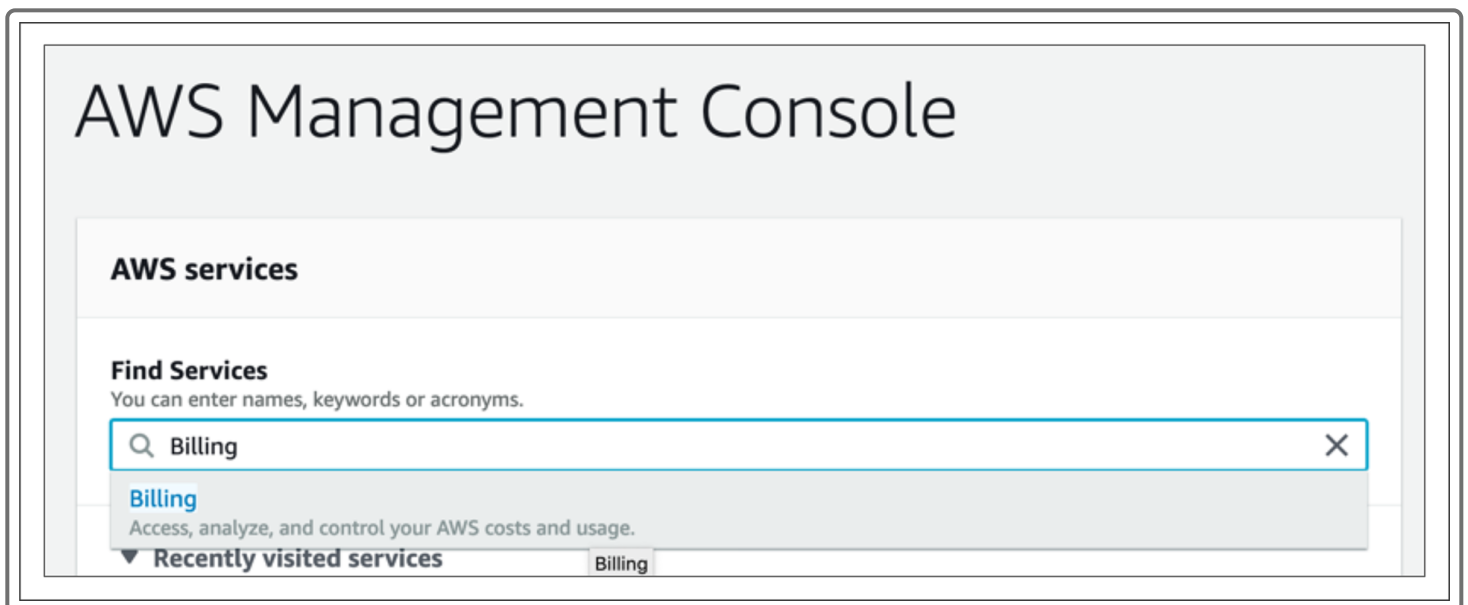


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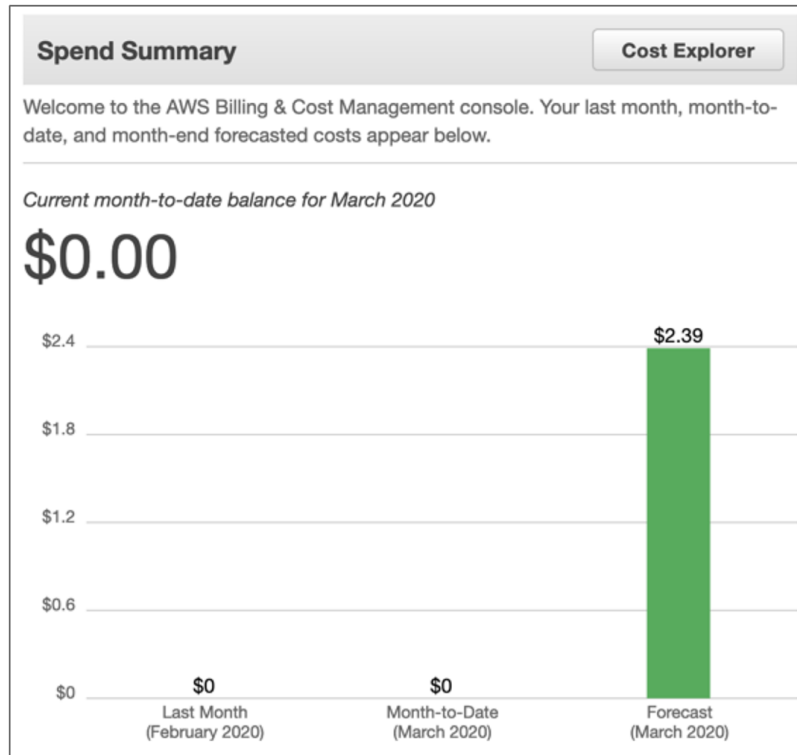
Check AWS billing

