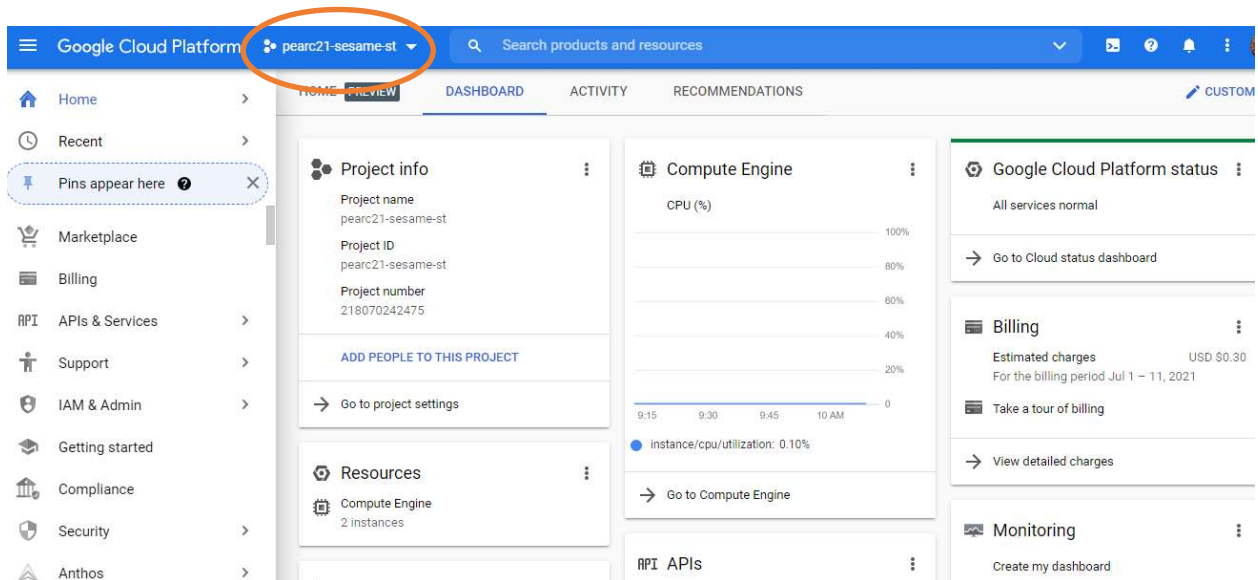# How to Access Sesame Street Google Cloud Platform 071121

Prerequisites:

- Google account (gmail)
- Above account added to **pearc21-sesame-st** project by organizers
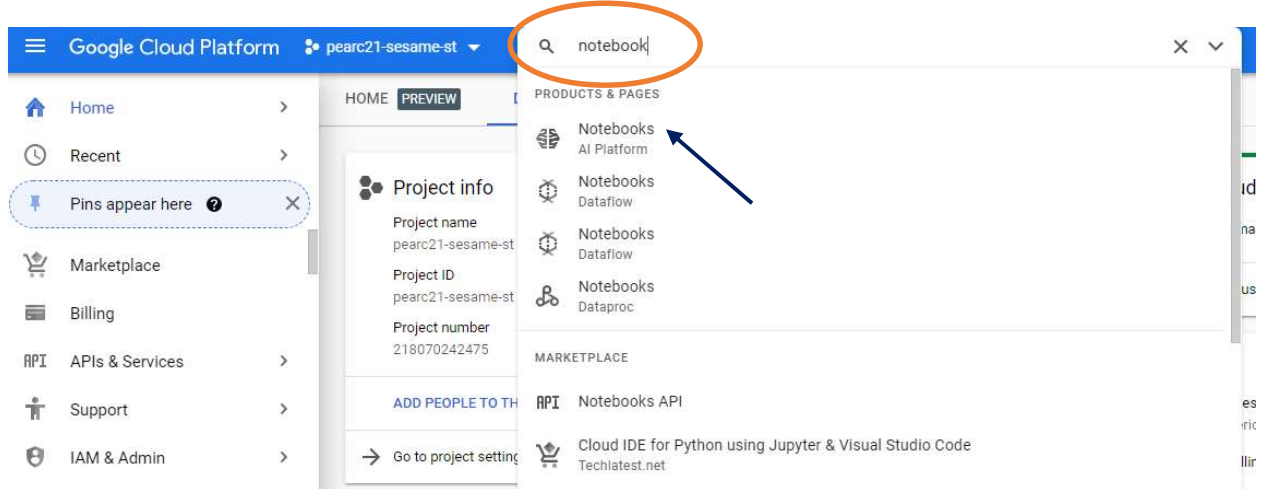
Access Instructions:

