

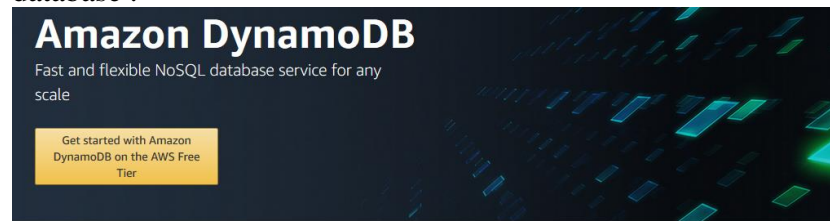
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1. Overview

Amazon DynamoDB (<https://aws.amazon.com/dynamodb>) is a NoSQL key-value and document database .



Amazon DynamoDB is a key-value and document database that delivers single-digit millisecond performance at any scale. It's a fully managed, multiregion, multimaster, durable database with built-in security, backup and restore, and in-memory caching for internet-scale applications. DynamoDB can handle more than 10 trillion requests per day and can support peaks of more than 20 million requests per second.

Many of the world's fastest growing businesses such as Lyft, Airbnb, and Redfin as well as enterprises such as Samsung, Toyota, and Capital One depend on the scale and performance of DynamoDB to support their mission-critical workloads.

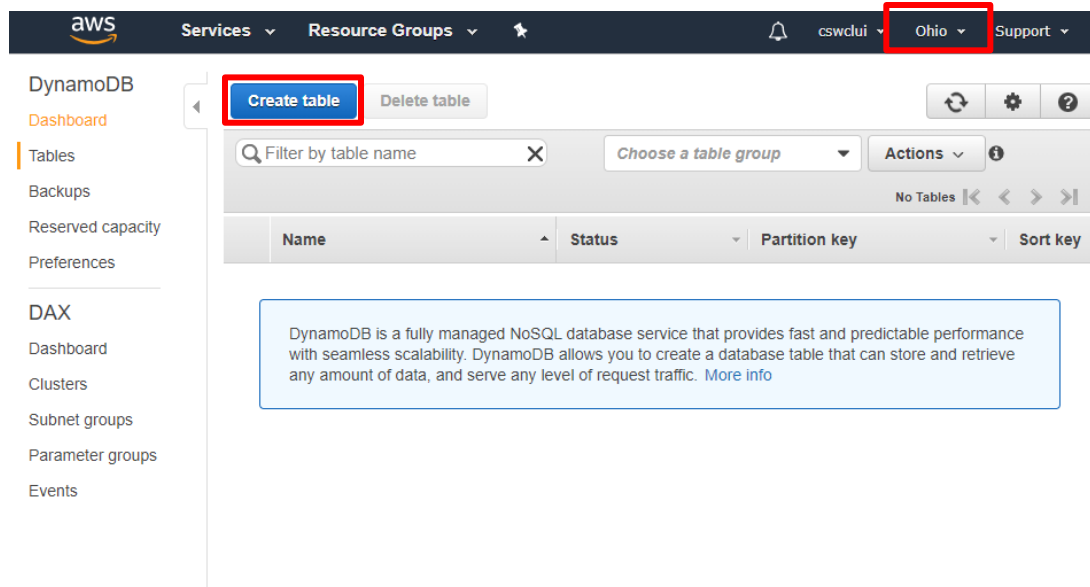
Hundreds of thousands of AWS customers have chosen DynamoDB as their key-value and document database for mobile, web, gaming, ad tech, IoT, and other applications that need low-latency data access at any scale. Create a new table for your application and let DynamoDB handle the rest.



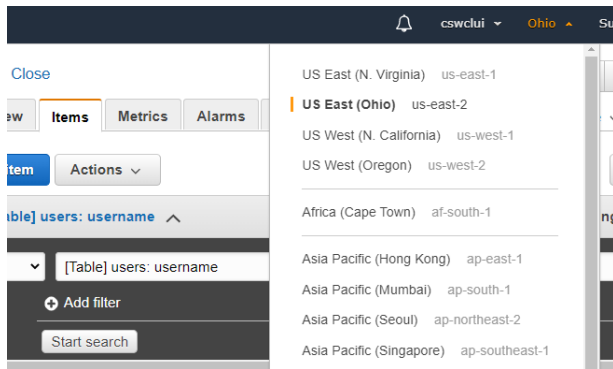
Complete the following steps to create a table in DynamoDB.