With everything shut down in AWS you should no longer accrue any costs. To be sure, you will check your billing dashboard to confirm nothing falls through.

From the AWS Management Console search for "Billing" and click on the result:



This will bring you to your Billing & Cost Management Dashboard. If you scroll down you will see your "Spend Summary." This is only a forecast and not what you will actually be charged, and this doesn't apply your AWS free usage credits. However, this should be no more than a few dollars:



If you keep scrolling down you will find the "Top Free Tier Services by Usage" section. Double check to make sure all your services are within the Free Tier Usage. If they are close to full or higher than expected be sure to delete that service and limit future usage for the month:

Top Free Tier Services by Usage			View all
Service	Free Tier usage limit	Month-to-date usage	
AWS Lambda	1,000,000 free requests per month for AWS Lambda	0.65% (6,482.00/1,000,000 Requests)	
AmazonCloudWatch	5 GB of Log Data Ingestion for Amazon Cloudwatch	0.51% (0.03/5 GB)	
AmazonCloudWatch	5 GB of Log Data Archive for Amazon Cloudwatch	0.47% (0.02/5 GB-Mo)	
AWS Lambda	400,000 seconds of compute time per month for AWS Lambda	0.02% (81.03/400,000 seconds)	

Scroll back up and select "Bills" on the navigation menu located on the left-hand side of the page:

Home	
Cost Management	
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Budgets	
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Savings Plans	
Cost & Usage Reports	
Cost Categories (beta)	
Cost allocation tags	
Billing	
Bills	
Orders and invoices	
Credits	

The dashboard that this brings you to will show you what you are actually being charged. You should see "\$0.00" listed next to each service. You can explore individual services by selecting the arrow to the left of the service:

Details		+ Expand All
AWS Service Charges		\$0.00
▸ CloudWatch		\$0.00
▸ Data Transfer		\$0.00
▸ DynamoDB		\$0.00
▸ Elastic Compute Cloud		\$0.00
▸ Glue		\$0.00
▸ Lambda		\$0.00
▸ Relational Database Services		\$0.00
▸ Route 53		\$0.00
▸ Simple Storage Service		\$0.00

This page will also display where the AWS Free Tier credits will be applied. Clicking the arrow next to "Relational Database Services" will show the charge you accrued and the AWS credits applied to it:

Details		+ Expand All
AWS Service Charges		\$0.00
▸ CloudWatch		\$0.00
▸ Data Transfer		\$0.00
▸ DynamoDB		\$0.00
▸ Elastic Compute Cloud		\$0.00
▸ Glue		\$0.00
▸ Lambda		\$0.00
▾ Relational Database Services		\$0.00
▾ No Region		-\$2.41
No Instance Type		-\$2.41
▸ AWS Proof of Concept Credit	Credit	-\$2.41

Be sure to constantly check your billing to make sure surprise costs are not happening. For more information on handling Free Tier, please check out this [AWS article](https://aws.amazon.com/premiumsupport/knowledge-center/stop-future-free-tier-charges/) [\(https://aws.amazon.com/premiumsupport/knowledge-center/stop-future-free-tier-charges/\)](https://aws.amazon.com/premiumsupport/knowledge-center/stop-future-free-tier-charges/).