https://dev.to/jakewitcher/using-env-files-for-environment-variables-in-python-applications-55a1

pip install python-dotenv

.env file:

aws\_access\_key="AWSEXAMPLE0001001010"

aws\_secret\_key="asdad9asdasd8asas7asdasdas7dasas7das7d"

aws\_region="us-east-1"

import os

from dotenv import load\_dotenv

load\_dotenv()

ACCESS = os.getenv('aws\_access\_key')

SECRET = os.getenv('aws\_secret\_key')

REGION = os.getenv('aws\_region')

print(f'The access\_key is {ACCESS} and secret\_key is {SECRET} and region is {REGION}')