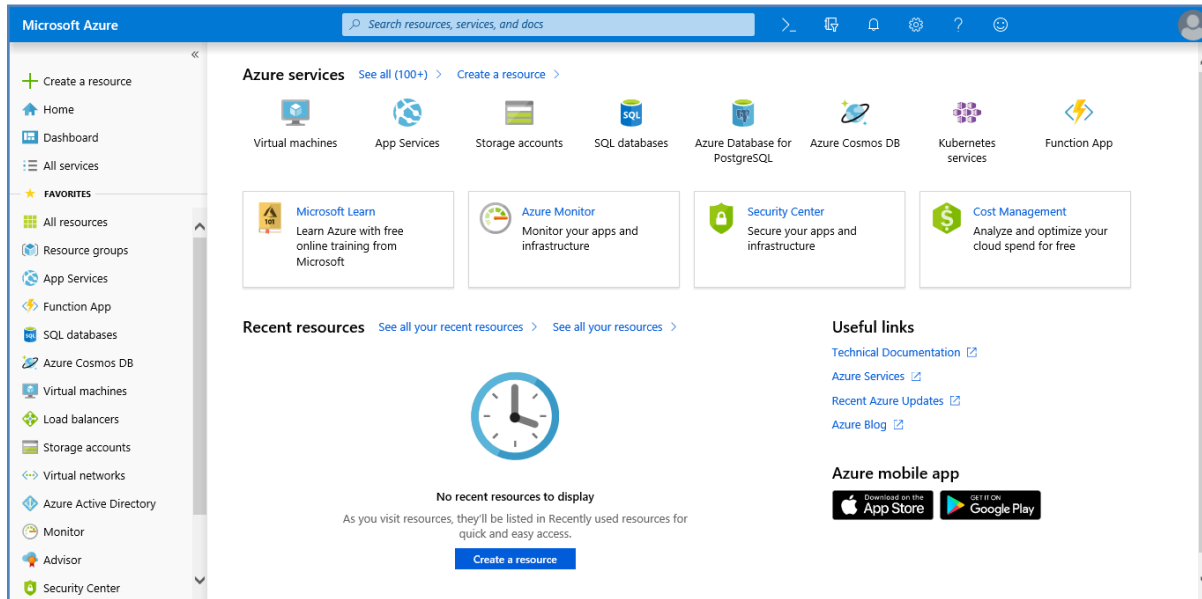
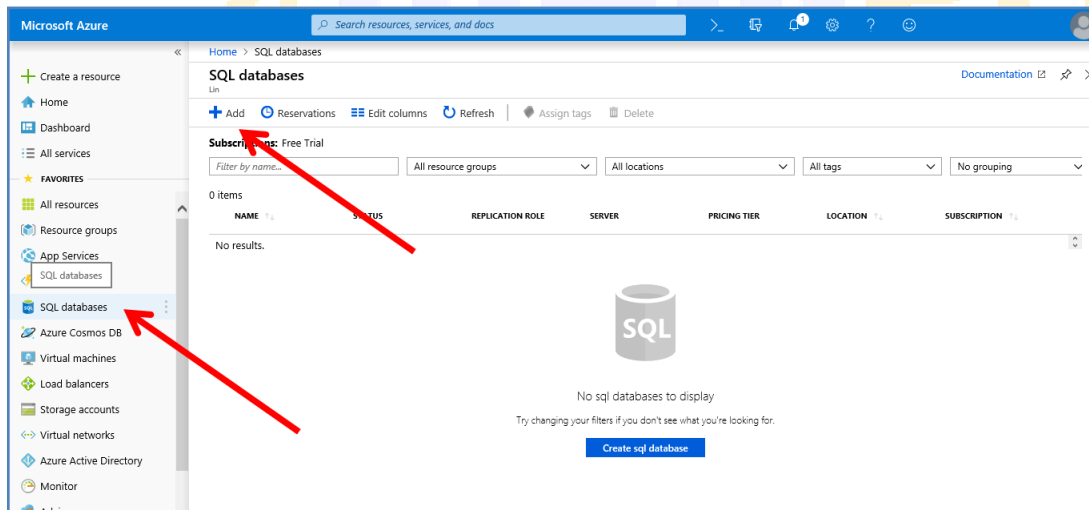


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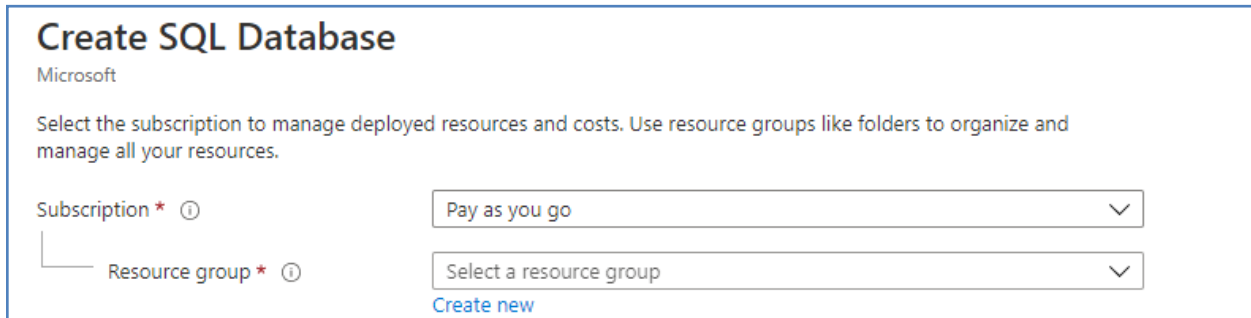
1. Login to the **portal.azure.com** with your Microsoft login credentials