First, navigate to your DynamoDB console at console.aws.amazon.com/dynamodb. Select the region **US East (Ohio)** with code **us-east-2** .

*Remark: You cannot use **us-east-2** region if you are using the AWS Starter Account. Use **us-east-1** instead.*



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Click “Create table” and create a table "users".

Specify **username** as the partition key (select **String** as data type).

Create DynamoDB table

DynamoDB is a schema-less database that only requires a table name and primary key partition the data, and sort data within each partition.

Table name*

users

Primary key*

Partition key

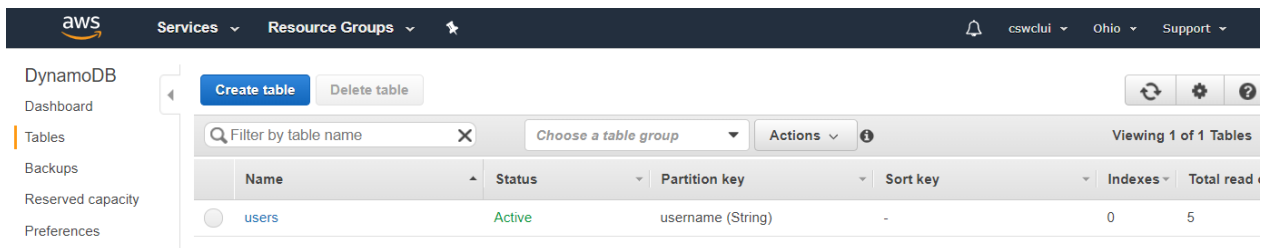
username

String

☐ Add sort key

Click on blue “Create” button on the bottom.

This will kick off the table creation process and will take about a minute to complete



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Click the **users** database and check the **Overview** page.

The screenshot shows the AWS DynamoDB console interface. On the left, a sidebar contains a search bar 'Filter by table name' and a list of tables with 'users' selected. The main panel displays the 'Overview' tab for the 'users' table. It includes sections for 'Recent alerts' (stating no CloudWatch alarms have been triggered), 'Stream details' (showing 'Stream enabled' as 'No', 'View type' as '-', and 'Latest stream ARN' as '- with a 'Manage Stream' button), and 'Table details' (a table listing properties: Table name: users, Primary partition key: username (String), Primary sort key: -, Point-in-time recovery: DISABLED with an 'Enable' link, Encryption Type: DEFAULT with a 'Manage Encryption' link, KMS Master Key ARN: Not Applicable, Time to live attribute: DISABLED with a 'Manage TTL' link, Table status: Active, and Creation date: September 29, 2019 at 11:36:13 AM UTC+8).

Also, click the **Items** tab to check that the table is empty.

The screenshot shows the 'Items' tab for the 'users' table. The top navigation bar includes tabs for Overview, Items (selected), Metrics, Alarms, Capacity, Indexes, Global Tables, Backups, Triggers, and Access control. Below the navigation bar, there is a 'Create item' button and an 'Actions' dropdown. The main area shows a search bar with 'Scan: [Table] users: username' and a 'Viewing 0 to 0 items' indicator. Below the search bar, there is a 'Scan' dropdown, a filter input field, an 'Add filter' button, and a 'Start search' button. At the bottom, there is a table header with 'username' and an information icon. A blue informational box at the bottom states: 'An item consists of one or more attributes. Each attribute consists of a name, a data type, and a value. When you read or write an item, the only attributes that are required are those that make up the primary key. [More info](#)'.

Click “Create Item” and select “Text” to add the following item to the table.

```
{
  "age": 18,
  "username": "Johnson"
}
```

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Create item

Text

☐ DynamoDB JSON

```
1 {
2   "username": "Johnson",
3   "age": 18
4 }
5
```

Cancel

Save

Similarly, add the second item

```
{
  "username": "Joseph",
  "gender": "male",
  "hobbies": ["badminton", "singing"]
}
```

Result:

users [Close](#)

Overview

Items

Metrics

Alarms

Capacity

Indexes

Global Tables

Backups

Contri

Create item

Actions

Scan: [\[Table\] users: username](#)

Scan

[Table] users: username

+ Add filter

Start search

<input type="checkbox"/>	username	age	gender	hobbies
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Joseph		male	[{"S": "badminton"}, {"S": "singing"}]
<input type="checkbox"/>	Johnson	18		

Under the **Capacity** tab of your table, set **1** for the read and write for the provisioned capacity.

