

# Using AWS Educate For CSCE 676

This document is a quick guide on how to apply for an AWS Educate account, create a Hadoop/Spark cluster, create an S3 storage bucket and how to create a Jupyter notebook to run code against the created cluster.

Thanks to Amazon for providing free credits for this course!

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**aws educate**  
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**Texas A&M University** (Selected)  
Start typing the name of your school and select from the list. If you don't see your school, enter the full name, example: Harvard University

**-- Select a course --**  
**Data Mining and Analysis - CSCE 676** (Selected)

Country: [Dropdown]

First Name: [Text Field]

Last Name: [Text Field]

Email: [Text Field]  
Please provide a valid, current email issued by your institution. Example: your\_name@your\_school.edu

Graduation Month: [Dropdown] Graduation Year: [Dropdown]

Birth Month: [Dropdown] Birth Year: [Dropdown]

Promo Code (optional): [Text Field]

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Please click the box below to help assure that a person and not an automated program is submitting this application. If a set of letters is displayed enter them on the line. If you have any difficulty with the letters, you can click the reload icon to get a new set of letters, or click the headphones to hear audio of what to enter.

☐ I'm not a robot

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After your application gets approved, follow the link sent to you to set a password and to access your AWS Educate account. Once you have created your account and are able to access the starting page as shown below click on "Use an AWS Educate Starter Account" and then click "Create Starter Account"

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Consecutive Days: 1

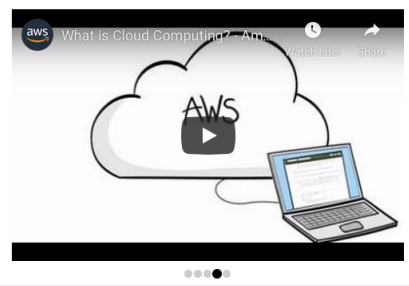
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Badges Earned: 0

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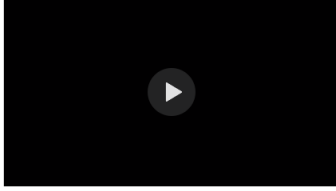
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## AWS Educate Starter Account

Your cloud journey has only just begun. Use your AWS Educate Starter Account to access the AWS Console and resources, and start building in the cloud!


[AWS Educate Starter Account](#)

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Clicking on "AWS Educate Starter Account" takes you to the following page which has the access to AWS Console! You can always access your account your email and the password you created above by visiting the following link:

<https://www.awseducate.com/signin>







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## Welcome to AWS Educate Starter Account

Use your Starter Account to access to a wide variety of AWS Services and start building! Click on the AWS Console button to sign in and get started.

- What AWS services can I use in my Starter Account?
- What regions can I use with a Starter Account?
- Are Service Linked Roles supported?
- I can't start any resources. What happened?

## Your Starter Account Status

|   |  |
|---|--|
|  | <b>Active</b><br>full access (alfifi@tamu.edu) |
|  | <b>\$75</b><br>credits (estimated)             |
|  | <b>364d 23:09:45</b><br>remaining term         |
|  | <b>2:56</b><br>session time                    |

[Account Details](#) [AWS Console](#)

# Creating A Hadoop/Spark Cluster

Click on "AWS Console" on the home page shown above. You may need to allow pop-ups for the AWS Console to open. On the AWS Management Console click on All services under "Find Services" and select EMR (Elastic MapReduce). You can also search for it in the search box.

## AWS Management Console

### AWS services


#### Find Services

You can enter names, keywords or acronyms.

Q Example: Relational Database Service, database, RDS

#### ▼ All services

##### Compute

EC2  
Lightsail   
ECR  
ECS  
EKS  
Lambda  
Batch  
Elastic Beanstalk  
Serverless Application Repository

##### Storage

S3  
EFS  
FSx  
S3 Glacier  
Storage Gateway  
AWS Backup

##### Database

RDS  
DynamoDB  
ElastiCache  
Neptune  
Amazon Redshift  
Amazon QLDB  
Amazon DocumentDB

##### Developer Tools

CodeStar  
CodeCommit  
CodeBuild  
CodeDeploy  
CodePipeline  
Cloud9  
X-Ray

##### Robotics

AWS RoboMaker

##### Blockchain

Amazon Managed Blockchain

##### Satellite

Ground Station



##### Management & Governance

AWS Organizations  
CloudWatch  
AWS Auto Scaling  
CloudFormation  
CloudTrail  
Config  
OpsWorks  
Service Catalog  
Systems Manager

##### Machine Learning

Amazon SageMaker  
Amazon Comprehend  
AWS DeepLens  
Amazon Lex  
Machine Learning  
Amazon Polly  
Rekognition  
Amazon Transcribe  
Amazon Translate  
Amazon Personalize  
Amazon Forecast  
Amazon Textract  
AWS DeepRacer