2. Create a database containing AdventureWorksLT



3. The **PROJECT DETAILS** dialog box appears after you click on **Add**
4. There, below the **Resource group** box, click on **Create new**



**Create SQL Database**  
Microsoft

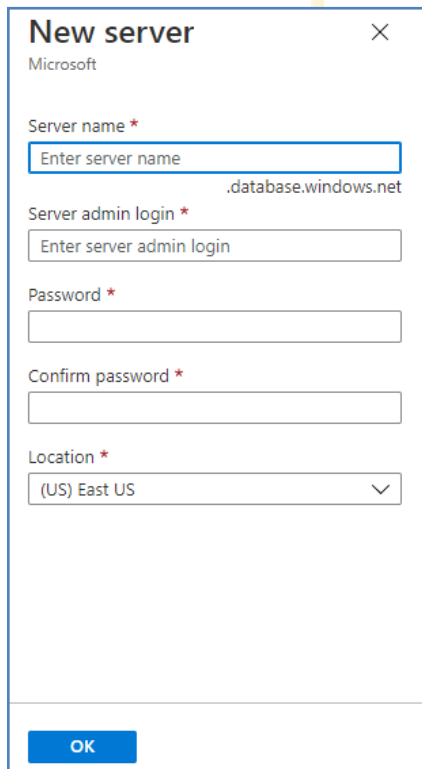
Select the subscription to manage deployed resources and costs. Use resource groups like folders to organize and manage all your resources.

Subscription \* ⓘ Pay as you go ▼

Resource group \* ⓘ Select a resource group ▼

[Create new](#)

5. Provide all the necessary details as shown below, and click on **OK**



**New server** ✕

Microsoft

Server name \*  .database.windows.net

Server admin login \*

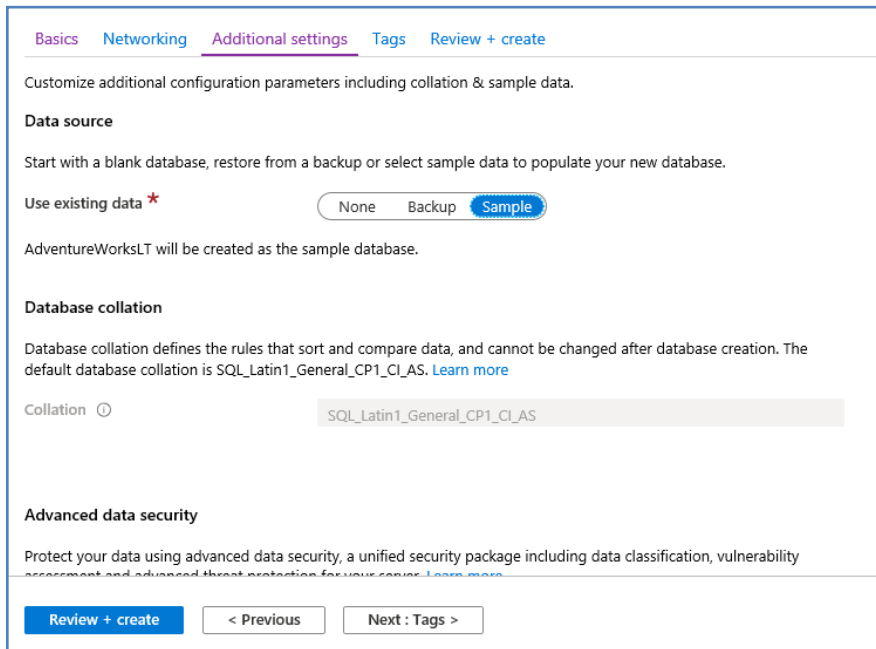
Password \*

Confirm password \*

Location \* (US) East US ▼

**OK**

6. Under **Data source**, next to **Use existing data**, click on **Sample**, and then click on **Review + create**



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Customize additional configuration parameters including collation & sample data.

**Data source**

Start with a blank database, restore from a backup or select sample data to populate your new database.

Use existing data <sup>\*</sup> None Backup **Sample**

AdventureWorksLT will be created as the sample database.

**Database collation**

Database collation defines the rules that sort and compare data, and cannot be changed after database creation. The default database collation is SQL\_Latin1\_General\_CP1\_CI\_AS. [Learn more](#)

Collation ⓘ SQL\_Latin1\_General\_CP1\_CI\_AS

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7. Wait for the deployment to complete as this can take several minutes

8. Once the database is created in Azure, you can now use this in Power BI Desktop