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Overview

Items

Metrics

Alarms

Capacity

Indexes

Global Tables

Backups

More

► Scaling activities

Read/write capacity mode

Select on-demand if you want to pay only for the read and writes you perform, with no capacity planning required. Select provisioned to save on throughput costs if you can reliably estimate your application's throughput requirements. See the [DynamoDB pricing page](#) and [DynamoDB Developer Guide](#) to learn more.

Read/write capacity mode can be changed later.

☒

Provisioned (free-tier eligible)

☐

On-demand**Last change to on-demand mode:** No read/write capacity mode changes have been made.**Next available change to on-demand mode:** You can update to on-demand mode at any time.

Provisioned capacity

Read capacity units

Write capacity units

Table

1

1

Estimated cost \$0.59 / month ([Capacity calculator](#))

Auto Scaling

☐ Read capacity

☐ Write capacity

Save

Cancel

2. Exercise: Create Music Table

Complete the following tutorial at to create Music table with Artist as the Partition key and sort key with the following data.

- Artist: No One You Know, songTitle: Call Me Today.
- Artist: No One You Know; songTitle: My Dog Spot
- Artist: No One You Know; songTitle: Somewhere Down The Road
- Artist: The Acme Band; songTitle: Still in Love
- Artist: The Acme Band; songTitle: Look Out, World

<https://aws.amazon.com/getting-started/hands-on/create-nosql-table/>

The screenshot shows the AWS Management Console interface for a DynamoDB table named 'Music'. The left sidebar contains navigation links for DynamoDB, Dashboard, Tables, Backups, Reserved capacity, DAX, Dashboard, Clusters, Subnet groups, Parameter groups, and Events. The main panel shows the 'Music' table with tabs for Overview, Items, Metrics, Alarms, Capacity, Indexes, Global Tables, Backups, and Triggers. The 'Items' tab is selected, displaying a list of items. A red box highlights the following data:

Artist	songTitle
The Acme Band	Look Out, Wo...
The Acme Band	Still in Love
No One You Know	Somewhere ...
No One You Know	My Dog Spot
No One You Know	Call Me Today

3. Create IAM user for programmatic access

AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) enables you to manage access to AWS services and resources securely. Using IAM, you can create and manage AWS users and groups, and use permissions to allow and deny their access to AWS resources.

*Remark: You can only create IAM user if you make use of regular AWS accounts. If you are using the AWS Starter Account, use the access key ID and private key provided in **Account Details**.*

Welcome to your AWS Educate Account

AWS Educate provides you with access to a wide variety of AWS services for you to get your hands on and build on AWS! To get started, click on the AWS Console button to log in to your AWS console.

Please read the FAQ below to help you get started on your starter Account.

- What are the list of services supported?
- What regions are supported with Starter Accounts or Classroom Accounts?
- I can't start any resources. What happened?

Your AWS Account Status

Active
full access (hi-long.chan@connect.polyu.hk)

\$100
remaining credits (estimated)

2:54
session time

[Account Details](#) [AWS Console](#)

Please use AWS Educate Account responsibly. Remember to shut down your instances when not in use to make the best use of your credits. And, don't forget to logout once you are done with your work!

Credentials

AWS Access

```
Session started at: 2020-10-06T01:31:36-0700
Session to end at: 2020-10-06T04:31:36-0700
Remaining session time: 2h54m28s
```

AWS Starter account

```
Term: 364 days 23:22:13
```

AWS CLI:

