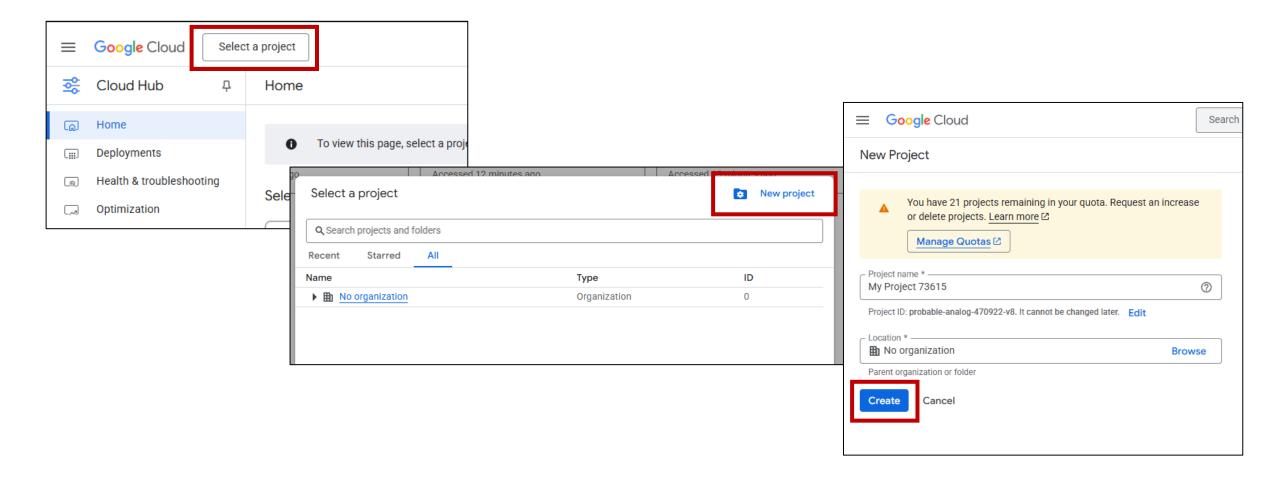
Setting up your Google API key

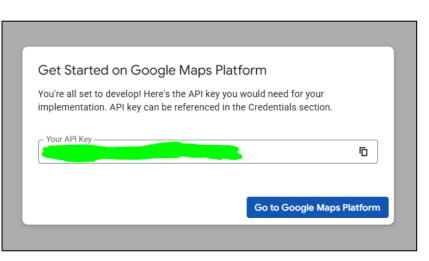
Go to Google Developers Console and Create a project

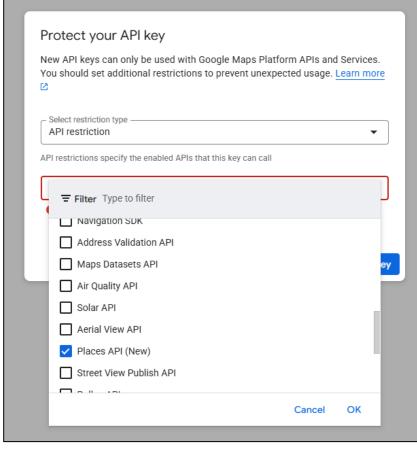
- Search "google developers console"
- If asked, log in with your Google account
- If asked, select a country and click "agree and continue"
- Create a new project

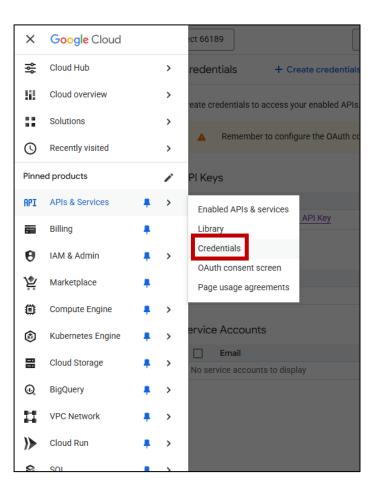


Go to Google Developers Console and Create a project

- Once the project is created, your API key will show up (You don't need to do anything with the key at this point)
- Protect your API key by API type: Places API (New) & Street View Static API
- You can also do these (checking your API key and setting restrictions) on Credentials page later
- NEVER EVER EXPOSE THIS KEY! YOUR CREDIT CARD IS LINKED TO THIS KEY

