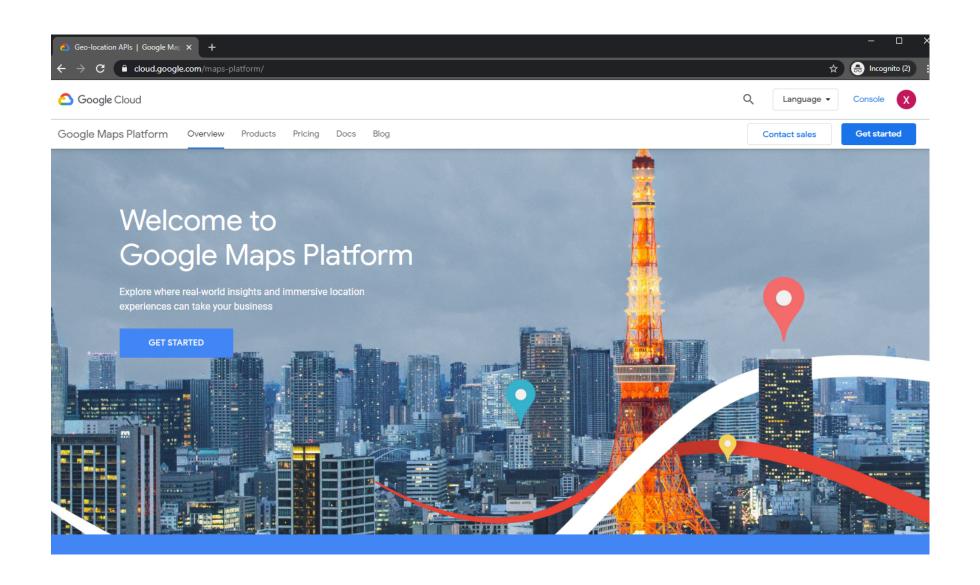
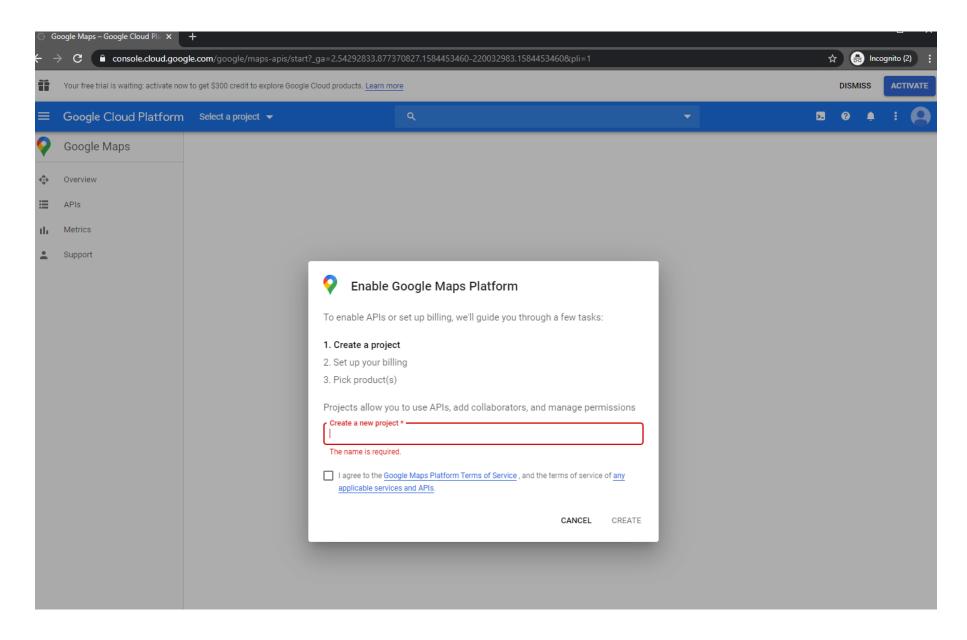
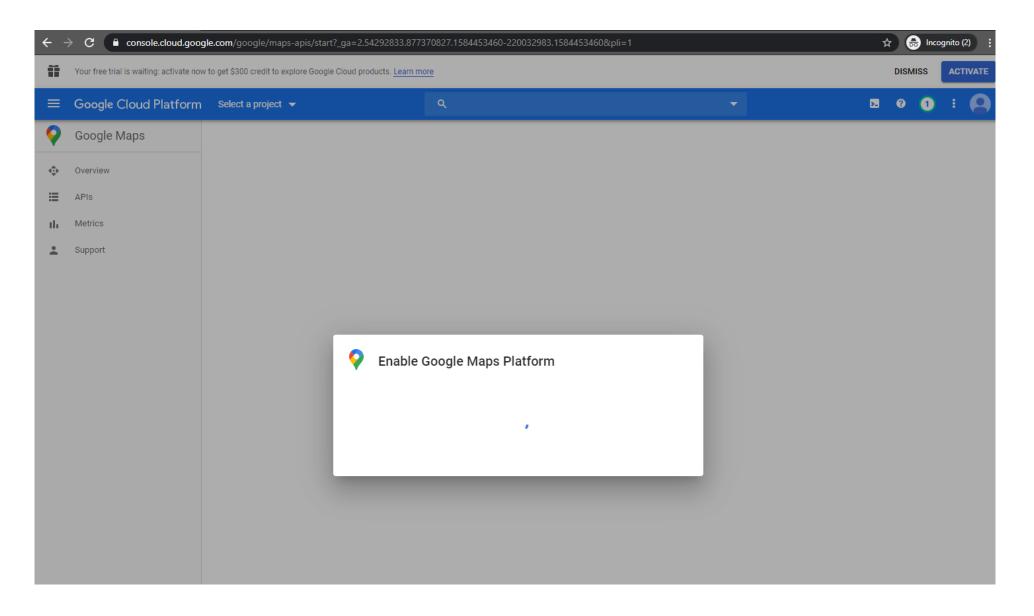
Start by logging into your google account and going to: cloud.google.com/maps-platform



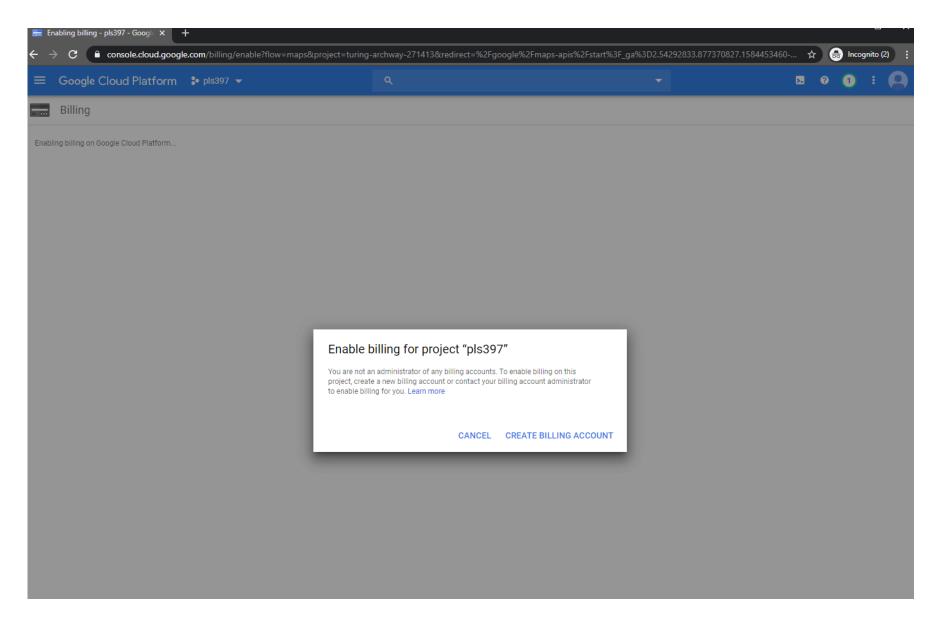
