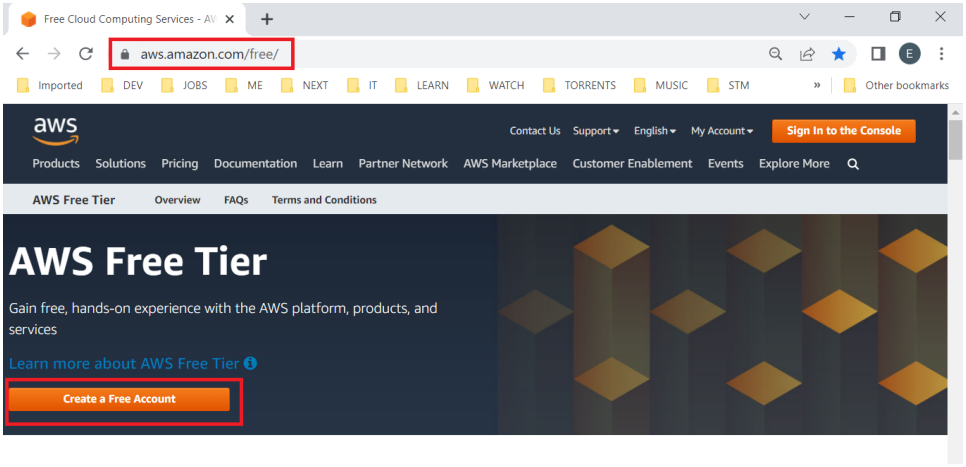
AWS Create Free Tier Account

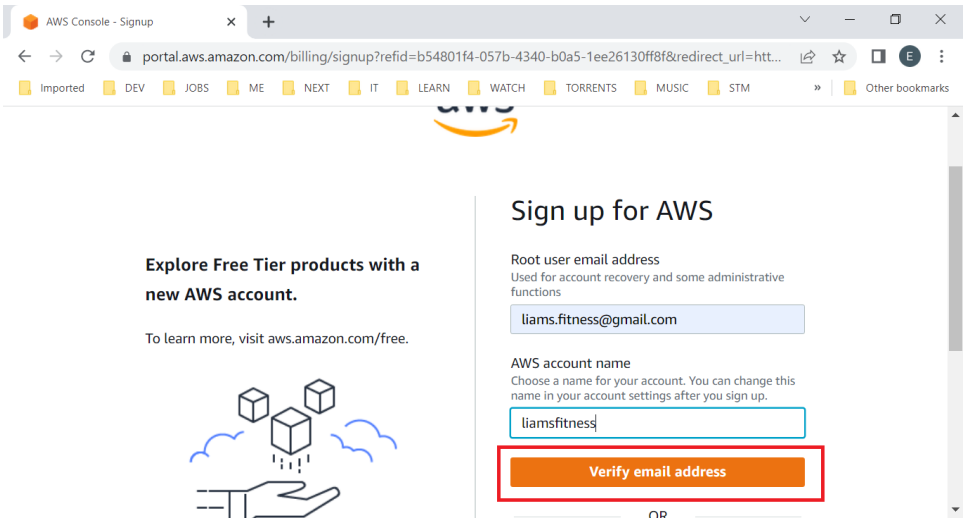
In this tutorial, we will be creating an AWS free tier account.

To complete this tutorial you will need

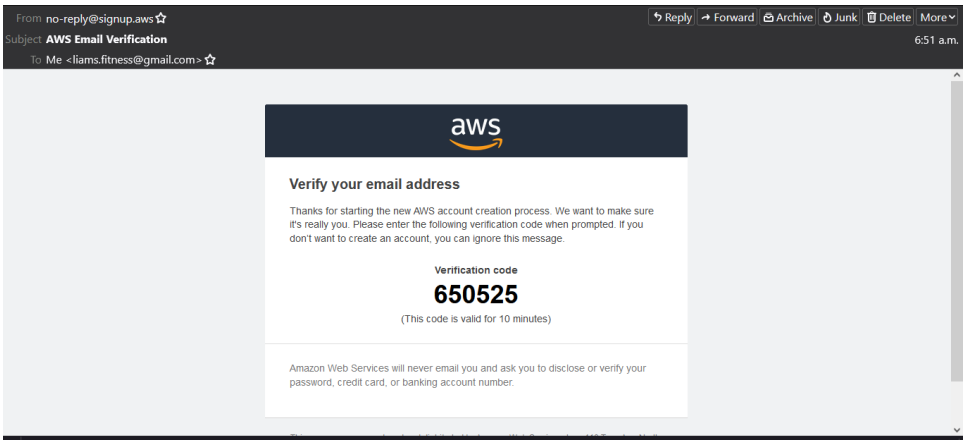
To begin, go to the website https://aws.amazon.com/free/ and click the "Create a Free Account" button.