##### Analytics

Athena  
**EMR**   
CloudSearch  
Elasticsearch Service  
Kinesis  
QuickSight   
Data Pipeline  
AWS Glue  
AWS Lake Formation  
MSK

##### Security, Identity, & Compliance

##### Mobile

AWS Amplify  
Mobile Hub  
AWS AppSync  
Device Farm

##### AR & VR

Amazon Sumerian


##### Application Integration

Step Functions  
Amazon EventBridge  
Amazon MQ  
Simple Notification Service  
Simple Queue Service  
SWF

##### Customer Engagement

Amazon Connect  
Pinpoint  
Simple Email Service

##### Business Applications

Alexa for Business  
Amazon Chime   
WorkMail

This will open the page below. Under EMR, we will be mainly working on two tabs:

- \* Clusters where we will build the Hadoop/Spark cluster, and
- \* Notebooks where we will create a Jupyter notebook to access the cluster and operate on it.

The screenshot shows the Amazon EMR console. On the left, the navigation menu has 'Clusters' and 'Notebooks' highlighted with red boxes. The main content area is titled 'Welcome to Amazon Elastic MapReduce'. It includes a 'Create cluster' button and a section 'How Elastic MapReduce Works' with three steps: Upload, Create, and Monitor. The right sidebar contains 'Additional Information' links for EMR overview, FAQs, Pricing, and more help resources.

The steps to create a Hadoop/Spark cluster are as follows:

1. Click on the Create cluster button above.
2. Click on "Go to advanced options"

Create Cluster - Quick Options [Go to advanced options](#)

### General Configuration

**Cluster name**

☒ **Logging** ⓘ

**S3 folder**

**Launch mode** ☒ Cluster ⓘ ☐ Step execution ⓘ

### Software configuration

**Release**  ⓘ

**Applications** ☒ Core Hadoop: Hadoop 2.8.5 with Ganglia 3.7.2, Hive 2.3.5, Hue 4.4.0, Mahout 0.13.0, Pig 0.17.0, and Tez 0.9.2

3. Chose the Hadoop, Hive, and Spark and also copy the following configuration line and paste it under "Edit software settings" a

`classification=spark-defaults,properties=[spark.jars.packages=graphframes:graphframes:0.7.0-spark2.4-s_2.11]`

## Create Cluster - Advanced Options

[Go to quick options](#)

### Step 1: Software and Steps

Step 2: Hardware  
Step 3: General Cluster Settings  
Step 4: Security

### Software Configuration

Release `emr-5.26.0`

☒ Hadoop 2.8.5

☐ JupyterHub 0.9.6

☐ Ganglia 3.7.2

☒ Hive 2.3.5

☐ MXNet 1.4.0

☐ Hue 4.4.0

☒ Spark 2.4.3

☐ Zeppelin 0.8.1

☐ Tez 0.9.2

☐ HBase 1.4.10

☐ Presto 0.220

☐ Sqoop 1.4.7

☐ Phoenix 4.14.2

☐ HCatalog 2.3.5

☐ Livy 0.6.0

☐ Flink 1.8.0

☐ Pig 0.17.0

☐ ZooKeeper 3.4.14

☐ Mahout 0.13.0

☐ Oozie 5.1.0

☐ TensorFlow 1.13.1

#### Multi-master support

☐ Enable multi-master support

#### AWS Glue Data Catalog settings (optional)

☐ Use for Hive table metadata

☐ Use for Spark table metadata

#### Edit software settings

☒ Enter configuration ☐ Load JSON from S3

`classification=spark-defaults,properties=[spark.jars.packages=graphframes:graphframes:0.7.0-spark2.4-s_2.11]`

#### Add steps (optional)

Step type

☐ Auto-terminate cluster after the last step is completed

4. On "Step 2: Hardware" you can use the defaults (1 master node m5.xlarge, and 2 data nodes m5.xlarge). Use these for experimentation and learning but when you are ready to run your code on a bigger dataset, then you can create more core nodes (e.g. 10 nodes) which will cost more of your credits.
5. On "Step 3: General Cluster Settings", use defaults.

6. On "Step 4: Security". We need to do two things:

1. Create an EC2 Key Pair, and
2. Allow SSH access.

To create an EC2 Key Pair, click on the link shown and follow instructions.

## Create Cluster - Advanced Options [Go to quick options](#)

[Step 1: Software and Steps](#)

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[Step 3: General Cluster Settings](#)

**Step 4: Security**

### Security Options

EC2 key pair No key pairs found

☒ Cluster visible to all IAM users in account

#### Permissions

☒ Default ☐ Custom

Use default IAM roles. If roles are not present, they will be automatically created for you with managed policies for automatic policy updates.

