



# SNOWFLAKE

# Hands-On Lab

Preparing for your HOL

January 2025

# Prerequisites

Please complete the following before your Snowflake hands-on lab begins!

1. Sign up for a new Snowflake Trial Account
2. Activate your Snowflake Trial Account
3. Understand how to access *Snowsight*, the Snowflake web interface

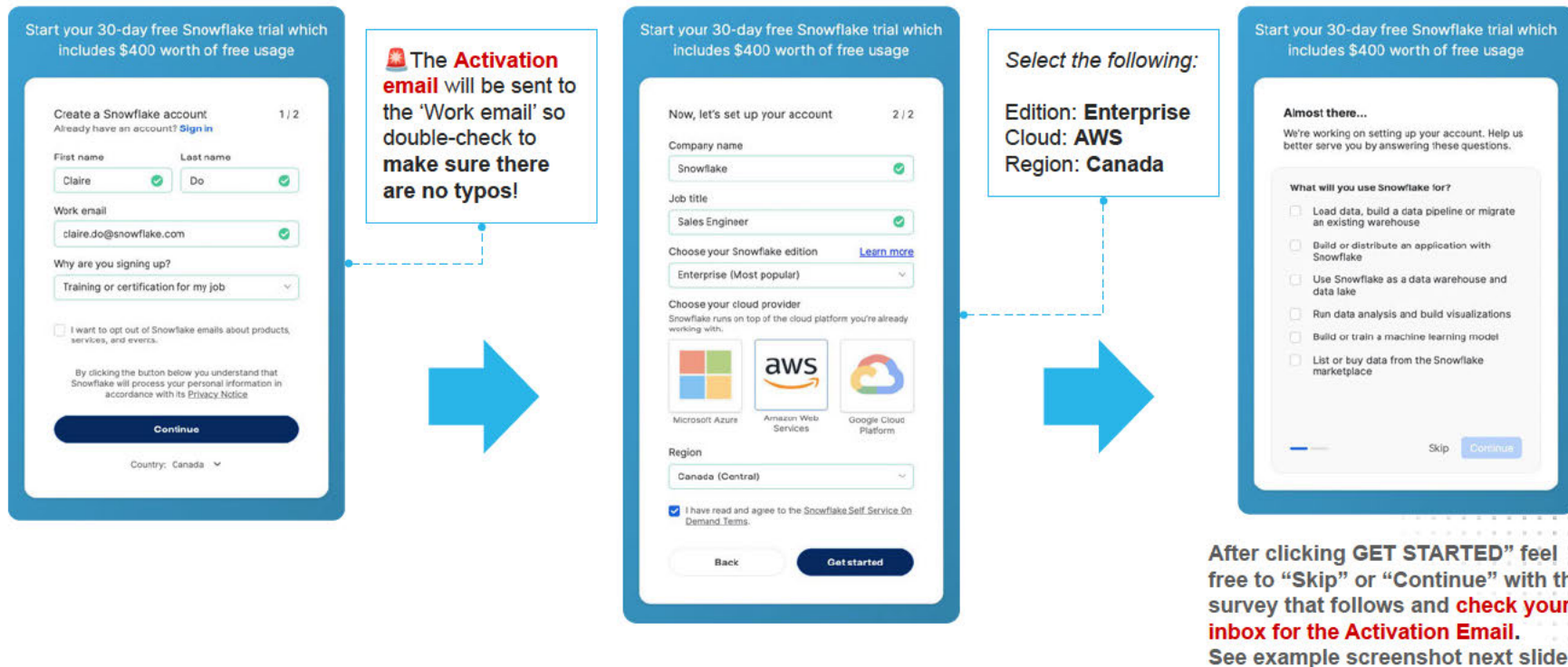


There is no additional prep work to do for this HOL other than setting up a new Snowflake Trial Account.



