure security groups for HTTP, and SSH access.**



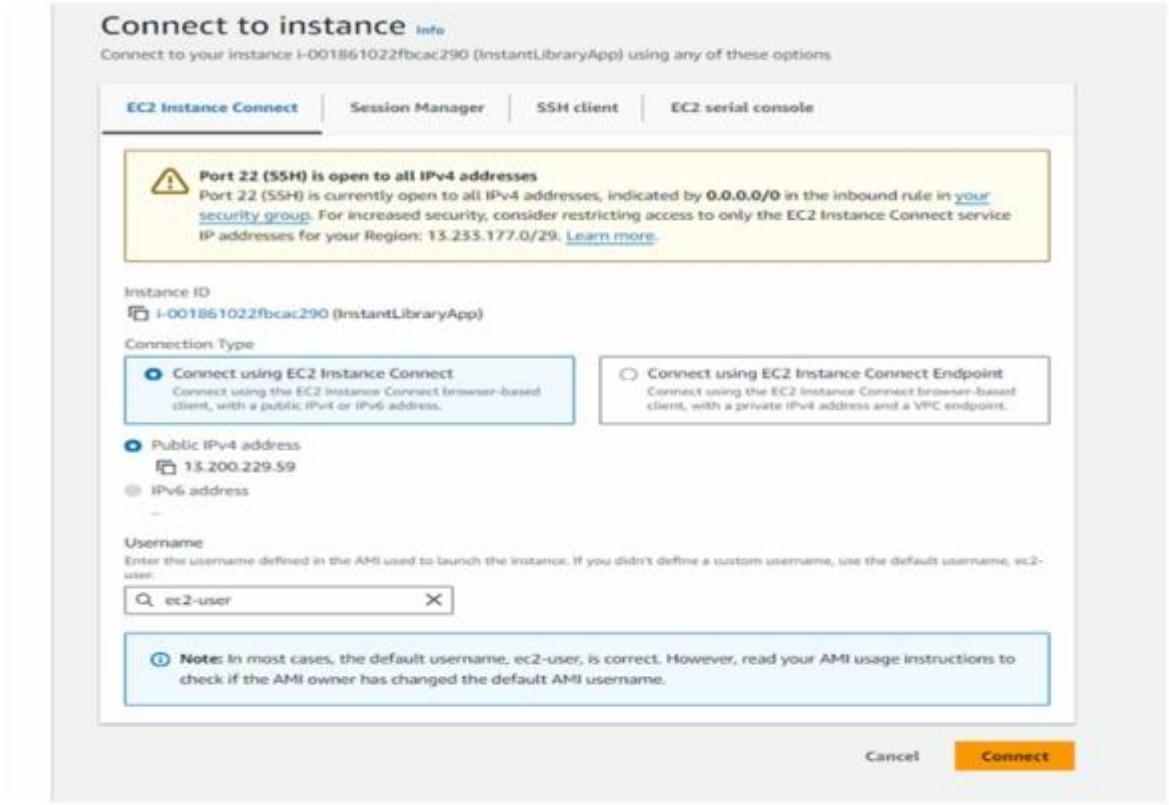




- To connect to EC2 using **EC2 Instance Connect**, start by ensuring that an **IAM role** is attached to your EC2 instance. You can do this by selecting your instance, clicking on **Actions**, then navigating to **Security** and selecting **Modify IAM Role** to attach the appropriate role. After the IAM role is connected, navigate to the **EC2** section in the **AWS Management Console**. Select the **EC2 instance** you wish to connect to. At the top of the **EC2 Dashboard**, click the **Connect** button. From the connection methods presented, choose **EC2 Instance Connect**. Finally, click **Connect** again, and a new browser-based terminal will open, allowing you to access your EC2 instance directly from your browser.



- **Now connect the EC2 with the files**



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Milestone 7: Deployment on EC2

Activity 7.1: Install Software on the EC2 Instance

Install Python3, Flask, and Git:

On Amazon Linux 2:

```
sudo yum update -y
sudo yum install python3 git
sudo pip3 install flask boto3
```

Verify Installations:

```
flask --version
git --version
```

Activity 7.2:Clone Your Flask Project from GitHub

Clone your project repository from GitHub into the EC2 instance using Git.

