Setup Watson Studio

Scenario

Extracting essential data from a dataset and displaying it is a necessary part of data science; enabling individuals to make correct decisions based on data.

In this assignment, you will extract some essential economic indicators from some data and then display these economic indicators on a Dashboard.

A dashboard often provides a view of key performance indicators. You also have the option to store the Dashboard on IBM Object Storage so anyone can view the Dashboard, but you will not be marked on this aspect.

In this lab, you will configure Watson Studio and IBM Object Storage as required to complete the assignment, perform the assignment tasks, and then share your results.

Objectives

After completing this lab, you will be able to:

- 1. Add a Watson Studio Lite service
- 2. Create a project in Watson Studio
- 3. Add a notebook to a project
- 4. Analyze a dataset and extract key performance indicators
- 5. Display key performance indicators on a dashboard
- 6. Share your results

Exercise 1: Add a Watson Studio - Lite service

Scenario

In this exercise, you will use the IBM Cloud account you configured in the previous module. You will add the Watson Studio - Lite service to your IBM Cloud account.

If you have already added a Watson Studio - Lite service, you can skip Task 1 and proceed with Task 2.

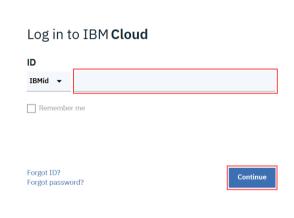
Task 1: Log in to your IBM Cloud account and add the Watson Studio - Lite service

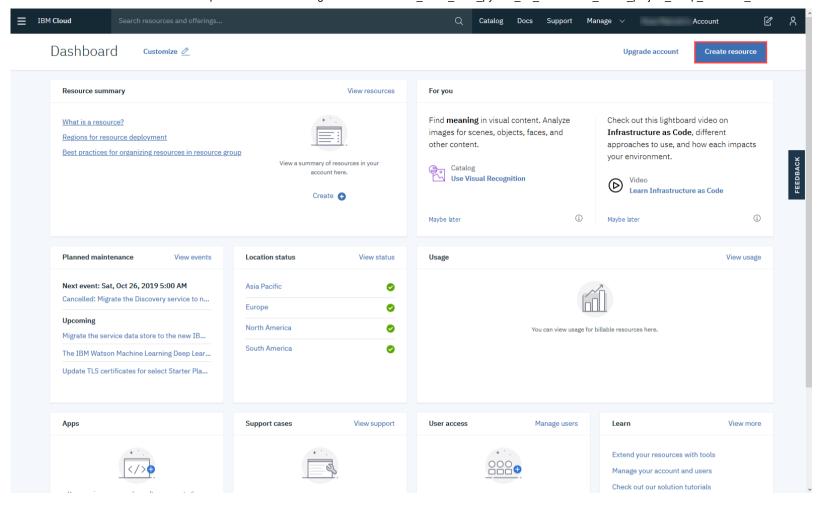
Complete this task only if you have not yet configured Watson Studio - Lite. Otherwise, go to Task 2.