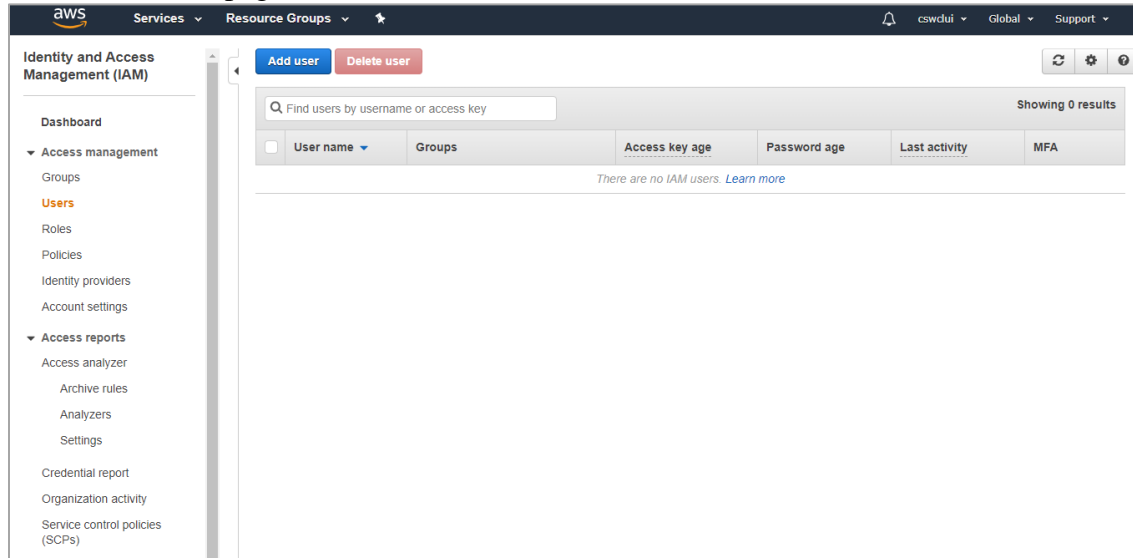
Copy and paste the following into ~/.aws/credentials

```
[default]
aws_access_key_id=ASIAWXXXXXXXXXXXXXGMR
aws_secret_access_key=REDACTED
aws_session_token=REDACTED
```


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Visit <https://console.aws.amazon.com/iam/>

Under the **Users** page, click **Add user**.



Create a user with username **db_user**. For access type, choose **Programmatic access**.

The screenshot shows the 'Add user' wizard in the AWS IAM console. It has a progress bar at the top with five steps: 1 (selected), 2, 3, 4, and 5. The current step is 'Set user details'. Below the title, it says 'You can add multiple users at once with the same access type and permissions. Learn more'. There is a text input field for 'User name*' containing 'db_user' and a button 'Add another user'. The next section is 'Select AWS access type', with the instruction 'Select how these users will access AWS. Access keys and autogenerated passwords are provided in the last step. Learn more'. Under 'Access type*', there are two options: 'Programmatic access' (selected with a checked checkbox) and 'AWS Management Console access' (unchecked). The 'Programmatic access' option has a description: 'Enables an access key ID and secret access key for the AWS API, CLI, SDK, and other development tools.' The 'AWS Management Console access' option has a description: 'Enables a password that allows users to sign-in to the AWS Management Console.' At the bottom, there is a legend '* Required', a 'Cancel' button, and a 'Next: Permissions' button.

Click **Next: Permissions**. Choose Attach existing policies directly.
Select the policy **AmazonDynamoDBFullAccess**.

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Add user

12345

▼ Set permissions

Add user to group

Copy permissions from existing user

Attach existing policies directly

Create policy

Filter policies ▼

Showing 5 results

	Policy name ▼	Type	Used as
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	AmazonDynamoDBFullAccess	AWS managed	None
<input type="checkbox"/>	AmazonDynamoDBFullAccesswithDataPipeline	AWS managed	None
<input type="checkbox"/>	AmazonDynamoDBReadOnlyAccess	AWS managed	None
<input type="checkbox"/>	AWSLambdaDynamoDBExecutionRole	AWS managed	None
<input type="checkbox"/>	AWSLambdaInvocation-DynamoDB	AWS managed	None

Cancel

Previous

Next: Tags

Click **Next: Tags**.

Add user

12345

Add tags (optional)

IAM tags are key-value pairs you can add to your user. Tags can include user information, such as an email address, or can be descriptive, such as a job title. You can use the tags to organize, track, or control access for this user. [Learn more](#)

Key	Value (optional)	Remove
<input type="text" value="Add new key"/>	<input type="text"/>	

You can add 50 more tags.

Cancel

Previous

Next: Review

Click **Next:Review**.

Review your choice. Click **Create users**.

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Add user

12345

Review

Review your choices. After you create the user, you can view and download the autogenerated password and access key.

User details

User name

db_user

AWS access type

Programmatic access - with an access key

Permissions boundary

Permissions boundary is not set

Permissions summary

The following policies will be attached to the user shown above.

Type	Name
Managed policy	AmazonDynamoDBFullAccess

Tags

No tags were added.

Cancel

Previous

Create user

Record your access key ID and secret access key. You should store your secret access keys securely. If you do not write down the key or download the key file to your computer before you press "Close" or "Cancel" you will not be able to retrieve the secret key in future. Then you'll have to delete the keys which you created start to create new keys.