EMR role [EMR\\_DefaultRole](#)

EC2 instance profile [EMR\\_EC2\\_DefaultRole](#)

Auto Scaling role [EMR\\_AutoScaling\\_DefaultRole](#)

#### Security Configuration

##### EC2 security groups

An EC2 security group acts as a virtual firewall for your cluster nodes to control inbound and outbound traffic. There are two types of security groups you can configure, [EMR managed security groups](#) and [additional security groups](#). EMR will [automatically update](#) the rules in the EMR managed security groups in order to launch a cluster. [Learn more](#).

| Type        | EMR managed security groups<br>EMR will automatically update the selected group | Additional security groups<br>EMR will not modify the selected groups |
|-------------|---|---|
| Master      | <a href="#">Create ElasticMapReduce-master</a>                                  | No security groups selected   |
| Core & Task | <a href="#">Create ElasticMapReduce-slave</a>                                   | No security groups selected   |

[Create a security group](#)

**No EC2 key pair has been selected. You will not be able to SSH to this cluster. [Learn how to create an EC2 Key Pair.](#)**

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After you have created the key select it in the EC2 key pair dropdown list:

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**Step 4: Security**

### Security Options

EC2 key pair ✓ Proceed without an EC2 key pair

☒ Cluster visible to all IAM users in account

#### Permissions

☒ Default ☐ Custom

Use default IAM roles. If roles are not present, they will be automatically created for you with managed policies for automatic policy updates.

EMR role [EMR\\_DefaultRole](#)

EC2 instance profile [EMR\\_EC2\\_DefaultRole](#)

Auto Scaling role [EMR\\_AutoScaling\\_DefaultRole](#)



To allow SSH access to your cluster click on "Create a security group".

## Create Cluster - Advanced Options [Go to quick options](#)

- Step 1: Software and Steps
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- Step 3: General Cluster Settings
- Step 4: Security**

### Security Options

EC2 key pair

☒ Cluster visible to all IAM users in account

#### Permissions

☒ Default ☐ Custom

Use default IAM roles. If roles are not present, they will be automatically created for you with managed policies for automatic policy updates.

EMR role [EMR\\_DefaultRole](#)

EC2 instance profile [EMR\\_EC2\\_DefaultRole](#)

Auto Scaling role [EMR\\_AutoScaling\\_DefaultRole](#)

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| Type        | EMR managed security groups<br>EMR will automatically update the selected group | Additional security groups<br>EMR will not modify the selected groups |
|-------------|---|---|
| Master      | <input type="text" value="Create ElasticMapReduce-master"/>                     | No security groups selected   |
| Core & Task | <input type="text" value="Create ElasticMapReduce-slave"/>                      | No security groups selected   |

[Create a security group](#)

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Select the "default" security group and choose edit inbound rules as shown below

The screenshot shows the AWS VPC console. On the left, the 'Virtual Private Cloud' sidebar is visible. The main area displays a table of security groups. The first row, 'sg-4bc7a611' with the name 'default', is selected. A context menu is open over this row, and a red arrow points to the 'Edit inbound rules' option. Another red arrow points to the 'default' security group in the table.

Then click "Edit Rules" -> "Add Rule" and type 22 in the Port Range and choose "Anywhere" for the Source. Click "Save rules"

[Security Groups](#) > Edit inbound rules

## Edit inbound rules

Inbound rules control the incoming traffic that's allowed to reach the instance.

| Type        | Protocol | Port Range | Source   | Description     |
|-------------|----------|------------|----------|-----------------|
| All traffic | All      | All        | Custom   | sg-4bc7a611     |
| Custom ...  | TCP      | 22         | Anywhere | 0.0.0.0/0, ::/0 |

[Add Rule](#)

NOTE: Any edits made on existing rules will result in the edited rule being deleted and a new rule created with the new details. This will cause traffic that depends on that rule to be dropped for a very brief period of time until the new rule can be created.

\* Required

Cancel

Save rules

Finally in "Step 4: Security" click on "Additional security groups" links and add the "default" security group you just edited

## Create Cluster - Advanced Options [Go to quick options](#)

- Step 1: Software and Steps
- Step 2: Hardware
- Step 3: General Cluster Settings
- Step 4: Security**

### Security Options

EC2 key pair [Proceed without an EC2 key pair](#)

☒ Cluster visible to all IAM users in account

#### Permissions

☒ Default ☐ Custom

Use default IAM roles. If roles are not present, they will be automatically created for you with managed policies for automatic policy updates.