1. Go to the **IBM Cloud** page, enter your **ID**, and then click **Continue**.

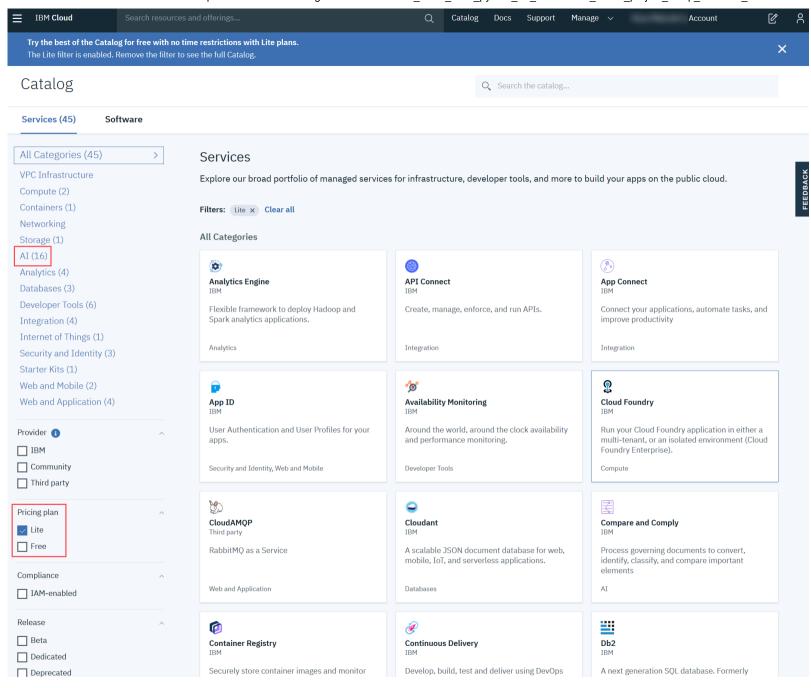


2. On the Dashboard, click Create Resource

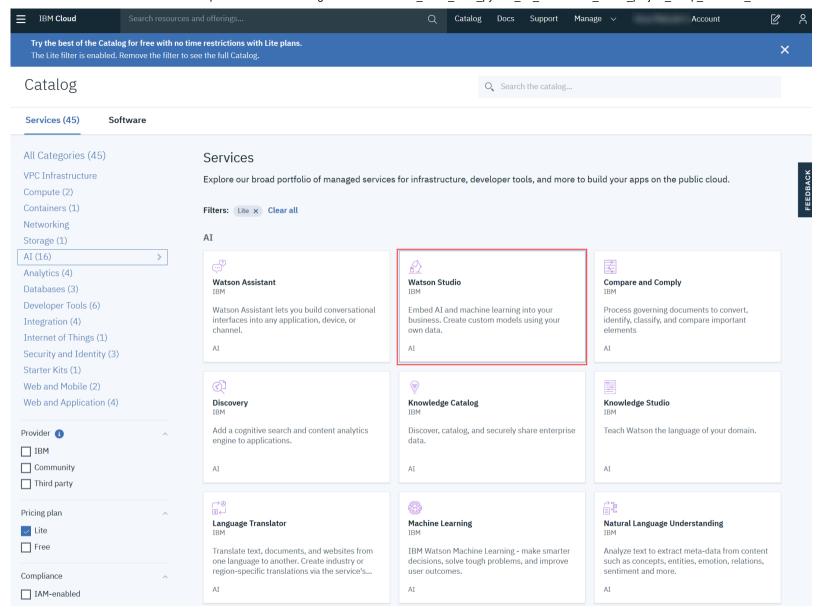




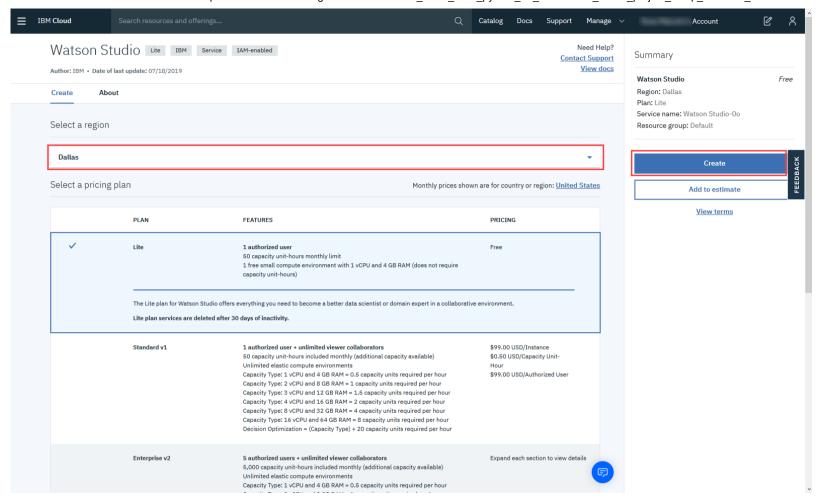
3. In the Catalog, click AI (16). Note that the Lite plan is selected.