Choose a project name, you might just want to go with something like: DSI_EDA, then click agree, and hit create



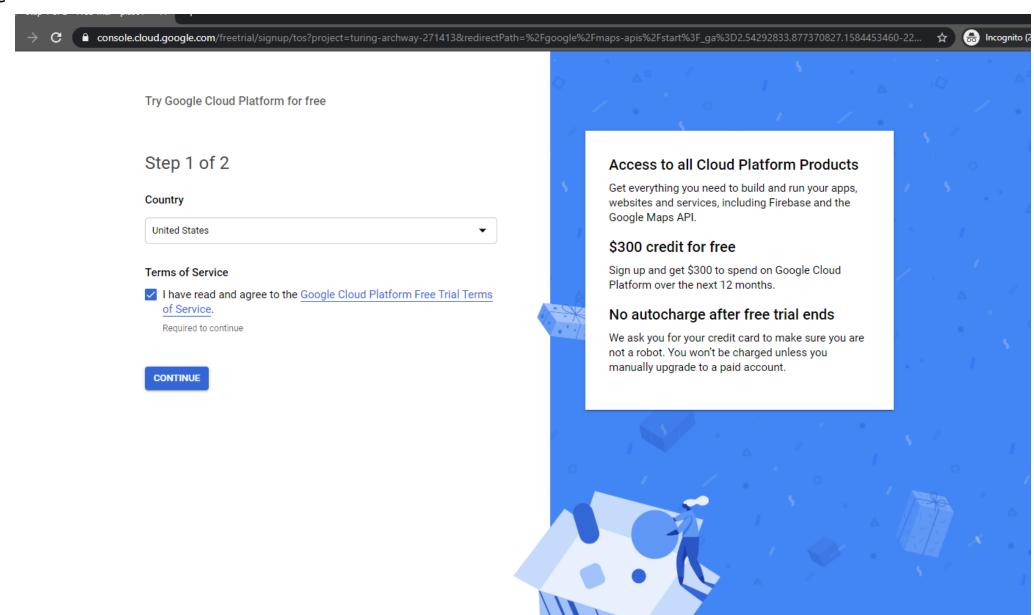
This may take some time ... have patience



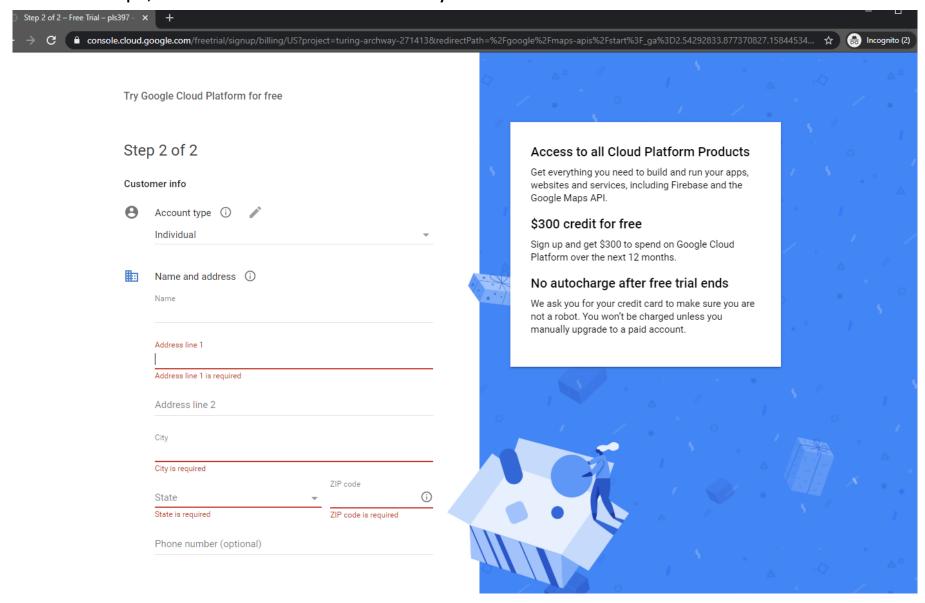