EMR role [EMR\\_DefaultRole](#)

EC2 instance profile [EMR\\_EC2\\_DefaultRole](#)

Auto Scaling role [EMR\\_AutoScaling\\_DefaultRole](#)

#### Security Configuration

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| Type        | EMR managed security groups<br>EMR will automatically update the selected group | Additional security groups<br>EMR will not modify the selected groups |
|-------------|---|---|
| Master      | Default: sg-00ef00b2c1f3eb5a1 (ElasticMapReduce-mast)                           | <a href="#">sg-4bc7a611</a> (default)                                 |
| Core & Task | Default: sg-0078f752b600760b2 (ElasticMapReduce-sla)                            | <a href="#">sg-4bc7a611</a> (default)                                 |

[Create a security group](#)

No EC2 key pair has been selected, so you will not be able to SSH to this cluster or connect to HUE (unless you are using a VPN). [Learn how to create an EC2 Key Pair.](#)

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7. Now you are ready to click "Create cluster"

## Create Cluster - Advanced Options [Go to quick options](#)

- Step 1: Software and Steps
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- Step 4: Security**

### Security Options

EC2 key pair [Proceed without an EC2 key pair](#)

☒ Cluster visible to all IAM users in account

#### Permissions

☒ Default ☐ Custom

Use default IAM roles. If roles are not present, they will be automatically created for you with managed policies for automatic policy updates.

EMR role [EMR\\_DefaultRole](#)

EC2 instance profile [EMR\\_EC2\\_DefaultRole](#)

Auto Scaling role [EMR\\_AutoScaling\\_DefaultRole](#)

#### Security Configuration

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| Type        | EMR managed security groups<br>EMR will automatically update the selected group | Additional security groups<br>EMR will not modify the selected groups |
|-------------|---|---|
| Master      | Default: sg-00ef00b2c1f3eb5a1 (ElasticMapReduce-mast)                           | <a href="#">sg-4bc7a611</a> (default)                                 |
| Core & Task | Default: sg-0078f752b600760b2 (ElasticMapReduce-sla)                            | <a href="#">sg-4bc7a611</a> (default)                                 |

[Create a security group](#)

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The cluster will take few minutes to start.

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Connections:

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Master public DNS:

ec2-35-171-47-16.compute-1.amazonaws.com [SSH](#)

Tags:

-- [View All / Edit](#)

Summary

ID: j-C95AWF15W9YL

Creation date: 2019-09-20 14:31 (UTC-5)

Elapsed time: 1 minute

Auto-terminate: No

Termination protection: On [Change](#)

Network and hardware

Availability zone: us-east-1f

Subnet ID: [subnet-59504656](#)

Master: Provisioning 1 m5.xlarge

Core: Provisioning 2 m5.xlarge

Task: --

Configuration details

Release label: emr-5.26.0

Hadoop distribution: Amazon 2.8.5

Applications: Hive 2.3.5, Spark 2.4.3

Log URI: s3://aws-logs-718366129819-us-east-1/elasticmapreduce/

EMRFS consistent view: Disabled

Custom AMI ID: --

Security and access

Key name: csce676

EC2 instance profile: EMR\_EC2\_DefaultRole

EMR role: EMR\_DefaultRole

Auto Scaling role: EMR\_AutoScaling\_DefaultRole

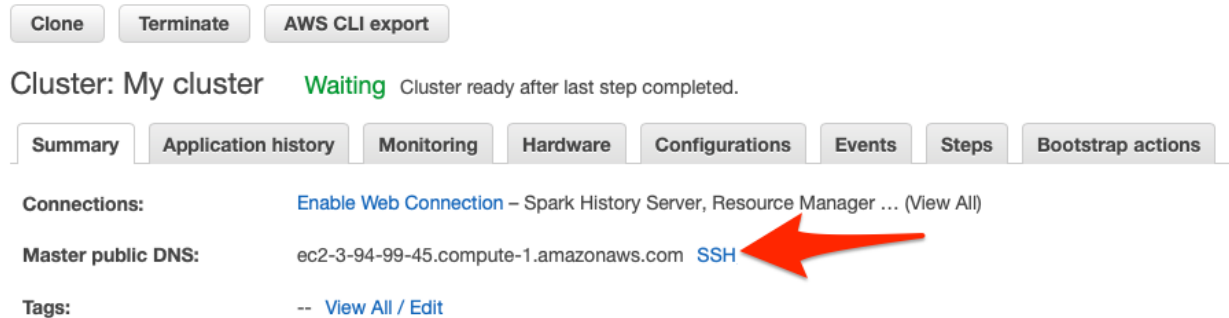
Visible to all users: All [Change](#)