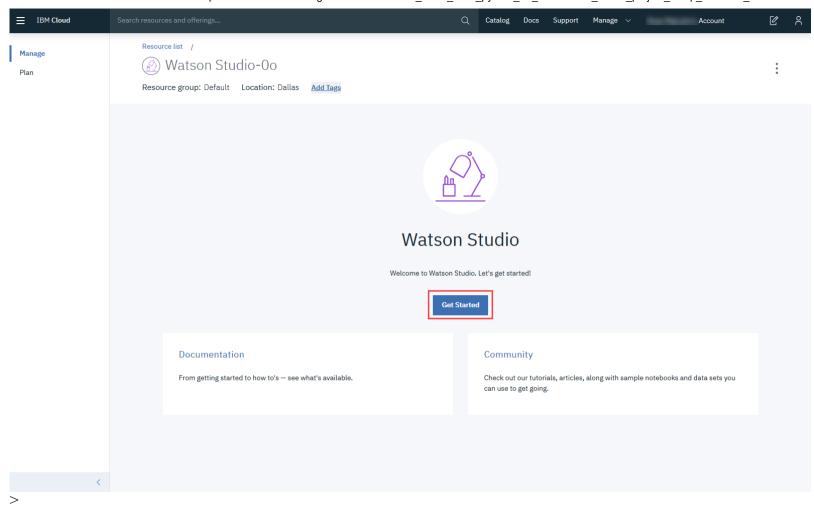
4. In the list of Services, click Watson Studio.



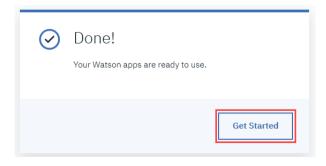
5. On the Watson Studio page, select the region closest to you, verify that the **Lite** plan is selected, and then click **Create**.



6. When the Watson Studio resource is successfully created, you will see the Watson Studio page. Click **Get Started**.



7. You will see this message when Watson Studio is successfully set up for you. Click Get Started.



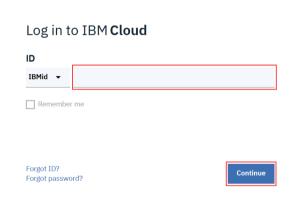
Task 2: Launch Watson Studio

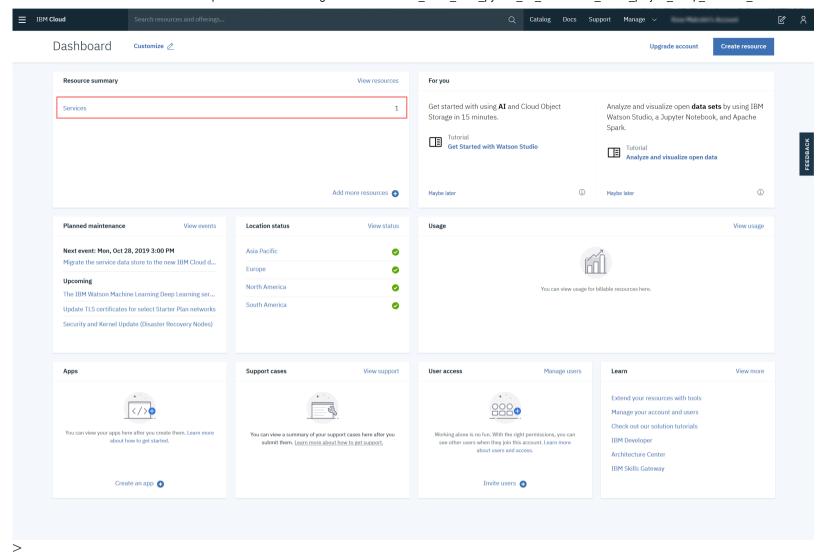
Complete this task if you have an existing Watson Studio - Lite service. Otherwise, go to Task 1.

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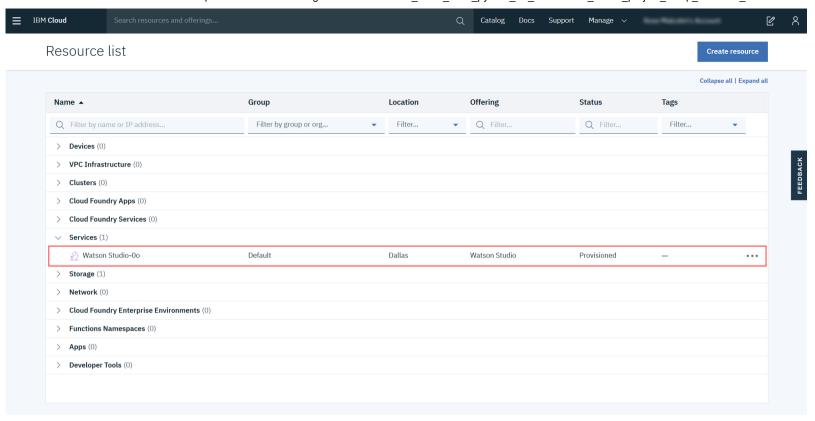


