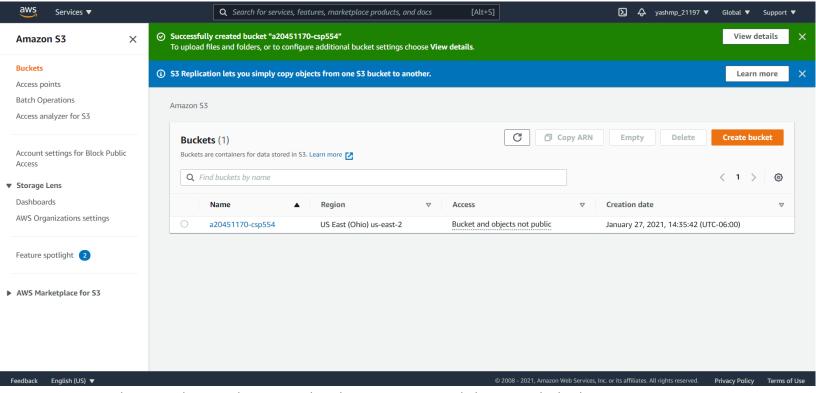
## **CSP 554—Big Data Technologies**

## Assignment #1 (Modules 01a & 01b, 12 points)

- 1. (2 points) Submit very brief answers (or bullet points) to the following questions:
  - What location or time zone are you in when you attend the course?
    - When I attend the course, I am in Chicago, USA.
  - Describe any prior experience you might have with use of public cloud, data mining, machine learning, statistics, data science and big data.
    - I have taken machine learning, introduction to artificial intelligence, natural language processing, probabilistic graphical models, computer vision, online social network analysis courses.
    - Hands-on experience in firebase.
  - Share any big data interests and personal learning goals for the course.
    - Want to learn technologies like Kafka, spark, hive, etc.
    - Want to learn about architectures like the Hadoop file distribution systems.
  - Indicate if there are additional topics in the scope of the course of special interest to you.
    - I have an interest to learn presto.
  - Do you have any anticipated personal issues such as expected absences or other necessary accommodations with course impact? (Of course, these will be held in strictest confidence.)
    - No, I don't have any as of now.
- 2. (5 points) Answer each of the following questions about the article in just one to three sentences each:
  - What was the problem with the Google flu detection algorithm?
    - In contrast to the centers for disease control and prevention, Google flu detection algorithm predicted about twice as many doctor visits for influenza-like diseases as the Centers for Disease. Algorithm Dynamics and Big Data Hubris are the two problems that add up.
  - O What is big data hubris?
    - Big data hubris is the tacit belief that big data is a replacement for conventional data collection and analysis, rather than a complement.
  - o What approach could have been used to improve the Google flu detection algorithm?
    - By integrating real-time health information and dynamically recalibrating Google flu
      detection algorithm, the Google flu detection algorithm could have been improved.
  - O What is "algorithm dynamics"?
    - Algorithm dynamics refers to the modifications made by engineers with a view to enhancing the commercial service and the use of the service by customers.
  - o What aspect of algorithm dynamics impacted the Google flu detection algorithm?
    - Media stock panic is a factor that has disrupted monitoring by the Google flu detection algorithm. Another one is a search algorithm of Google. Modifications

added to provide users with valuable knowledge quickly and this suggested search affects the estimate of the Google flu detection algorithm.

- 3. (5 points) Set up an Amazon Web Services (AWS) cloud account, if you don't already have one (see below for details), and then follow the tutorial about how to work with a storage service called S3. Since we will do most of our assignments using AWS, this will get you started. In a while we will come to understand S3 as one critical element of a big data processing architecture know as the "data lake."
  - a. To receive credit for this question, provide a screen shot showing the S3 bucket you have created. The bucket name should be named something like "YourIITId-CSP554", for example: "A1234567\_CSP554"



b. Now also provide a screen shot showing some named object is in the bucket.