Security groups for [sg-00ef00b2c1f3eb5a1](#)  
Master: (ElasticMapReduce-master)

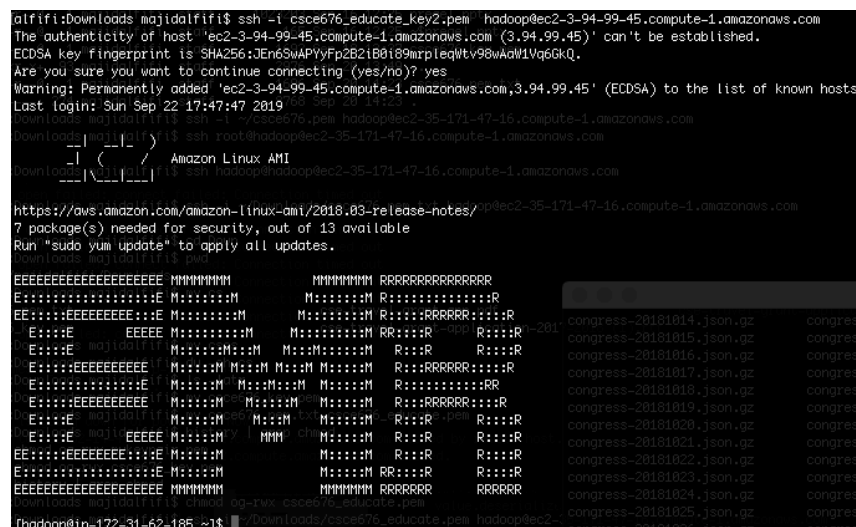
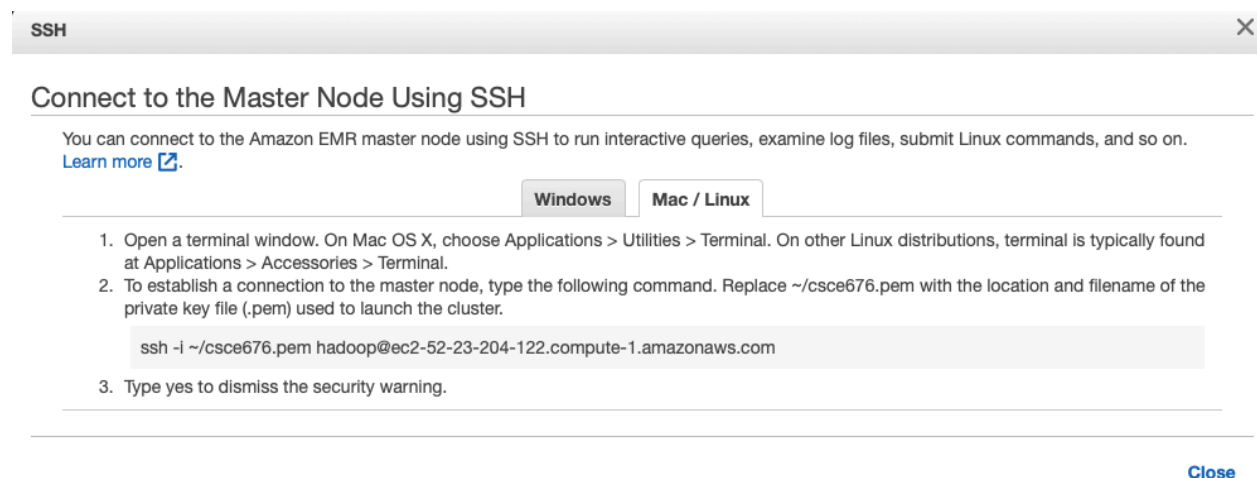
Security groups for [sg-0078f752b600760b2](#)  
Core & Task: (ElasticMapReduce-slave)

## Accessing the Cluster with SSH

You can SSH to the master node (or any of the worker nodes if you allow SSH access) and run any unix commands you like, or investigate logs, and so on. To do so, click on the "SSH" link as shown below



This will open a window like the following that will show you the domain name of the master node so you can ssh to it

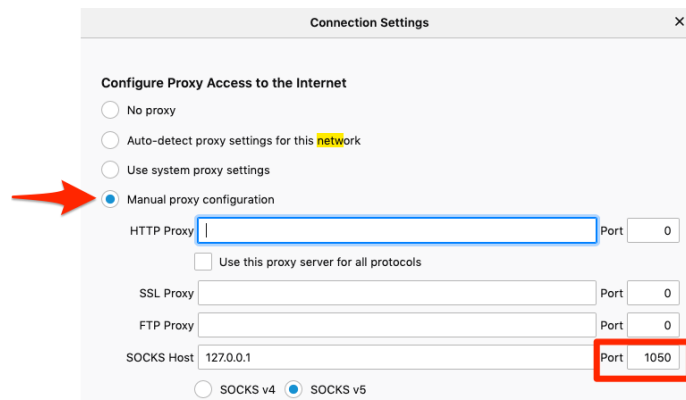


# Accessing Hadoop/Spark Web Interfaces

Hadoop/Spark provide web interfaces to investigate their status and logs. There are couple of ways to access those interfaces but the easiest maybe to use SSH tunnel and SOCKS proxy.