Add user

12345

Success

You successfully created the users shown below. You can view and download user security credentials. You can also email users instructions for signing in to the AWS Management Console. This is the last time these credentials will be available to download. However, you can create new credentials at any time.

Users with AWS Management Console access can sign-in at: <https://297292538865.signin.aws.amazon.com/console>

Download .csv

	User	Access key ID	Secret access key
▶	✓ db_user	AKIAUKOAEOPYWRHHMP3K	***** Show

Click **Close**. The created user will appear under **Users** page.

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Add user

Delete user

Find users by username or access key

Showing 1 result

User name	Groups	Access key age	Password age	Last activity	MFA
db_user	None	✓ Today	None	None	Not enabled

4. Accessing DynamoDB with the Command Line Interface

4.1. Configure AWS CLI

Download and install AWS CLI (If you have not done so).

<https://aws.amazon.com/cli>

Inside the command prompt, enter:

aws configure --profile dbaccess

Provide your access Key ID and secret access key (with access rights to the DynamoDB).

Choose **us-east-2** as the default region and json as the default output.

4.2. AWS CLI Commands

Refer to the following page for command reference for DynamoDB:

<https://docs.aws.amazon.com/cli/latest/reference/dynamodb/index.html>

Try the following command to list the tables in DynamoDB.

aws dynamodb list-tables --profile dbaccess

Try the following command to list the tables in DynamoDB.

aws dynamodb describe-table --table-name users --profile dbaccess

5. Using python to access DynamoDB.

Install the boto3 library using pip (if you have not done so).

pip install boto3

```
Collecting boto3
  Downloading boto3-1.14.38-py2.py3-none-any.whl (129 kB)
    | 129 kB 6.4 MB/s
Collecting s3transfer<0.4.0,>=0.3.0
  Downloading s3transfer-0.3.3-py2.py3-none-any.whl (69 kB)
    | 69 kB 4.8 MB/s
Collecting jmespath<1.0.0,>=0.7.1
  Downloading jmespath-0.10.0-py2.py3-none-any.whl (24 kB)
Collecting botocore<1.18.0,>=1.17.38
  Downloading botocore-1.17.38-py2.py3-none-any.whl (6.5 MB)
    | 6.5 MB ...
Collecting python-dateutil<3.0.0,>=2.1
  Downloading python-dateutil-2.8.1-py2.py3-none-any.whl (227 kB)
    | 227 kB 6.4 MB/s
Collecting urllib3<1.26,>=1.20; python_version != "3.4"
  Downloading urllib3-1.25.10-py2.py3-none-any.whl (127 kB)
    | 127 kB ...
Collecting docutils<0.16,>=0.10
  Downloading docutils-0.15.2-py3-none-any.whl (547 kB)
    | 547 kB ...
Collecting six>=1.5
  Downloading six-1.15.0-py2.py3-none-any.whl (10 kB)
Installing collected packages: six, python-dateutil, urllib3, docutils, jmespath, botocore, s3transfer, boto3
Successfully installed boto3-1.14.38 botocore-1.17.38 docutils-0.15.2 jmespath-0.10.0 python-dateutil-2.8.1 s3transfer-0.3.3 six-1.15.0 urllib3-1.25.10
WARNING: You are using pip version 20.1.1; however, version 20.2 is available.
You should consider upgrading via the 'c:\users\cswclui\appdata\local\programs\python\python38-32\python.exe -m pip install --upgrade pip' command.
```

Create a python script dynamodb1.py.

```
import boto3
import pprint

session = boto3.Session(
    aws_access_key_id = '[Your AWS Access Key ID] ',
    aws_secret_access_key='[Your AWS Secret Access Key]'
)

dynamodb = session.resource('dynamodb', region_name='us-east-2' )
table = dynamodb.Table('users')

def table_scan():
    result = table.scan()
    for i in result['Items']:
        pprint(i)

table_scan()
```

Execute your python script.

python dynamodb1.py

```
>python dynamodb.py
{'username': 'Johnson', 'age': Decimal('18')}
{'hobbies': ['badminton', 'singing'], 'gender': 'male', 'username': 'Joseph'}
```

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Example

Modify **dynamodb1.py** to comment out the call to `table_scan()`.