- Login to your google account above from a webbrowser
- Go to this link: https://console.cloud.google.com/home/dashboard?project=pearc21-sesame-st
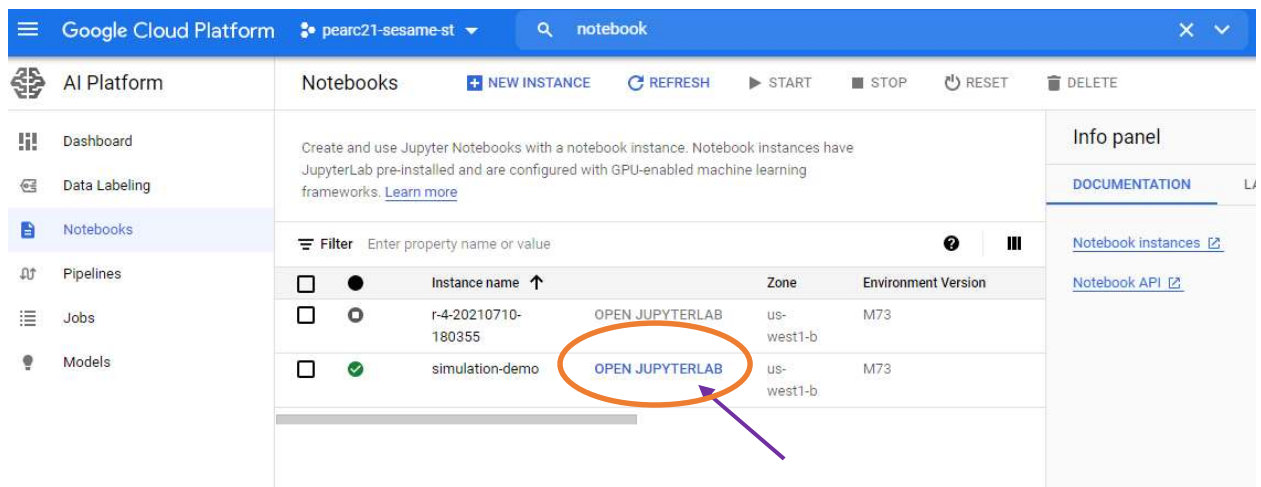- You should be logged in and see this screen:

To access GCP Notebook Environments:

- Type 'notebook' in the search field; you should see the below selections appear
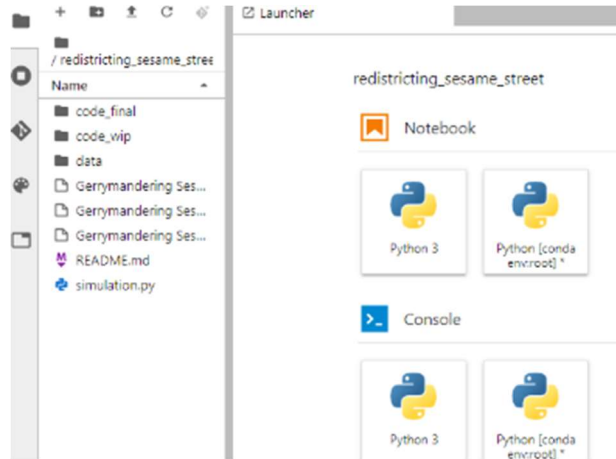

- Click on the 'Notebooks / 🧠 / AI Platform' option (first one as shown with blue arrow)
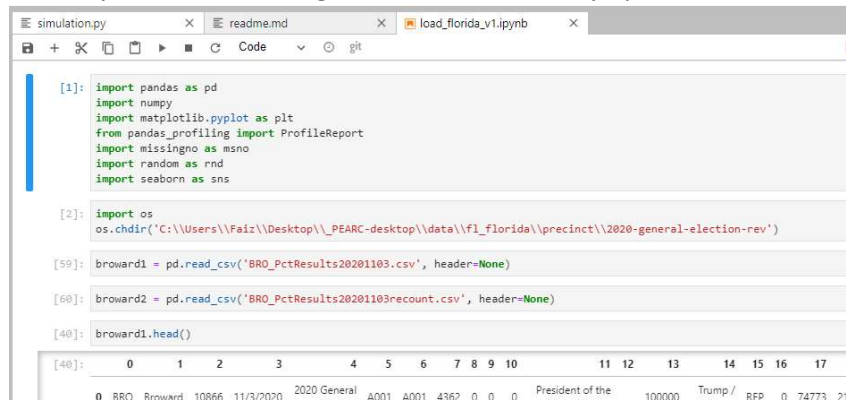- You should see this page:

- You can create or re-use an existing instance.
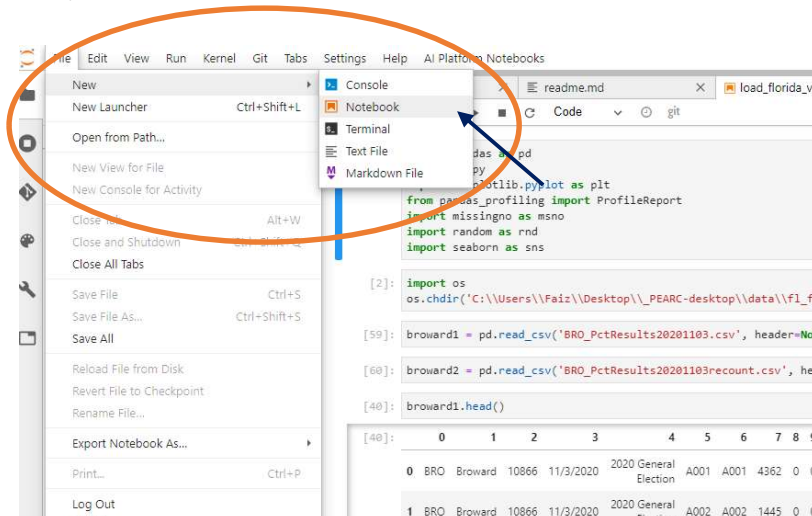
Example: Existing Instance