2. On the Dashboard, click Services.

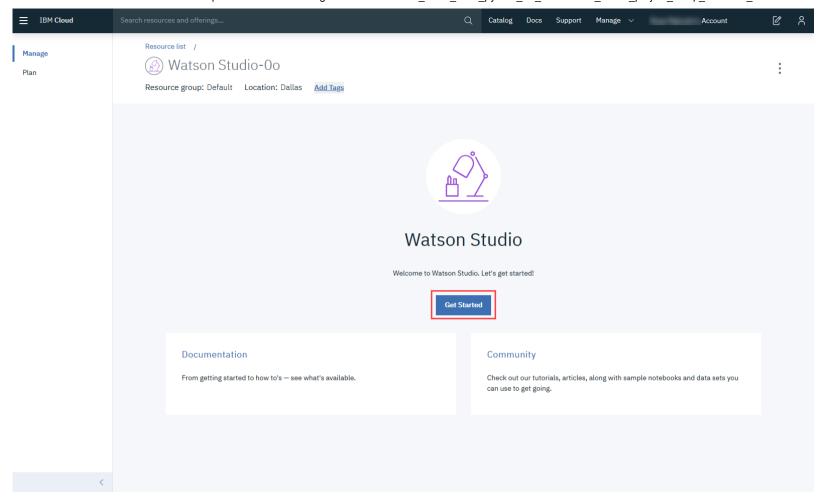




3. In the Resource list, expand Services, and then click the Watson Studio service.



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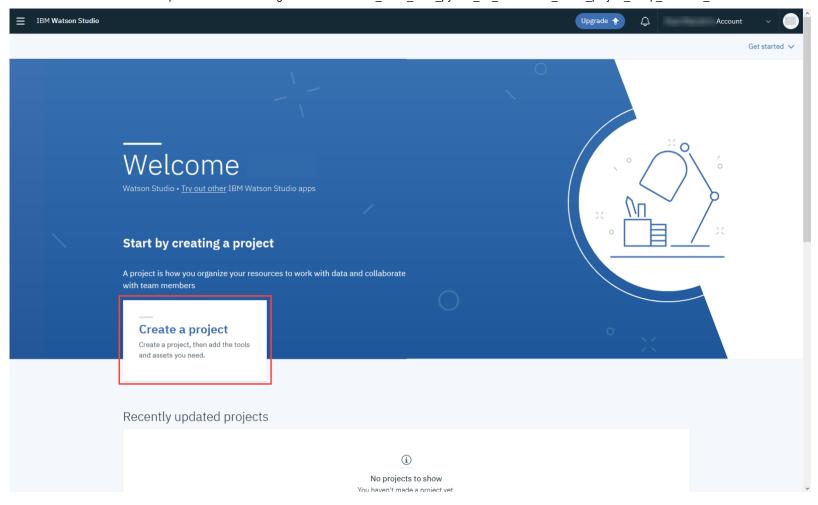
Exercise 2: Create a new project and add a Jupyter Notebook

Scenario

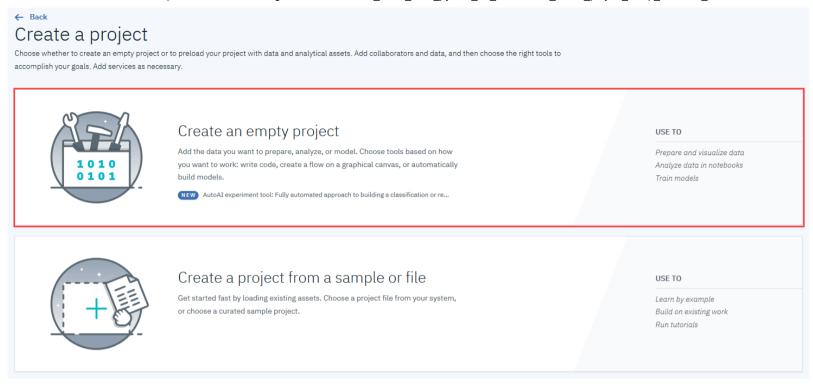
In this exercise, you will create a project to hold all the resources and services for your data analysis.