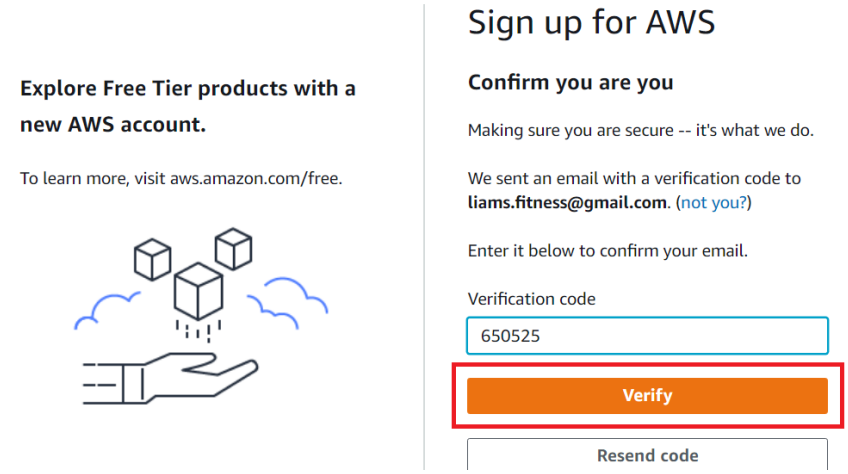
Provide the requested information and click "**Verify email address**".



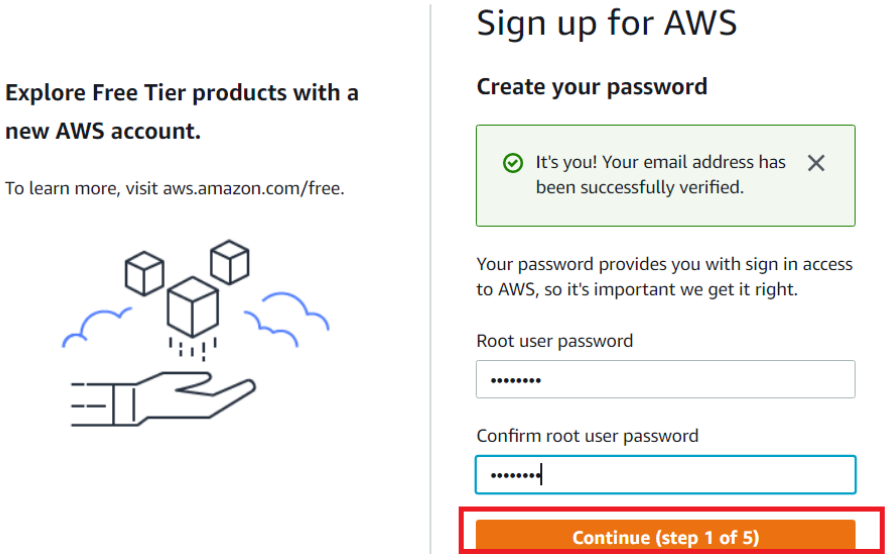
Amazon will send you a verification code by email.