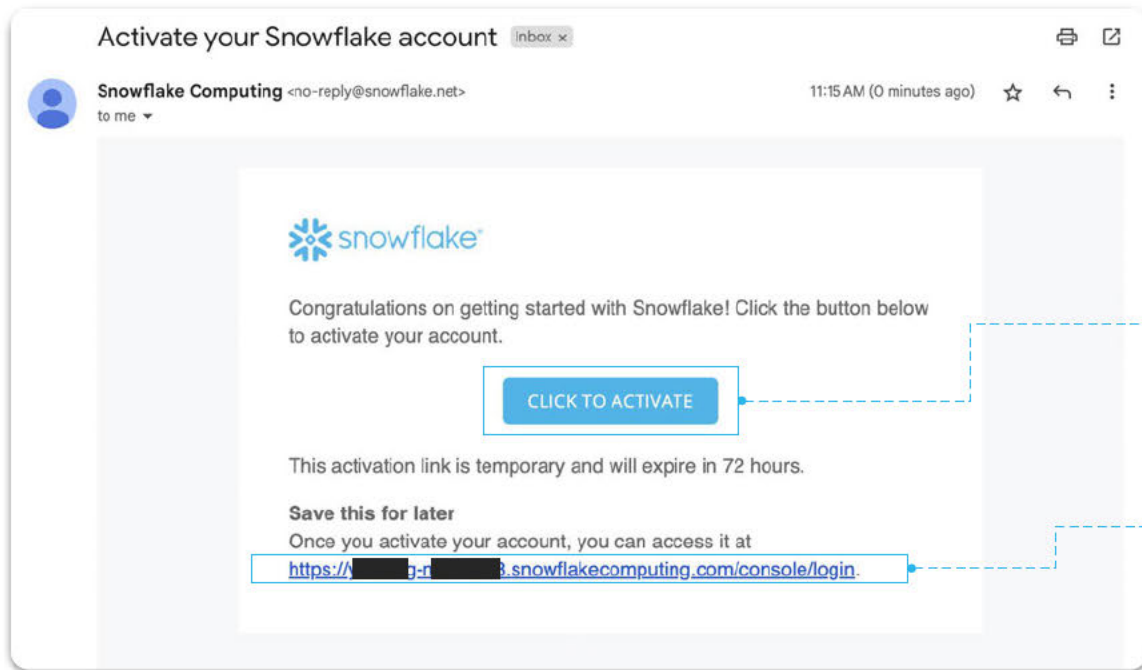
# 1. Sign up for a new Snowflake Trial Account

Go to <https://signup.snowflake.com/> and sign up for a new account.



## 2. Activate your Snowflake Trial Account

Check your inbox for the 'Activate your Snowflake account' email.



**Note:** It may take a few minutes for the Activation Email to arrive. Wait a few minutes or if it takes too long, please go through the sign up again.

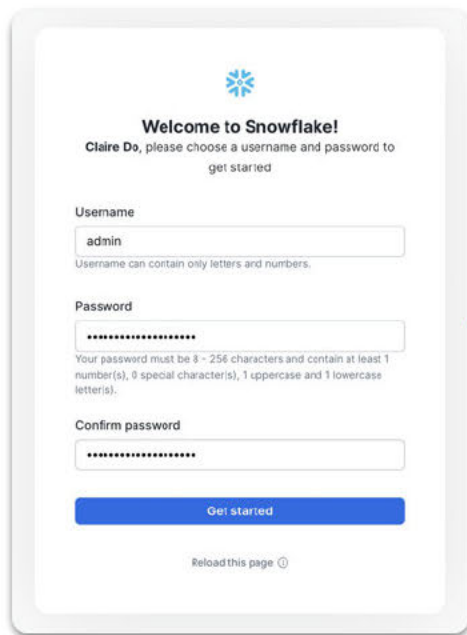
Click this button to open the Snowflake UI.

This is your account URL. **Bookmark** or save this for quick access for the hands-on lab.



## 2. Activate your Snowflake Trial Account

Create a username and password to get started.



>Welcome to Snowflake!

Claire Do, please choose a username and password to get started

Username

admin

Username can contain only letters and numbers.

Password

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Your password must be 8 - 256 characters and contain at least 1 number(s), 0 special character(s), 1 uppercase and 1 lowercase letter(s).

Confirm password

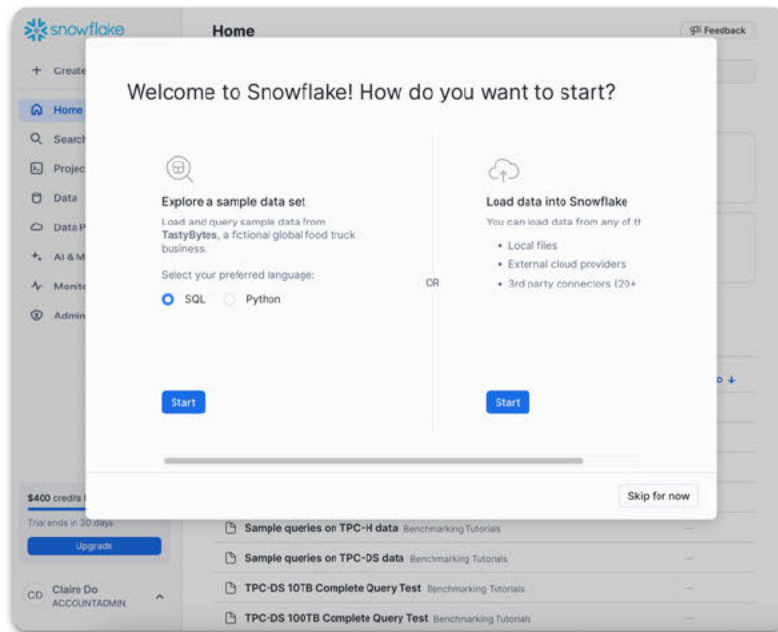
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Get started

Reload this page

Choose a username and password to get started.