Task 1: Create a new project

1. On the Watson Studio Welcome page, click Create a project.



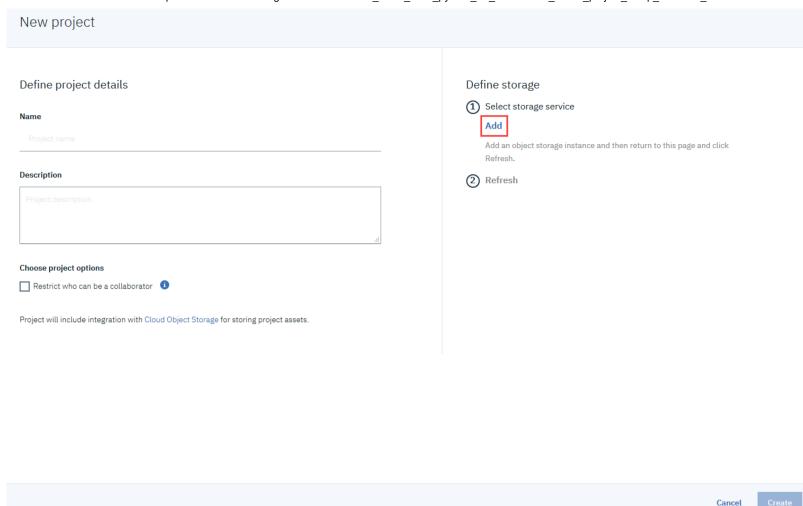
2. On the Create a project page, click Create an empty project.



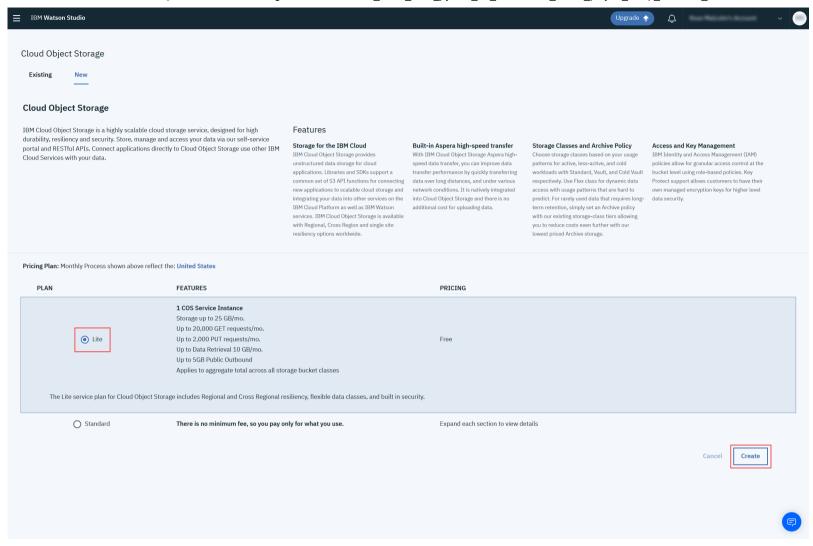
3. On the New project page, enter a Name and Description for your project.

New project	
Define project details Name Project name	Define storage ① Select storage service Add Add an object storage instance and then return to this page and click Refresh.
Description Project description Choose project options Restrict who can be a collaborator Restrict who can be a collaborator	Refresh
Project will include integration with Cloud Object Storage for storing project assets.	
	Cancel Create

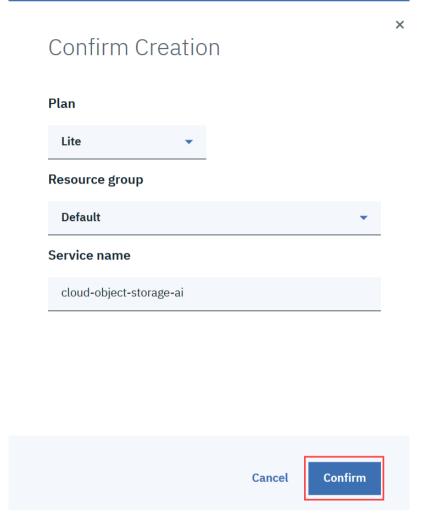
4. If your IBM Cloud account does not have existing storage for your project, you will be prompted to create it. If your IBM Cloud account does have storage, go to *Task 2: Add a Jupyter Notebook*. Under **Select storage service**, click **Add**.