Add the following code to add an item to **users** table.

```
#table_scan()

def insert_item_db():
    response = table.put_item(
        Item={
            'username': 'janedoe',
            'first_name': 'Jane',
            'last_name': 'Doe',
            'age': 25,
            'hobbies': ['badminton', 'football', 'singing'],
            'account_type': 'standard_user'
        }
    )
    pprint (response)

insert_item_db()
```

The **put_item()** will return the follow JSON object.

```
>python dynamodb.py
{'ResponseMetadata': {'HTTPHeaders': {'connection': 'keep-alive',
    'content-length': '2',
    'content-type': 'application/x-amz-json-1.0',
    'date': 'Mon, 10 Aug 2020 07:13:53 GMT',
    'server': 'Server',
    'x-amz-crc32': '2745614147',
    'x-amzn-requestid': 'GI4U1BKJTIPS2A0A4963N0NA93VV4KQNS05AEMVJF66Q9ASUAAJG'},
    'HTTPStatusCode': 200,
    'RequestId': 'GI4U1BKJTIPS2A0A4963N0NA93VV4KQNS05AEMVJF66Q9ASUAAJG',
    'RetryAttempts': 0}}
```

Verify in DynamoDB website that the item is created.

The screenshot shows the AWS DynamoDB console for the 'users' table. The 'Items' tab is selected, displaying a table with columns: username, age, hobbies, account_type, first_name, and gender. Three items are listed: Johnson (age 18, male), Joseph (age 25, male), and janedoe (age 25, standard_user, Jane).

username	age	hobbies	account_type	first_name	gender
Johnson	18				male
Joseph	25	["S": "badminton"], ["S": "singing"]			male
janedoe	25	["S": "badminton"], ["S": "football"], ["S": "singing"]	standard_user	Jane	

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Comment out the call to `insert_item_db()`.

Add the following code to retrieve an item using the primary key.

```
#insert_item_db()

def get_db_item(): #retrieve an item using primary key
    response = table.get_item(
        Key={
            'username': 'janedoe'
        }
    )
    item = response['Item']

    print(item)

get_db_item()
```

Sample output:

```
{'account_type': 'standard_user',
 'age': Decimal('25'),
 'first_name': 'Jane',
 'hobbies': ['badminton', 'football', 'singing'],
 'last_name': 'Doe',
 'username': 'janedoe'}
```

6. Example: Movie Table

6.1. Create Table

Create a table named Movies. The primary key for the table is composed of the following attributes:

- year – The partition key. The AttributeType is N for number.
- title – The sort key. The AttributeType is S for string.

Copy the following program and paste it into a file named **MoviesCreateTable.py** and provide your AWS Access Key ID and Secret Access key.

```
import boto3

session = boto3.Session(
    aws_access_key_id = '[Your AWS Access Key ID]',
    aws_secret_access_key='[Your AWS Secret Access Key]'
)

dynamodb = session.resource('dynamodb', region_name='us-east-2' )

def create_movie_table():
    table = dynamodb.create_table(
        TableName='Movies',
        KeySchema=[
            {
                'AttributeName': 'year',
                'KeyType': 'HASH' # Partition key
            },
            {
                'AttributeName': 'title',
                'KeyType': 'RANGE' # Sort key
            }
        ],
        AttributeDefinitions=[
            {
                'AttributeName': 'year',
                'AttributeType': 'N'
            },
            {
                'AttributeName': 'title',
                'AttributeType': 'S'
            }
        ],
        ProvisionedThroughput={
            'ReadCapacityUnits': 5,
            'WriteCapacityUnits': 5
        }
    )
    return table

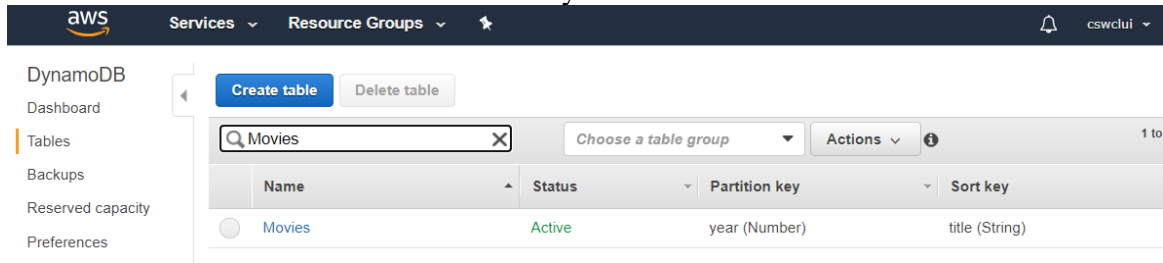
movie_table = create_movie_table()
print("Table status:", movie_table.table_status)
```

Execute the python script.

python MoviesCreateTable.py

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Check that the **Movies** table is created in DynamoDB.



