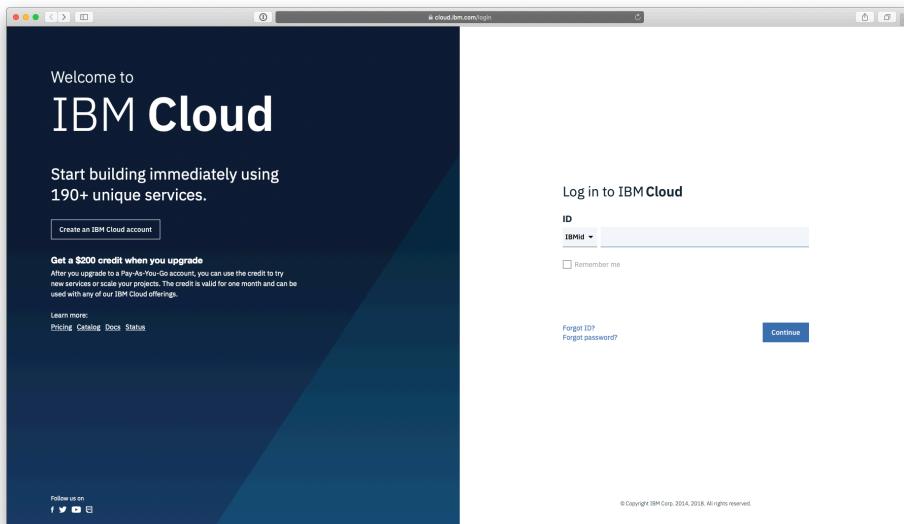


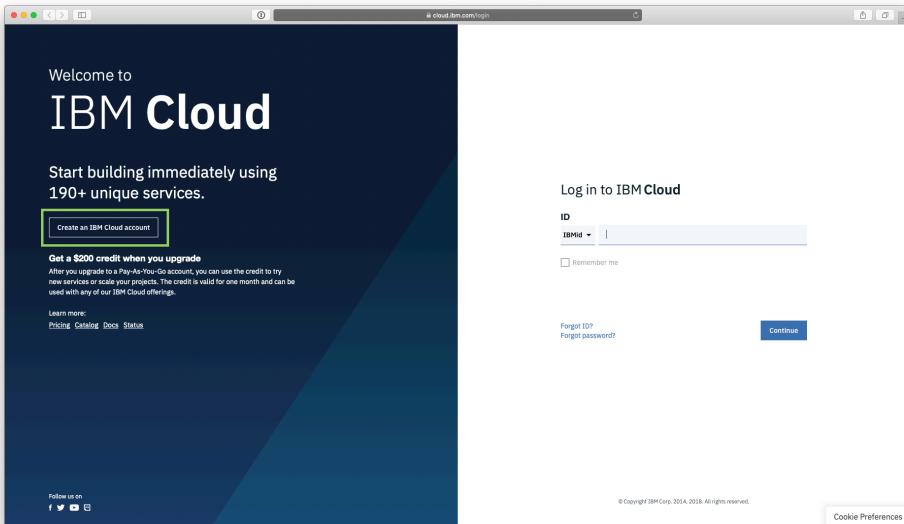


Creating an IBM Cloud Account

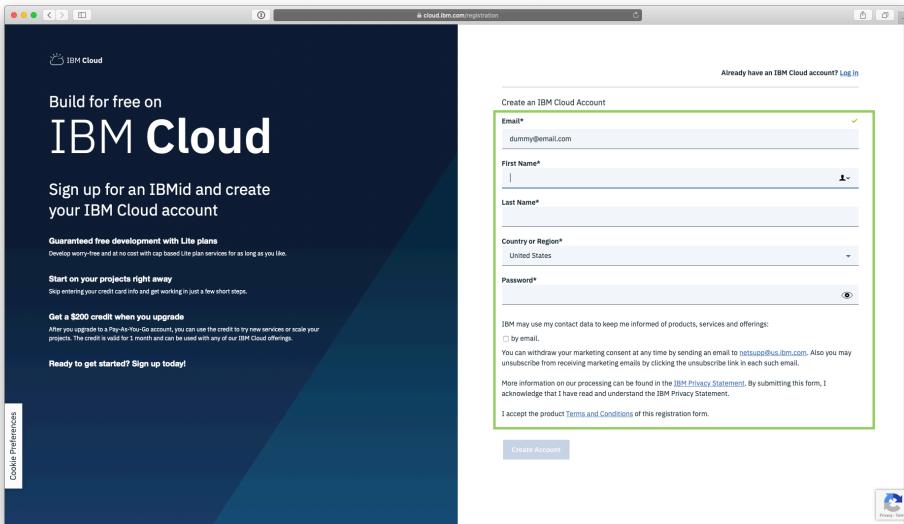
Step 1: Open the IBM Cloud website: <https://cloud.ibm.com/> in a web browser.