Next google will ask you for credit card info, go to create billing account



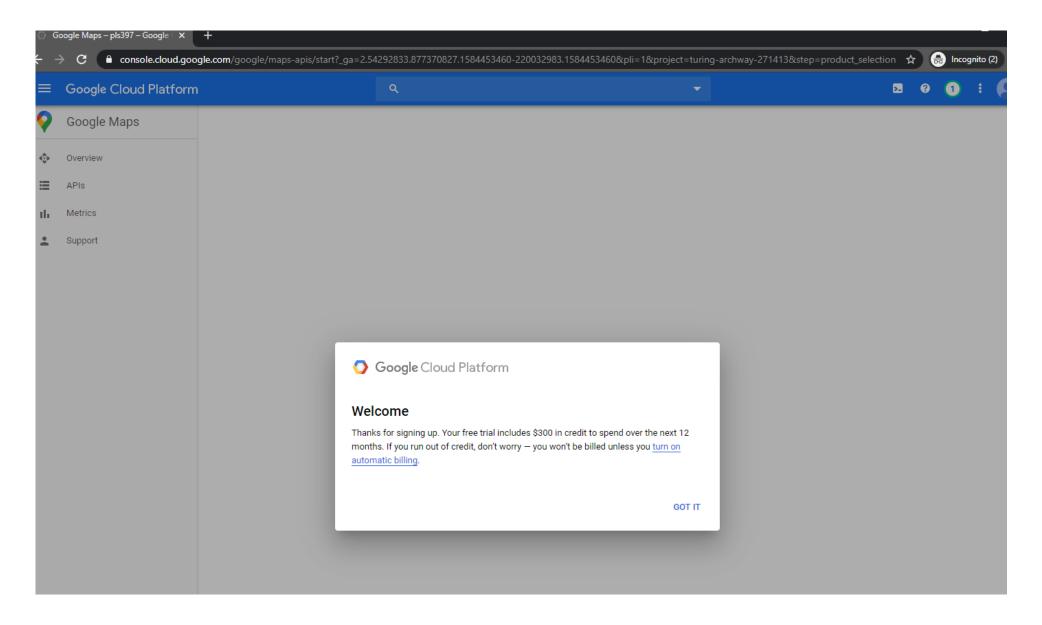
Next pick United States as your country and click on the terms of service box (def take a read through first), then click continue