The steps are as follows:

1. When connecting to the master node with SSH, us -D option as follows `ssh -D 1050`  
`ssh -D 1050 -i csce676.pem hadoop@ec2-34-239-180-133.compute-1.amazonaws.com`
2. In your browser, forward all traffic through this port (1050) which makes your browser work as though it was running on the remote Amazon server. I use Firefox for this purpose because it's easy to setup SOCKs and I have this browser dedicated for my cluster work. In Firefox, set the connection settings as follows:



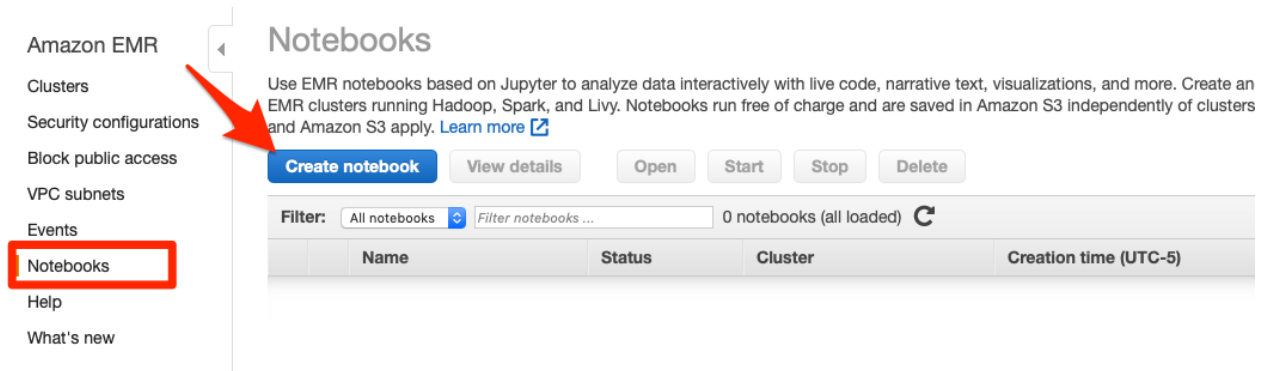
3. Find out the IP of the master node and use it to access the web interfaces shown in the table below. (Hint: you can find the ip after you login in the prompt name. For example, `[hadoop@ip-172-31-62-185] $`)

| Name of interface    | URI   |
|----------------------|---|
| YARN ResourceManager | <code>http://<i>master-ip</i>:8088/</code>  |
| Hadoop HDFS NameNode | <code>http://<i>master-ip</i>:50070/</code> |
| Spark HistoryServer  | <code>http://<i>master-ip</i>:18080/</code> |