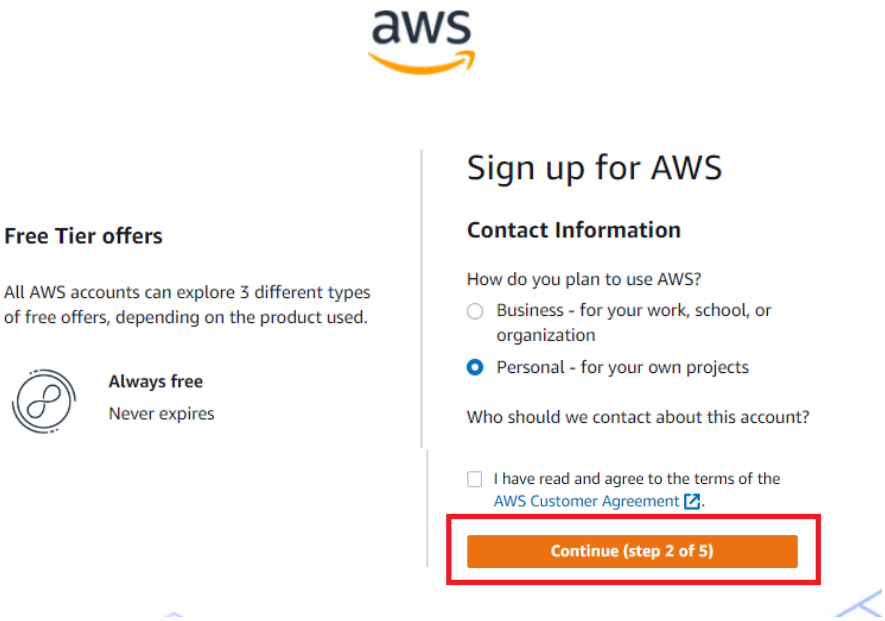
Enter the verification code provided and click "**Verify**".



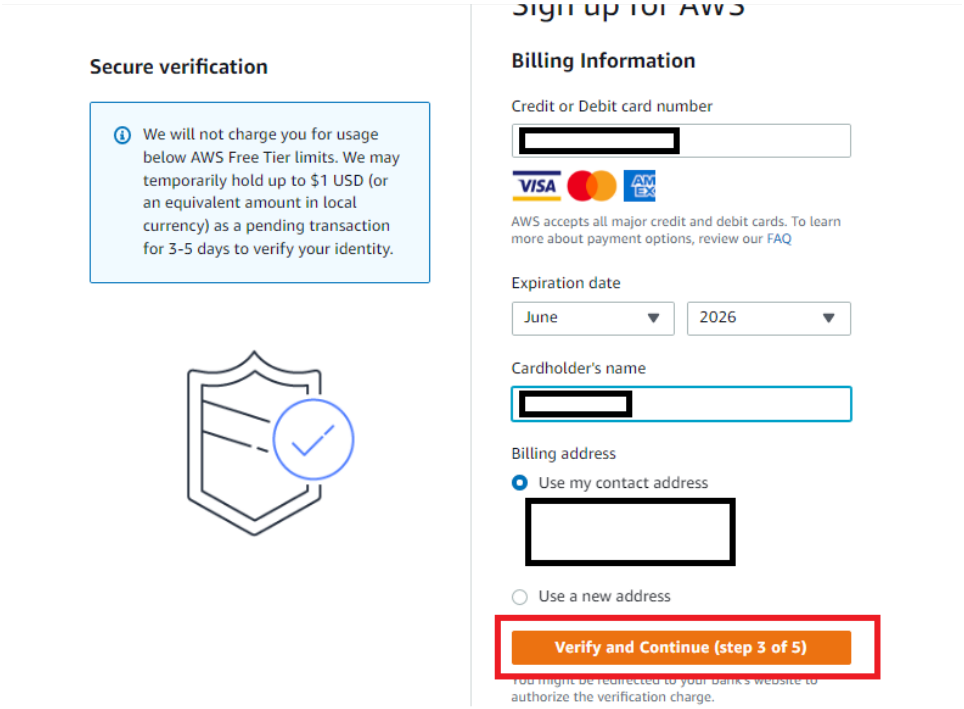
Set the password for your Root user and click "**Continue**". This user will be the main manager of your tenancy.