Make sure you remember these for the HOL!



Home

Welcome to Snowflake! How do you want to start?

Explore a sample data set

Load and query sample data from TastyBytes, a fictional global food truck business.

Select your preferred language:

☒ SQL ☐ Python

OR

Load data into Snowflake

You can load data from any of the following:

- Local files
- External cloud providers
- 3rd party connectors (20+)

Start

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Skip for now

\$400 credits

Trial ends in 30 days

Upgrade

CD Claire Do ACCOUNTADMIN

- Sample queries on TPC-H data Benchmarking Tutorials
- Sample queries on TPC-DS data Benchmarking Tutorials
- TPC-DS 10TB Complete Query Test Benchmarking Tutorials
- TPC-DS 100TB Complete Query Test Benchmarking Tutorials

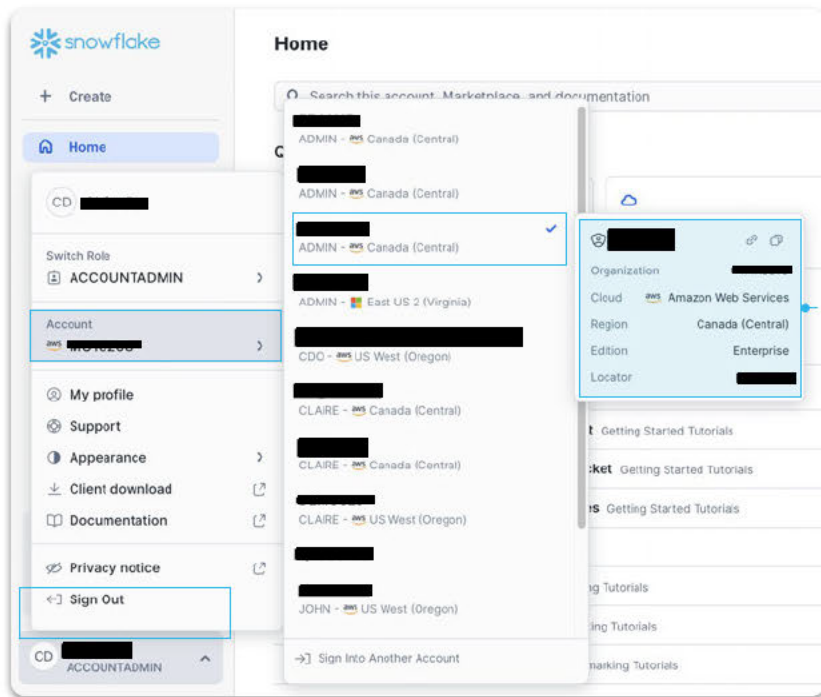
..and that's it! You're ready for the hands-on lab. 🙌





# 3. Understand how to access the web interface

Check your Account information in Snowsight and save it somewhere!



This is where you can find basic information about your account including:

- Account name
- Organization name
- Cloud
- Region
- Edition
- Locator

The **Organization name** and **Account name** are used in the Snowflake Account URL which is used to access the UI, so keep this information saved!



# 3. Understand how to access the web interface

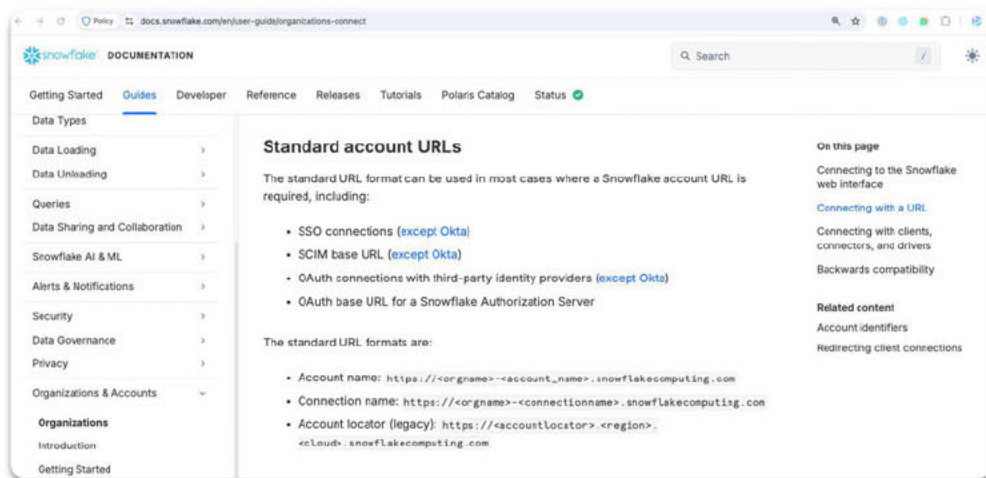
Open a browser and enter your Snowflake account URL.