6.2. Load Sample Data

Download and unzip the movie data is in JSON format in the current folder.

<https://docs.aws.amazon.com/amazondynamodb/latest/developerguide/samples/moviedata.zip>

Create python script **MoviesLoadData.py**

```
import boto3
import json
from decimal import Decimal

session = boto3.Session(
    aws_access_key_id = '[Your AWS Access Key ID]',
    aws_secret_access_key='[Your AWS Secret Access Key]'
)

dynamodb = session.resource('dynamodb', region_name='us-east-2' )

def load_movies(movies):
    table = dynamodb.Table('Movies')
    for movie in movies:
        year = int(movie['year'])
        title = movie['title']
        print("Adding movie:", year, title)
        table.put_item(Item=movie)

with open("moviedata.json") as json_file:
    movie_list = json.load(json_file, parse_float=Decimal)
load_movies(movie_list)
```

Execute the script:

python MoviesLoadData.py

6.3. Reading data from Dynamo DB tables

Options for reading data from DynamoDB tables

- GetItem
- Query
- Scan

Create a python script **MoviesQuery.py**.

```
import boto3
from pprint import pprint
from boto3.dynamodb.conditions import Key, Attr

session = boto3.Session(
    aws_access_key_id = '[Your AWS Access Key ID]',
    aws_secret_access_key='[Your AWS Secret Access Key]'
)

dynamodb = session.resource('dynamodb', region_name='us-east-2' )
```

Example 1: Read an item

Use the **get_item** method to read a single item. You must specify the whole primary key (i.e. year and title).

```
def read_item(year, title):
    table = dynamodb.Table('Movies')
    response = table.get_item(Key={'year': year, 'title': title})
    movie = response['Item']
    pprint(movie)

read_item(2012, 'End of Watch')
```

```
>python MoviesQuery.py
{'info': {'actors': ['Jake Gyllenhaal', 'Michael Pena', 'Anna Kendrick'],
'directors': ['David Ayer'],
'genres': ['Crime', 'Drama', 'Thriller'],
'image_url': 'http://ia.media-imdb.com/images/M/MV5BMjMxNjU0ODU5Ml5BMl5BanBnXkFtZTcwNjI4MzAyOA@@._V1_SX400_.jpg',
'plot': 'Shot documentary-style, this film follows the daily grind '
'of two young police officers in LA who are partners and '
'friends, and what happens when they meet criminal forces '
'greater than themselves.',
'rank': Decimal('284'),
'rating': Decimal('7.6'),
'release_date': '2012-09-08T00:00:00Z',
'running_time_secs': Decimal('6540')},
'title': 'End of Watch',
'year': Decimal('2012')}
```

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Example 2: Query All Movies Released in a Year (e.g. 2012)

```
def query_movies(year):  
  
    table = dynamodb.Table('Movies')  
  
    response = table.query(  
  
        KeyConditionExpression=Key('year').eq(year)  
  
    )  
  
    movies = response['Items']  
  
    print(f"Movies from {year}")  
  
    for movie in movies:  
  
        print(movie['year'], ":", movie['title'])  
  
query_movies(2012)
```

The query results will be ordered by the sort key (Title).

```
>python MoviesQuery.py  
Movies from 2012  
2012 : 21 Jump Street  
2012 : Argo  
2012 : Battleship  
2012 : Brave  
2012 : Byzantium  
2012 : Cloud Atlas  
2012 : Dark Shadows  
2012 : Disconnect  
2012 : Django Unchained  
2012 : Dredd  
2012 : End of Watch  
2012 : Flight  
2012 : Here Comes the Boom  
2012 : Hitchcock  
2012 : Hotel Transylvania
```

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Example 3: Query All Movies Released in a Year (e.g. 2012) with Certain Titles (e.g. beginning with the letter "A" through the letter "L").