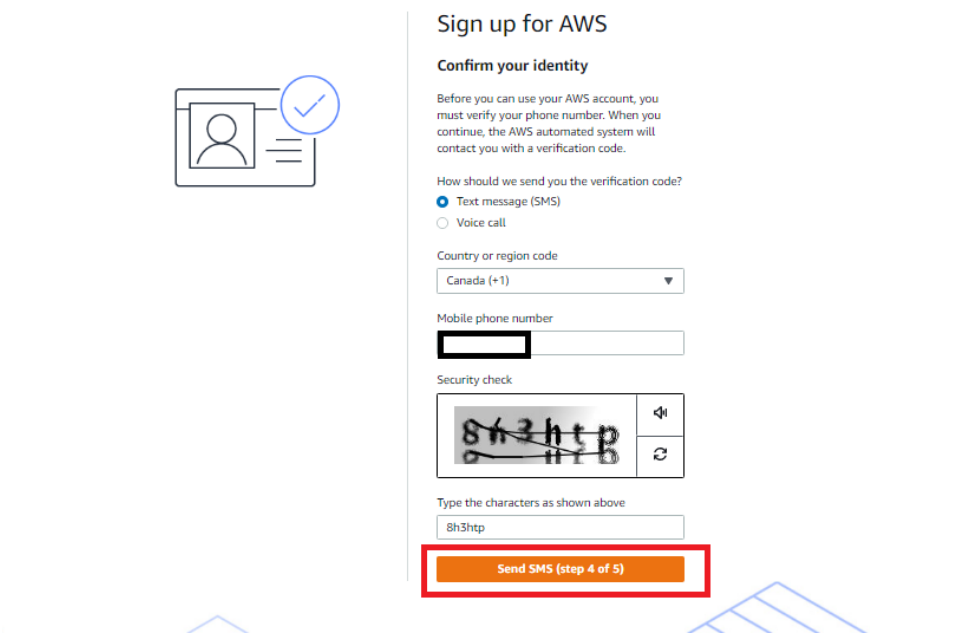
Now you will need to provide your contact details. After you are finished, click "**Continue**".



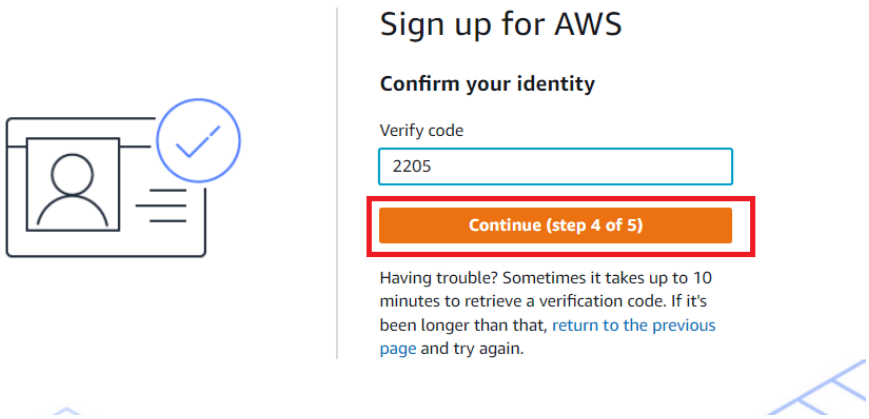
Next, you must provide your selected method of payment. After you are done, click "**Continue**".



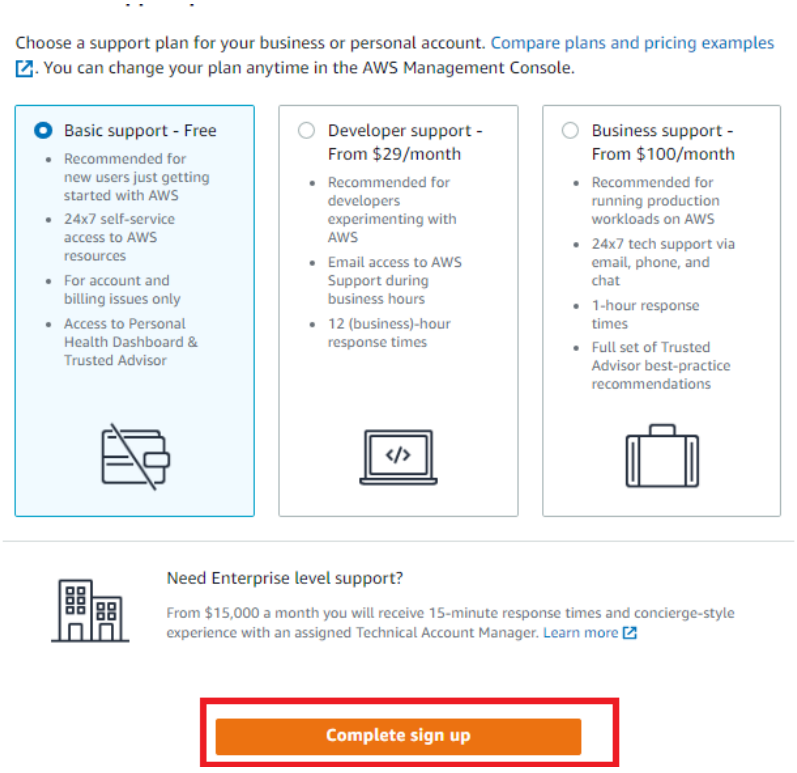
AWS will send you a text message to the number you specify. Click "**Send SMS**" to proceed.