Run: 'git clone https://github.com/your-github-username/your-repository-name.git'

Note: change your-github-username and your-repository-name with your credentials

Here: 'git clone

https://github.com/KVeenaMadhuri/medtrack

This will download your project to the EC2 instance.

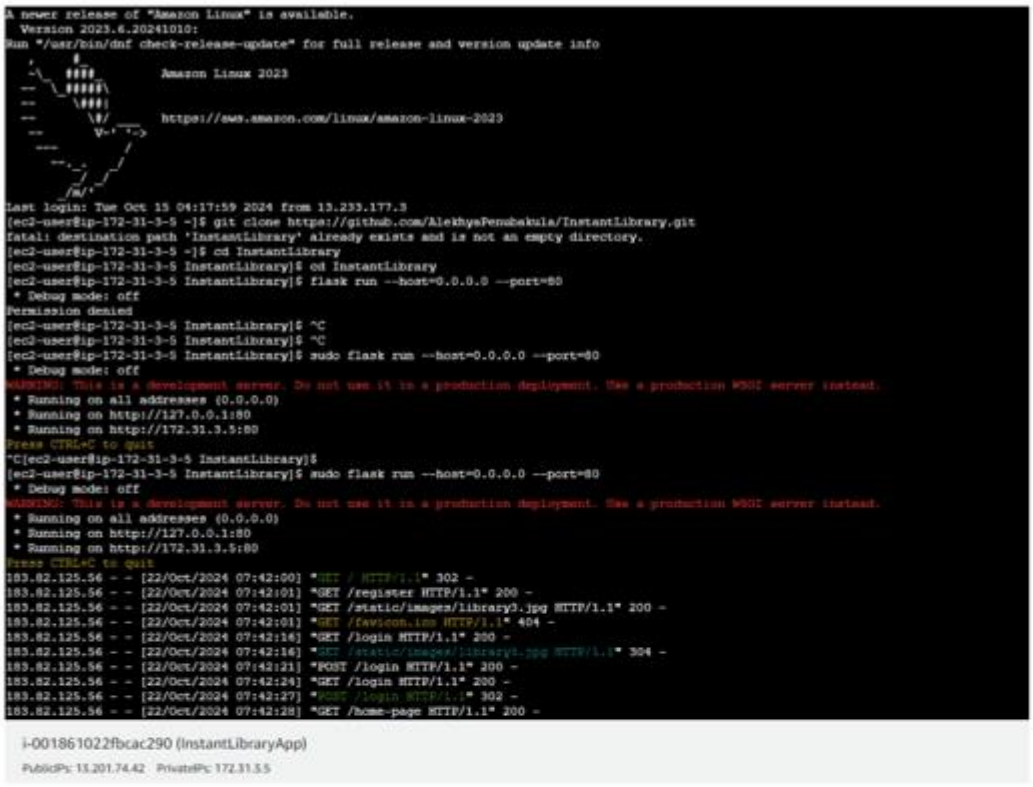
To navigate to the project directory, run the following command:

```
cd InstantLibrary
```

Once inside the project directory, configure and run the Flask application by executing the following command with elevated privileges:

Run the Flask Application

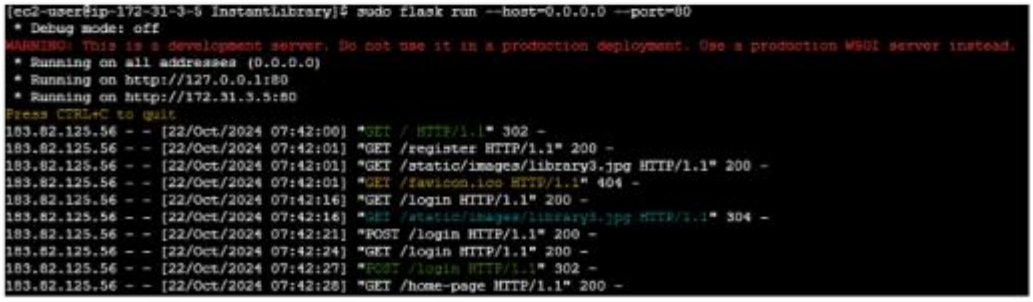
```
sudo flask run --host=0.0.0.0 --port=80
```