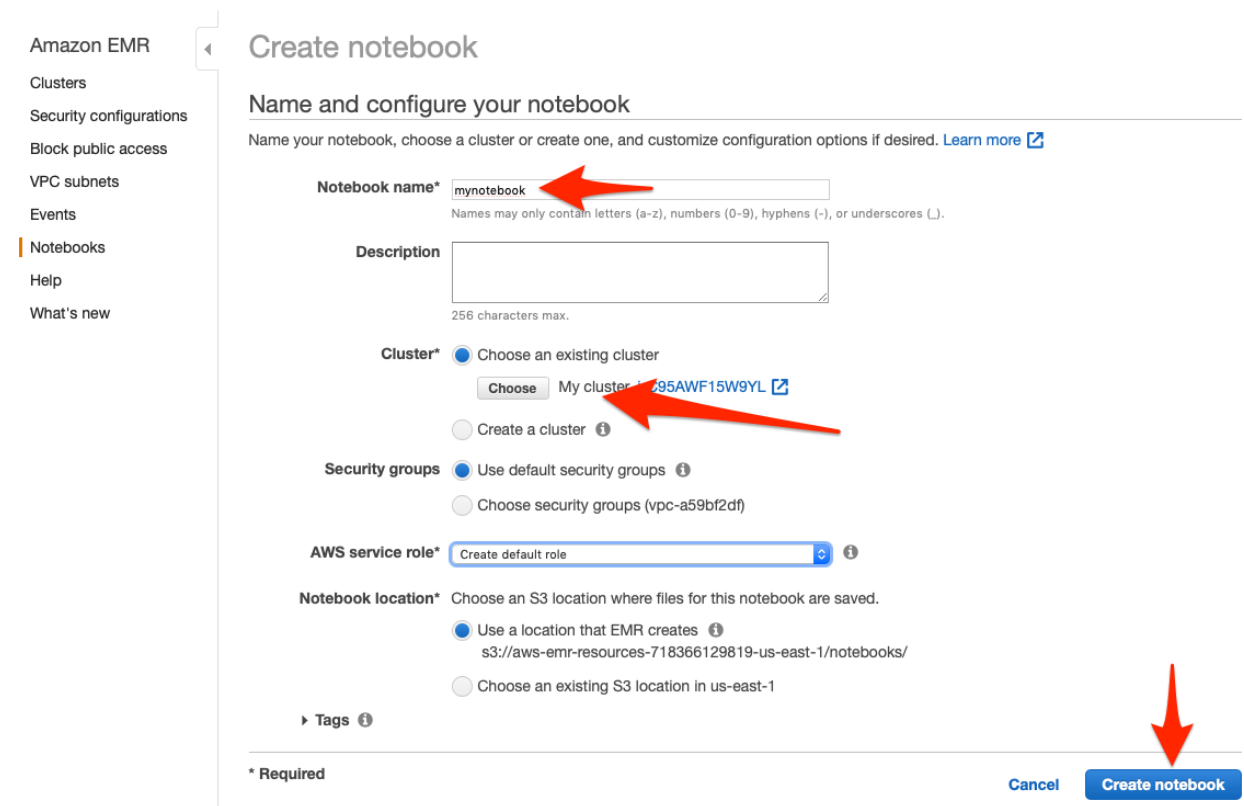
Note: if you want to consider other ways to access the web interfaces and for a longer list of interfaces, consult the [AWS documentation](#).

# Accessing the cluster with a Jupyter Notebook

Click on the Notebooks Tab and then click on the "Create a notebook" button:



Choose a name for your notebook and choose the cluster you created in the previous step as the cluster associated with this notebook. Finally click "create notebook".



Note: your notebook will be saved in S3 and you will always find it there. However, you should create a cluster only when you need to work on your notebook and then terminate the cluster immediately after you are done to avoid wasting credits on an unused cluster. You can stop the notebook and leave it there for your next time to continue working where you left.

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### Notebook: mynotebook Ready

Notebook is ready to run jobs on cluster j-C95AWF15W9YL.

[Open](#) [Stop](#) [Delete](#)

#### Notebook

**Notebook ID:** e-DGQ3IGL3V35HQHV7S1YKW38C

**Description:** --

**Last modified:** 3 seconds ago ⓘ

**Last modified by:** ...assumed-role/vocstartsoft/user443936=alfifi@tamu.edu ⓘ

**Created on:** 2019-09-20 14:50 (UTC-5)

**Created by:** ...assumed-role/vocstartsoft/user443936=alfifi@tamu.edu ⓘ

**Service IAM role:** [EMR\\_Notebooks\\_DefaultRole](#) ⓘ

**Notebook tags:** creatorUserId = AROA2OQPvH2N6RGEBGCQI:user443936=alfifi@tamu.edu [View All / Edit](#)

**Notebook location:** s3://aws-emr-resources-718366129819-us-east-1/notebooks/ ⓘ

#### Cluster

**Cluster:** My cluster

**Cluster Id:** [j-C95AWF15W9YL](#)

**Cluster status:** Waiting Cluster ready after last step completed.

**Cluster tags:** --

**Step logs:** s3://aws-logs-718366129819-us-east-1/elasticmapreduce/ ⓘ

After opening the notebook, choose PySpark Kernel and you are now ready to run Spark code against your cluster!

jupyter mynotebook (autosaved)

File Edit View Insert Cell **Kernel** Widgets Help

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- PySpark
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```
In [*]: tweets = spark.read.json("s3://aws-emr-resources-718366129819-us-east-1/notebooks/congress-20181003.json.gz")
```

Starting Spark app...

```
In [1]: tweets = spark.read.json("s3://us-congress-tweets/congress-20181003.json.gz")
```

» Spark Job Progress

Starting Spark application

| ID | YARN Application ID            | Kind    | State | Spark UI             | Driver log           | Current session? |
|----|--------------------------------|---------|-------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| 0  | application_1569008117578_0001 | pyspark | idle  | <a href="#">Link</a> | <a href="#">Link</a> | ✓                |

SparkSession available as 'spark'.