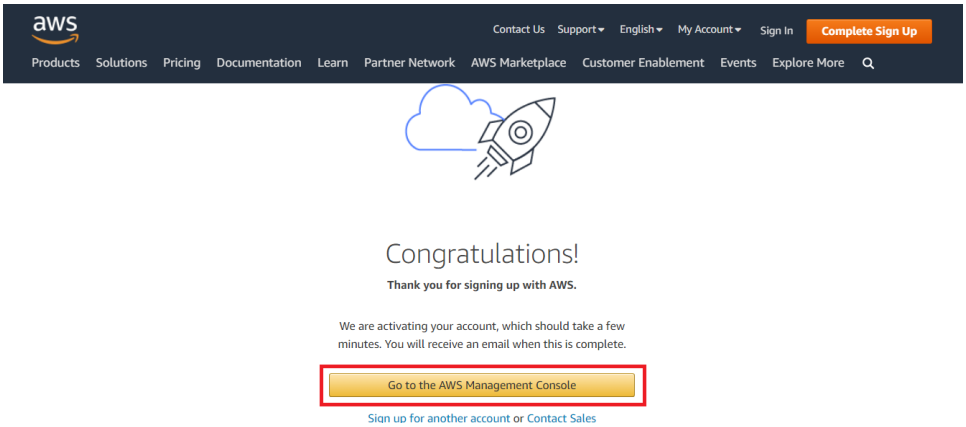
Use the code from the text message to complete the screen below and click "**Continue**".



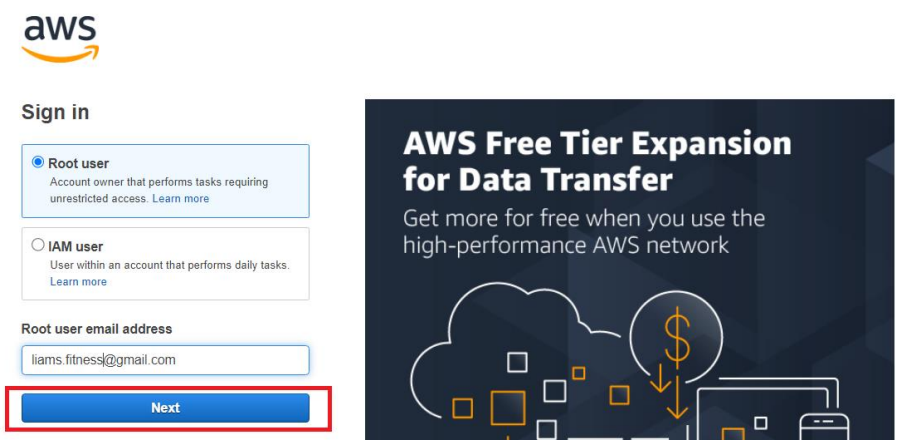
Select the support plan you want and click "**Complete sign up**".



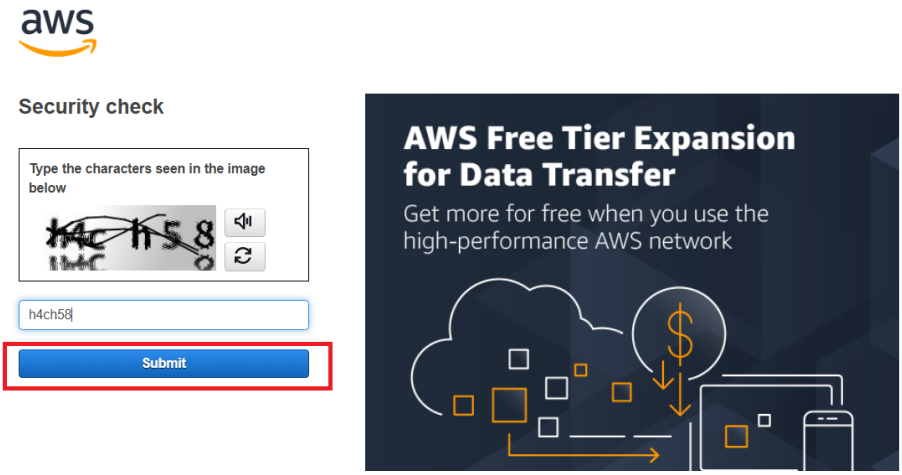
You have successfully registered for AWS account. Click "**Go to the AWS Management Console**".