Step 2: Click on *Create an IBM Cloud account*.



Step 3: Fill out the form with the required information. Note that you must use a valid email address, the IBM Cloud will send you an email to verify your account.



Step 4: Click Create Account.

The screenshot shows the IBM Cloud registration page. On the left, there's a dark sidebar with the text "Build for free on IBM Cloud" and "Sign up for an IBMid and create your IBM Cloud account". Below this, sections for "Guaranteed free development with Lite plans" and "Start on your projects right away" are visible. A note about getting a \$200 credit when upgrading is also present. On the right, the main form is titled "Create an IBM Cloud Account". It includes fields for "Email*", "First Name*", "Last Name*", "Country or Region*" (set to United States), and "Password*". Below the form, terms and conditions are listed, followed by a "Create Account" button.

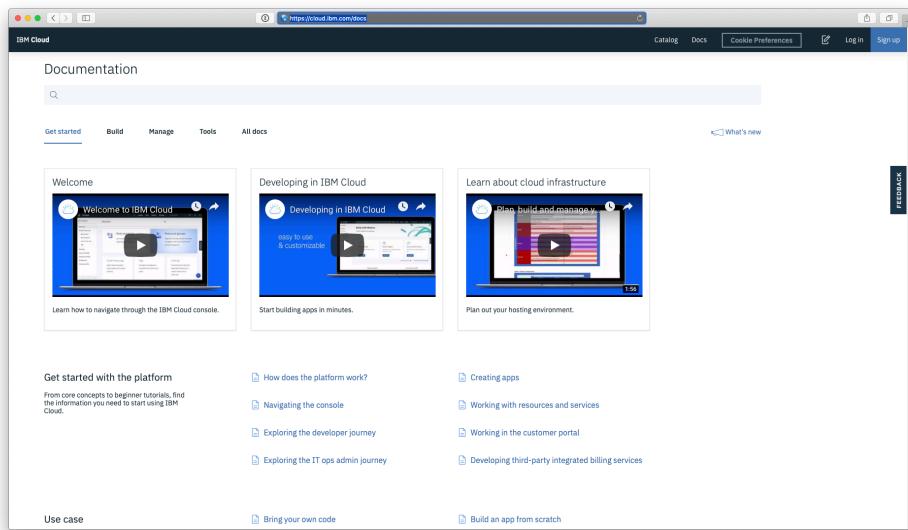
Step 5: Complete any additional steps as prompted.

Step 6: Log back into IBM Cloud (<https://cloud.ibm.com>). You will be presented with the Dashboard.

The screenshot shows the IBM Cloud Dashboard. It features several cards: "Resource summary" (Cloud Foundry Services, Services, Storage), "Planned maintenance" (Upcoming events for networking infrastructure upgrades), "Location status" (Asia Pacific, Europe, North America, South America), "Apps" (Create an app), "Support cases" (Go to support), "Usage" (View all usage), "User access" (Manage users), and "Learn" (Learn more about resources, manage account, check tutorials, etc.).

How do I access IBM Cloud documentation?

IBM Cloud documentation is available by visiting <https://cloud.ibm.com/docs> and does not require an account to access.



How do I get support for my IBM Cloud account?

Support is available by clicking on the **Support** link in the upper-right menu. Here you will have access to support documentation, cloud status and the ability to create a support ticket.