5. On the Cloud Object Storage page, verify that Lite is selected, and then click Create.

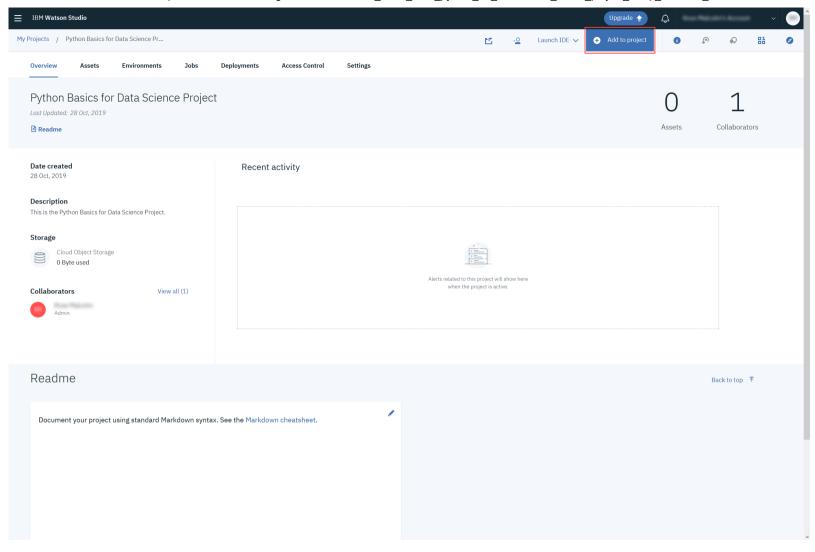


6. In the Confirm Creation box, click **Confirm**.

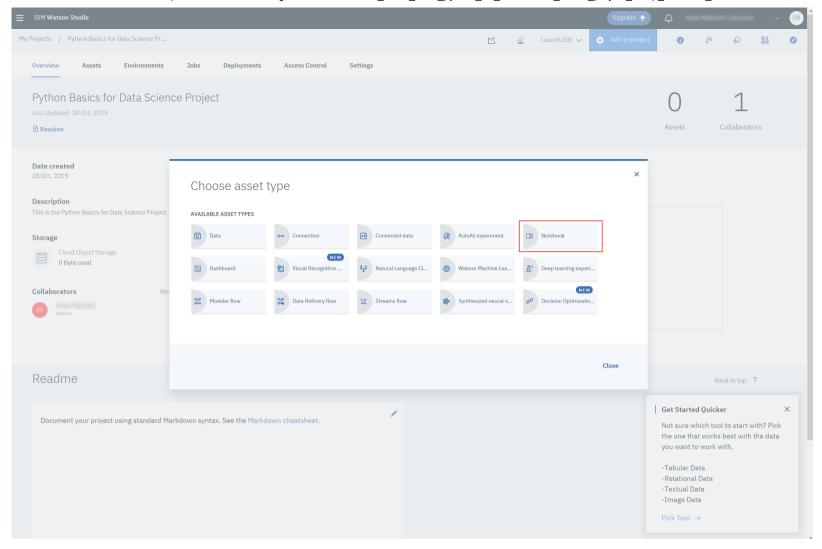


Task 2: Add a Jupyter Notebook

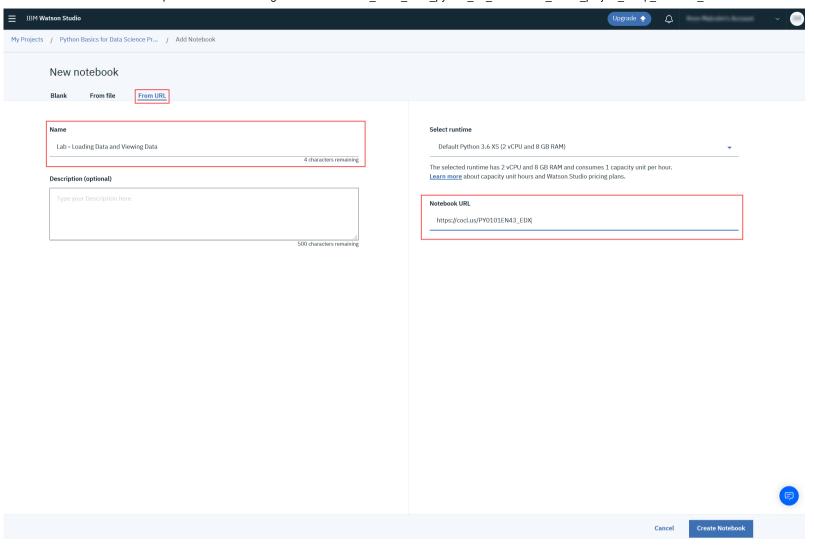
1. On the project page, click **Add to project**.



