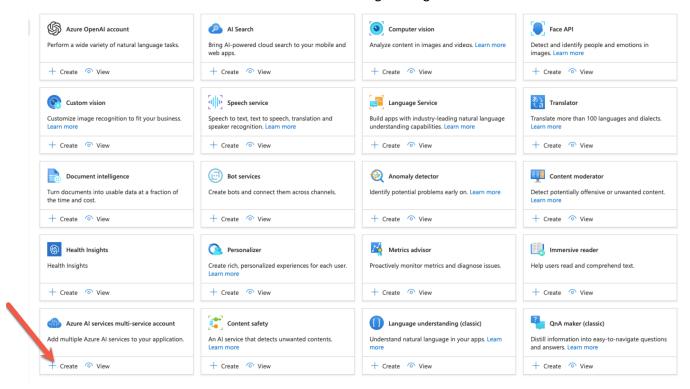
## Provision an Azure Al Services resource

Azure AI Services are cloud-based services that encapsulate artificial intelligence capabilities you can incorporate into your applications. You can provision individual Azure AI services resources for specific APIs (for example, **Language** or **Vision**), or you can provision a single **Azure AI Services** resource that provides access to multiple Azure AI services APIs through a single endpoint and key. In this case, you'll use a single **Azure AI Services** resource.

- 1. Open the Azure portal at https://portal.azure.com, and sign in using the Microsoft account associated with your Azure subscription.
- 2. In the top search bar, search for *Azure Al services*, select **Azure Al Services**, and create an Azure Al services multi-service account resource with the following settings:



- 3. **Subscription**: Your Azure subscription
  - **Resource group**: Choose or create a resource group (if you are using a restricted subscription, you may not have permission to create a new resource group use the one provided)
  - Region: Choose any available region
  - Name: Enter a unique name
  - Pricing tier: Standard S0
- 4. Select the required checkboxes and create the resource.
- 5. Wait for deployment to complete, and then view the deployment details.
- 6. Go to the resource and view its **Keys and Endpoint** page. This page contains the information that you will need to connect to your resource and use it from applications you develop. Specifically:

- An HTTP *endpoint* to which client applications can send requests.
- Two *keys* that can be used for authentication (client applications can use either key to authenticate).
- The *location* where the resource is hosted. This is required for requests to some (but not all) APIs.