- Amazon DynamoDB returns all the item attributes by default. To get only some, rather than all of the attributes, use a projection expression
- If you need to write an expression containing an attribute name that conflicts with a DynamoDB reserved word (e.g. year), we can define an expression attribute name to use in the place of the reserved word.
- Use the KeyConditionExpression parameter to provide a specific value for the partition key.
 - The Query operation will return all of the items from the table or index with that partition key value.
 - We scan optionally narrow the scope of the Query operation by specifying a sort key value and a comparison operator in KeyConditionExpression.

```
def query_and_project_movies(year):  
    table = dynamodb.Table('Movies')  
  
    # Expression attribute names can only reference items in the projection expression.  
    response = table.query(ProjectionExpression="#yr, title, info.genres,  
info.actors[0]",  
        ExpressionAttributeNames={"#yr": "year"},  
        KeyConditionExpression= Key('year').eq(year) & Key('title').between('D', 'H')  
    )  
  
    print(f"Get year, title, genres, and lead actor")  
  
    movies = response['Items']  
  
    for movie in movies:  
        print(f"\n{movie['year']} : {movie['title']}")  
        pprint(movie['info'])  
  
    print(f"\nCount:{response['Count']}")  
    print(f"\nScanCount:{response['ScannedCount']}")
```

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```
query_and_project_movies(2012)
```

Sample output:

```
>python MoviesQuery.py
Get year, title, genres, and lead actor

2012 : Dark Shadows
{'actors': ['Johnny Depp'], 'genres': ['Comedy', 'Horror']}

2012 : Disconnect
{'actors': ['Jason Bateman'], 'genres': ['Drama', 'Thriller']}

2012 : Django Unchained
{'actors': ['Jamie Foxx'], 'genres': ['Adventure', 'Drama', 'Western']}

2012 : Dredd
{'actors': ['Karl Urban'], 'genres': ['Action', 'Sci-Fi']}

2012 : End of Watch
{'actors': ['Jake Gyllenhaal'], 'genres': ['Crime', 'Drama', 'Thriller']}

2012 : Flight
{'actors': ['Denzel Washington'], 'genres': ['Drama', 'Thriller']}

Count:6
ScanCount:6
```

Example 4: Use table scan to find all movies with title that begins with 'K'.

```
def table_scan1():

    table = dynamodb.Table('Movies')

    response = table.scan(

        ProjectionExpression="#yr, title, info.genres, info.actors[0]",

        ExpressionAttributeNames={"#yr": "year"},

        FilterExpression=Key('title').begins_with('K')

    )

    pprint(response['Items'])

    print(f"\nCount:{response['Count']}")

    print(f"\nScanCount:{response['ScannedCount']}")

table_scan1()
```

Example 5: Use table scan to find all movies with info.rating>=9

```
from decimal import *

def table_scan2():

    table = dynamodb.Table('Movies')
```

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```
response = table.scan(

    ProjectionExpression="#yr, title, info.genres, info.actors[0], info.rating",

    ExpressionAttributeNames={"#yr": "year"},

    FilterExpression=Attr('info.rating').gte(Decimal(9))

)

pprint(response['Items'])

print(f"\nCount:{response['Count']}")

print(f"\nScanCount:{response['ScannedCount']}")

table_scan2()
```

```
>python MoviesQuery.py
[{'info': {'actors': ['John Travolta'],
             'genres': ['Crime', 'Drama', 'Thriller'],
             'rating': Decimal('9')},
  'title': 'Pulp Fiction',
  'year': Decimal('1994')},
 {'info': {'actors': ['Tim Robbins'],
             'genres': ['Crime', 'Drama'],
             'rating': Decimal('9.3')},
  'title': 'The Shawshank Redemption',
  'year': Decimal('1994')},
 {'info': {'actors': ['Al Pacino'],
             'genres': ['Crime', 'Drama'],
             'rating': Decimal('9')},
  'title': 'The Godfather: Part II',
  'year': Decimal('1974')},
 {'info': {'actors': ['Christian Bale'],
             'genres': ['Action', 'Crime', 'Drama', 'Thriller'],
             'rating': Decimal('9')},
  'title': 'The Dark Knight',
  'year': Decimal('2008')},
 {'info': {'actors': ['Clint Eastwood'],
             'genres': ['Adventure', 'Western'],
             'rating': Decimal('9')},
  'title': 'Il buono, il brutto, il cattivo.',
  'year': Decimal('1966')},
 {'info': {'actors': ['Marlon Brando'],
             'genres': ['Crime', 'Drama'],
             'rating': Decimal('9.2')},
  'title': 'The Godfather',
  'year': Decimal('1972')}]

Count:6
ScanCount:528
```

6.4. CRUD Operations

Refer to the following tutorial:

<https://docs.aws.amazon.com/amazondynamodb/latest/developerguide/GettingStarted.Python.03.html>

7. References

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