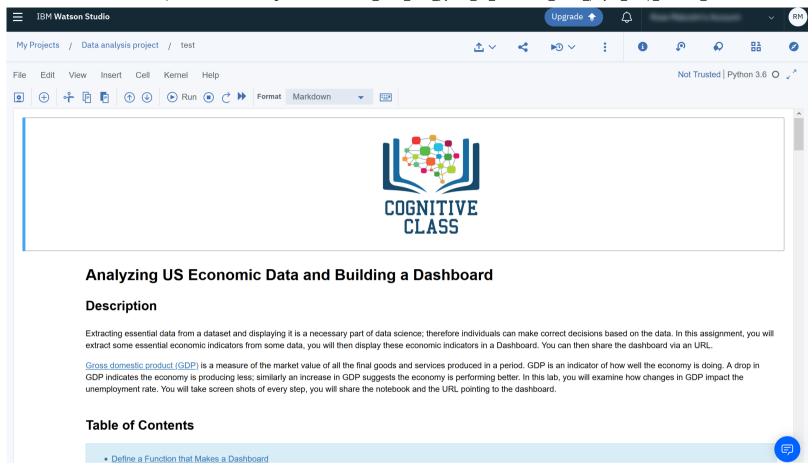
2. In the Choose asset type box, click **Notebook**.



3. On the Load Notebook page, enter a **Name** for your notebook, then click **From URL**. On the **Notebook URL** line, copy and paste the following URL: https://cocl.us/coursera_notebook_project



4. The **Analyzing US Economic Data and Building a Dashboard** notebook, which contains the instructions and information for the assignment, is loaded.



Exercise 3: Perform the data analysis tasks in the Notebook

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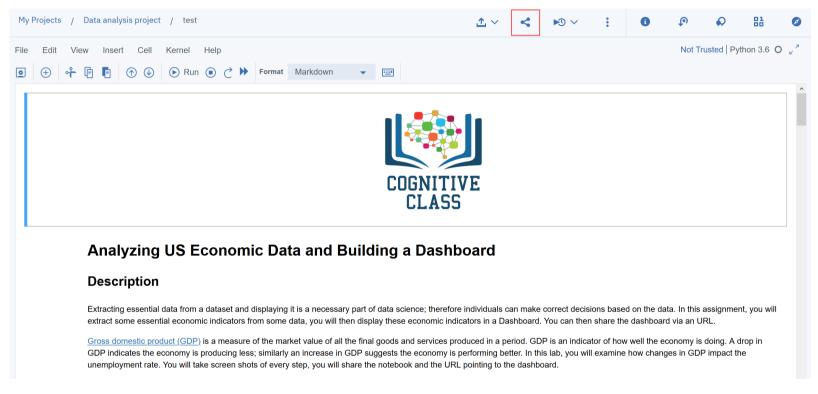
Once you complete your notebook you will share it to share your results.

Task 1: Extract economic indicators and display them on a dashboard

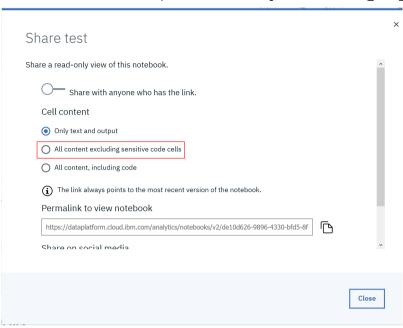
1. Follow the instructions in the Notebook to complete the assignment.

Task 2: Share your results

1. In the Notebook, on the toolbar, click **Share**.



2. In the Share box, select All content excluding sensitive code cells.



3. To share the Notebook, scroll down and copy the permalink.