Access your Snowflake account using the standard URL format:

`https://<organization_name>-<account_name>.snowflakecomputing.com`

For more information on URL formats and methods of connecting to Snowflake:

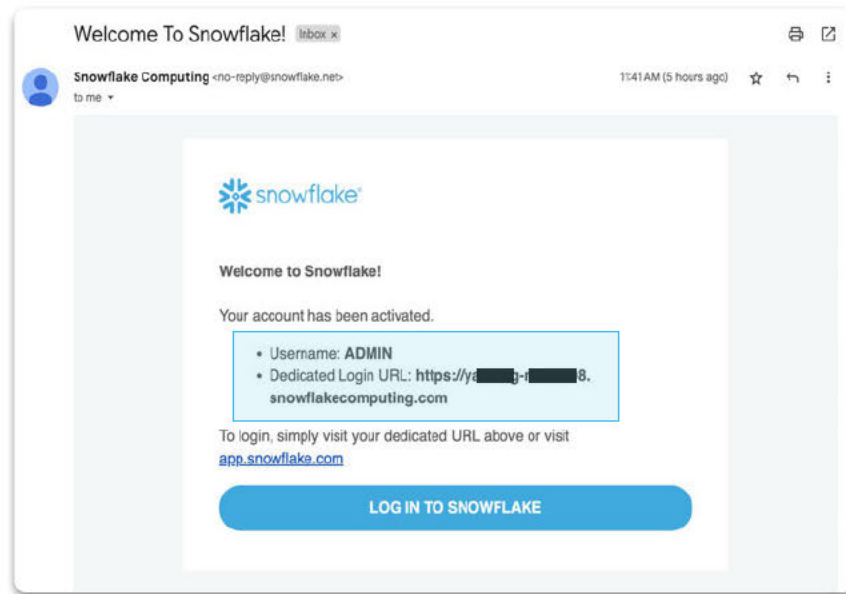
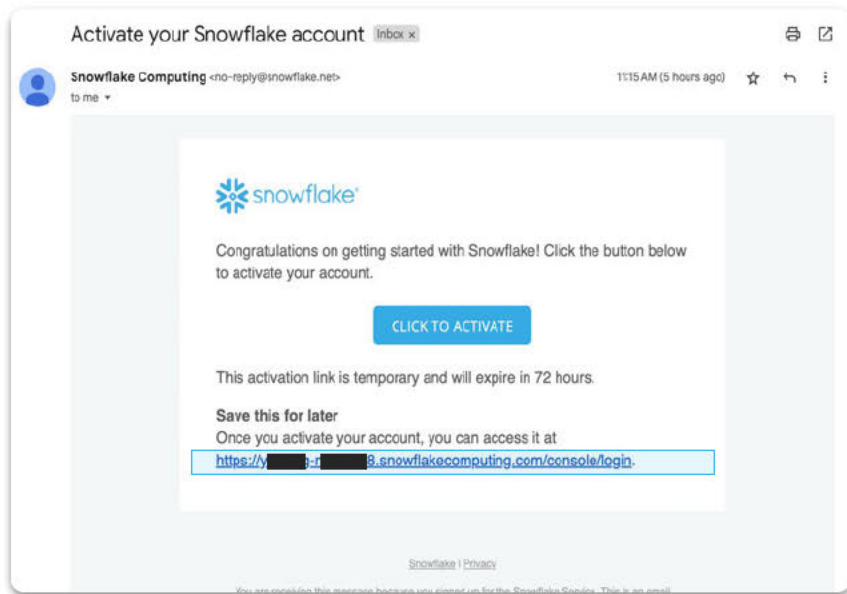
<https://docs.snowflake.com/en/user-guide/organizations-connect>



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You can also find your account URL in your inbox.

In your inbox, search for emails from “Snowflake Computing”.





# THANK YOU



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