- Click on 'OPEN JUPYTERLAB' to open an existing instance
- You should see the existing JupyterLab Environment for that instance (shown below).
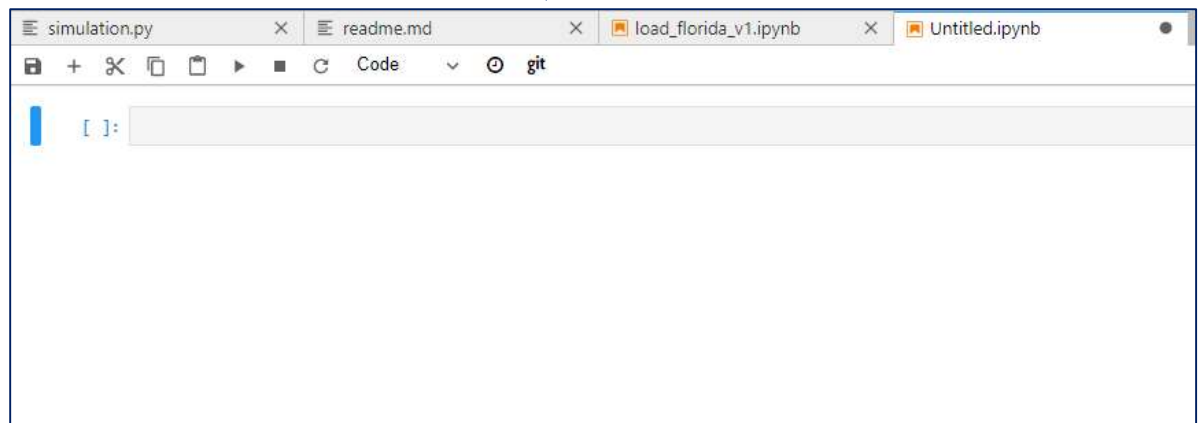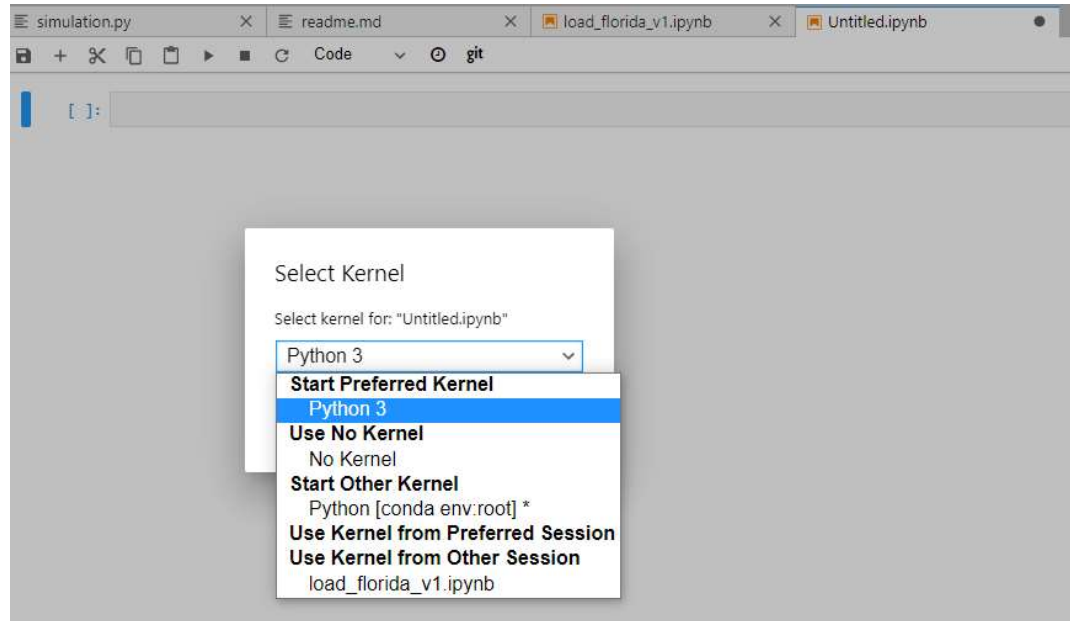

- You may see this if existing notebooks are already open in that instance

- If so, select on File → New → Notebook:

- A new blank notebook tab will appear 'Untitled' and you are first required to Select Kernel.
- Choose your kernel, and you are now ready to operate a GCP AI Platform Notebook !

To operate in a Jupyter Notebook:

- Here are some useful links to describe the process from here:
  - https://cloud.google.com/notebooks/docs/?hl=en_US&_ga=2.30559996.-2103086226.1625945110
  - https://cloud.google.com/notebooks/docs/before-you-begin
  - https://cloud.google.com/notebooks/docs/create-new