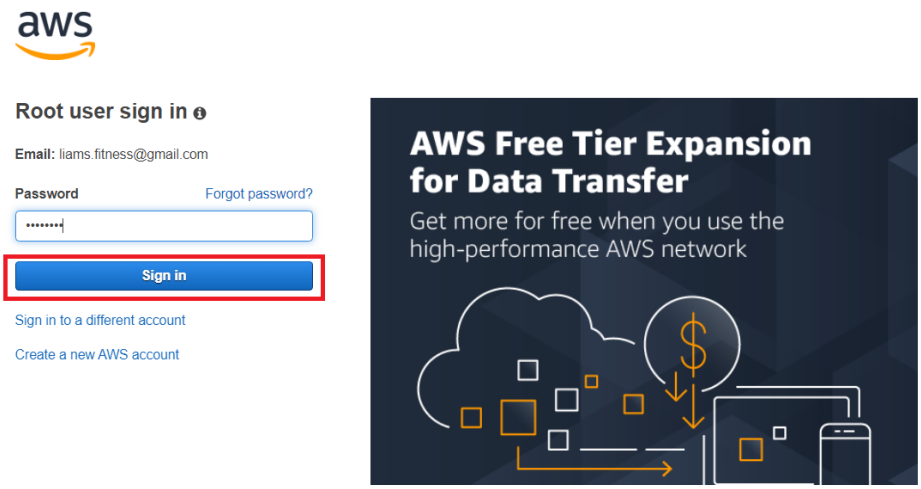
Now you can log into your tenancy using the Root user's email address that you specified during registration.



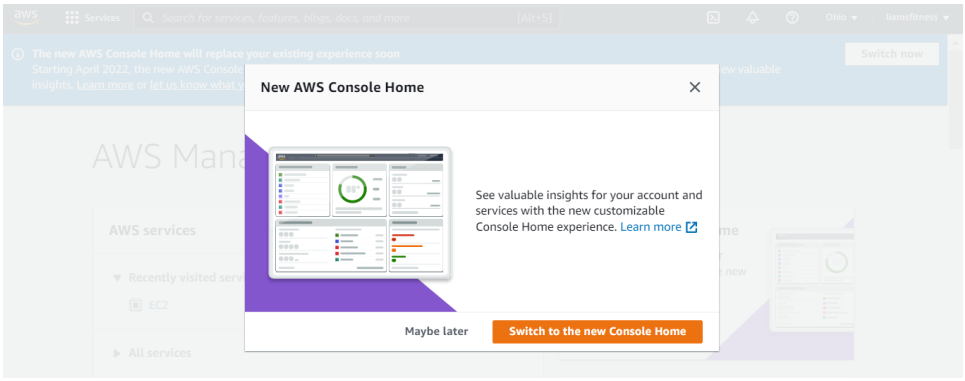
Next is the security check.



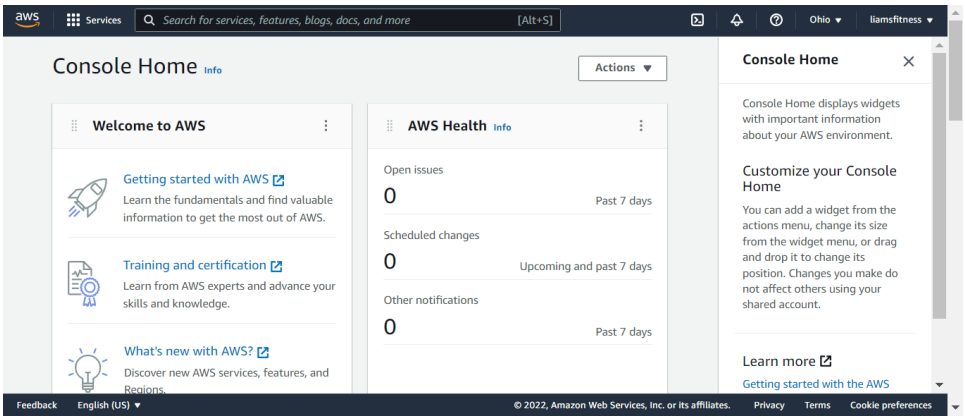
Finally, the Root user's password.