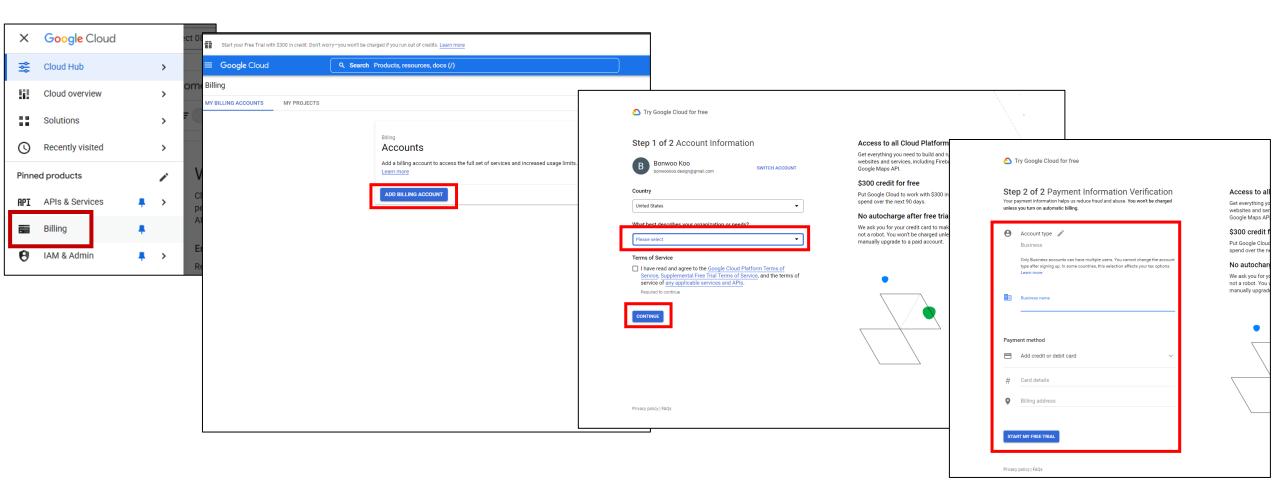






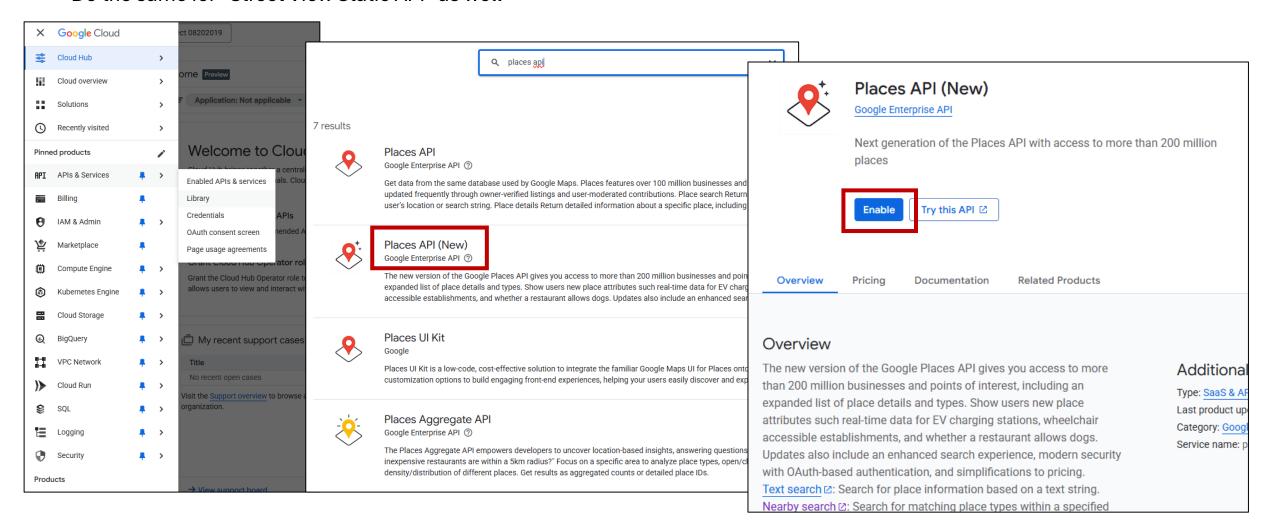
Add billing account

- Open navigation menu (top-left) and click "Billing"
- In Billing tab, click ADD BILLING ACCOUNT
- Fill out the forms and complete the steps



Enable services

- In the navigation menu, click APIs & Services -> Library
- Search "places api" and click "Places API (New)"
- Click Enable to enable the service
- Do the same for "Street View Static API" as well



Budgets & Alerts

- You can set alerts in Billing -> Budgets & alerts
- You can set alert threshold rules based on which you will receive email alerts
- In the screenshot, I created three email alerts that will be triggered when my API usage reaches \$3, \$150, and \$270 (assuming that you received \$300 free trial credit which is a one-time offer that is valid for 90 days for new users)