```
In [3]: tweets.select("user.screen_name", "text").show()
```

» Spark Job Progress

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| screen_name | text |
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| kikilezigoto | RT @namek237: - T... |
| chriswoillini | @charliekirk11 Pl... |
| michele5411 | ... she'll vote t... |
| aneesajv | RT @SenatorDurbin... |
| AcidRayneStorm | RT @Johnoco656060... |
| Jmooretrumpgirl | @lisamurkowski @S... |
| AzLakeHouse | RT @ChuckGrassley... |
| Srk1951mn | RT @RonWyden: Evi... |
| jannsloan | RT @CheriJacobus:... |
| burcham_don | RT @TODAYshow: "D... |
| EhHannah | @Keith1156 @canda... |
| JESUSFALFONS01 | RT @TrulyTrumpett... |
| Mo_An2016 | RT @DananaMama: @... |
| Stumpcuttr | #CoonsAndFlake Ne... |
| shoop_judy | RT @ChuckGrassley... |
| SheilaUtz1 | @RepAdamSchiff @H... |
| guernsey_robert | RT @RepAdamSchiff... |
| LymeLadytrump | RT @LawrenceBuck1... |
| trumpATeam | @realDonaldTrump ... |
| pamelasengle1 | RT @SenSchumer: A... |
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only showing top 20 rows
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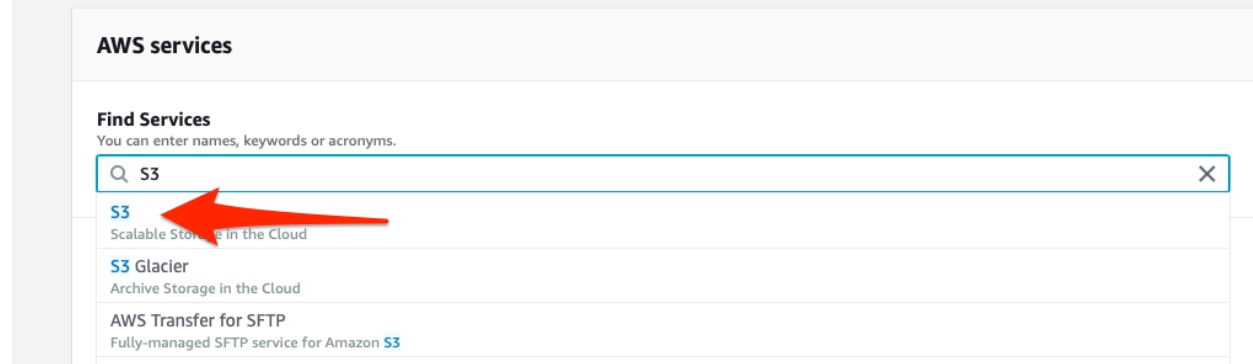
You will find a sample notebook in Piazza Resources to get you started.



# Creating An S3 Bucket

To avoid losing data when destroying a cluster, you can store your results in S3 but to do so you need to first create a bucket. To do that you go back to the AWS Management Console and this time choose S3 service rather than EMR. This is to store output of your operations. The Jupyter file itself will be stored by default in S3 without creating a specific bucket for it.

## AWS Management Console




Click "Create bucket" and follow the steps. You can use defaults for all steps. You should then have a bucket like the following:

S3 buckets Discover the console

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Bucket name   | Access                        | Region                | Date created                     |
|--------------------------|---|-------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> |  csce677 | Bucket and objects not public | US East (N. Virginia) | Sep 20, 2019 3:52:59 PM GMT-0500 |

You can now store your data produced in the Jupyter notebook to this bucket which will survive cluster terminations. For example, in PySpark you could extract tweet ids and store them in S3 as follows:

```
tweets.select("id").write.csv("s3://mybucket/mytweets")
```

You could also write the output to the cluster HDFS as follows but keep in mind these will be deleted with you terminate the cluster:

```
tweets.select("id").write.csv("hdfs://mybucket/mytweets")
```

## Warning! Be a Terminator!

You should create a cluster before starting your work and terminate it immediately after you are done to avoid wasting credits. Your notebook will be save in S3 and next time you open the notebook there is an option to choose a new cluster to associate to the notebook.

You can use the AWS Glue Data Catalog as your external Hive metastore for [Apache Spark](#), [Apache Hive](#), and [Presto](#) workloads on Amazon EMR release 5.10.0 and later. To get started, simply select the AWS Glue Data Catalog for table metadata when creating your cluster.

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|               | Name | ID             | Status                   | Creation time (UTC-5) ▾  | Elapsed time       |
|---------------|------|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| ▶  My cluster |      | j-C95AWF15W9YL | Waiting<br>Cluster ready | 2019-09-20 14:31 (UTC-5) | 1 hour, 17 minutes |