Verify the Flask app is running:

http://your-ec2-public-ip

- Run the Flask app on the EC2 instance



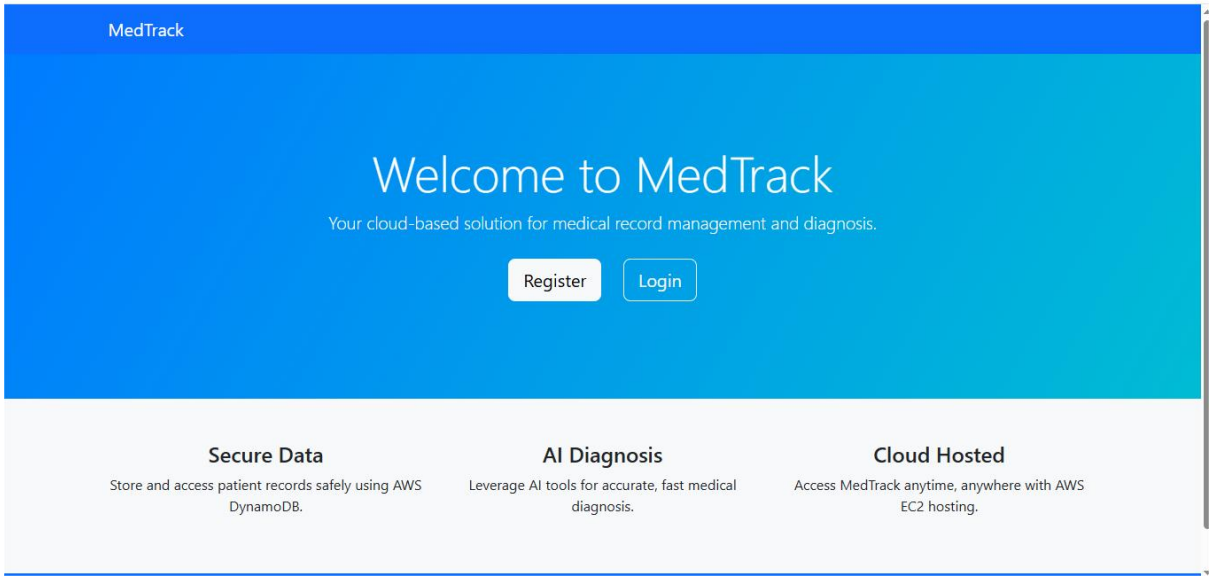
Access the Website Through

Running on http://127.0.0.1:5000

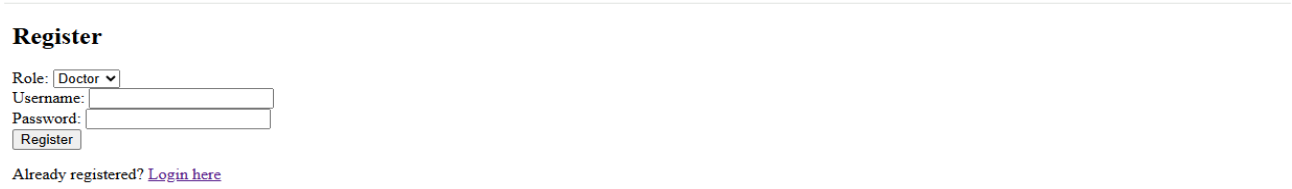
Milestone 8: Testing and Deployment

- **Activity 8.1: Conduct functional testing to verify user registration, login, book requests, and notifications.**

Home Page:



Register page:



Login Page:

Google drive link: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1U5Ru1p4qodAHn1Ji7RRH61xnWj7iw5us/view?usp=drivesdk