If you're prompted to switch to the "New AWS Console Home", click "**Switch to the new Console Home**".

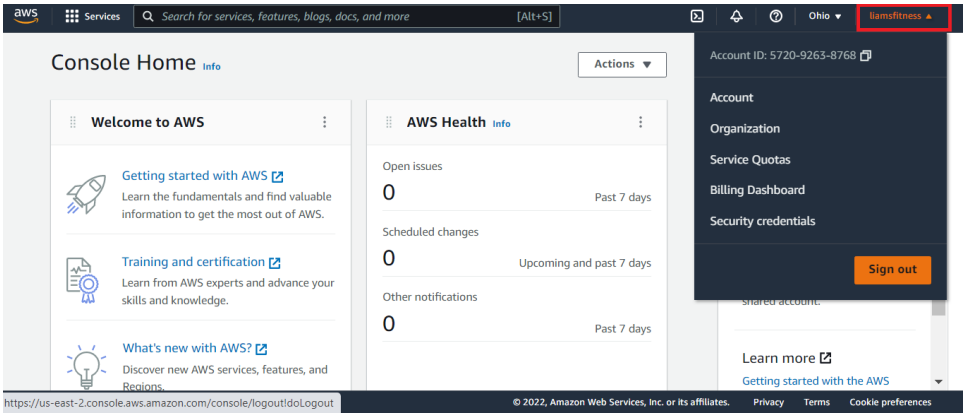


You will now be brought to the AWS Console Home.

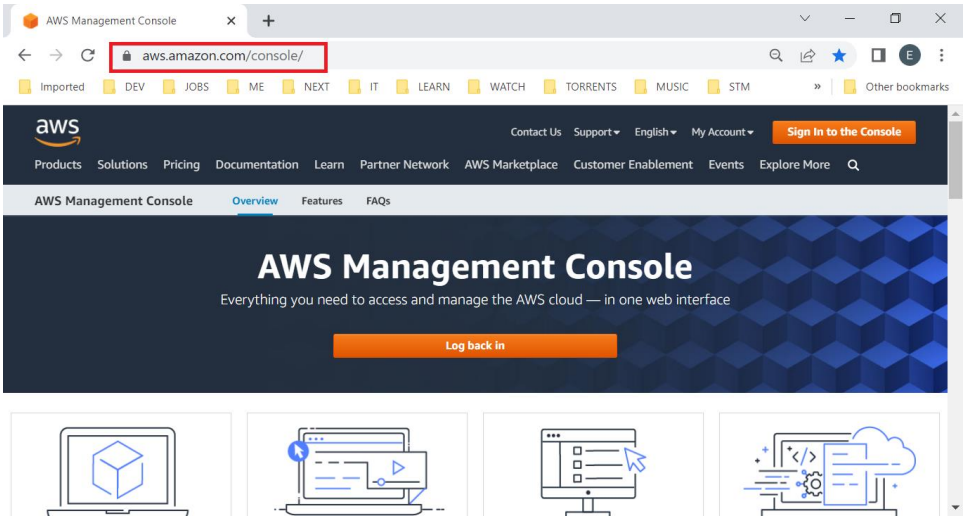


Up in the right hand corner, you will see the **region** that you are in (in my case it's **Ohio**) and your **AWS account name**.

Clicking on your account name gives you access to important links related to your account, such as account and billing.



Once you click "**Sign out**", you should bookmark this page to be able to quickly login again.



I hope you've enjoyed this tutorial.

I have a few other tutorials where I demonstrate the creation of EC2 (Elastic Compute Cloud) instances.

If you're interested in a '.deb' based distro installation like Ubuntu, you can access the tutorial here.

If you're interested in an '.rpm' based distro installation like RedHat, you can access the tutorial here.