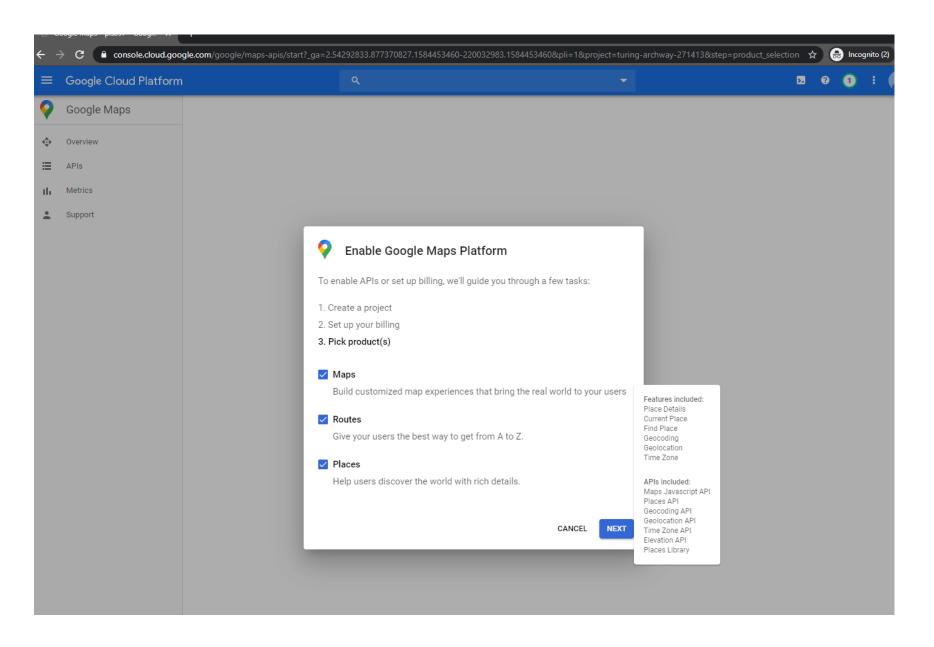
Fill in address for credit card etc, notice that you're going to get \$300 credit for free, unless you start downloading tens of thousands of maps, this should more than cover you for the class



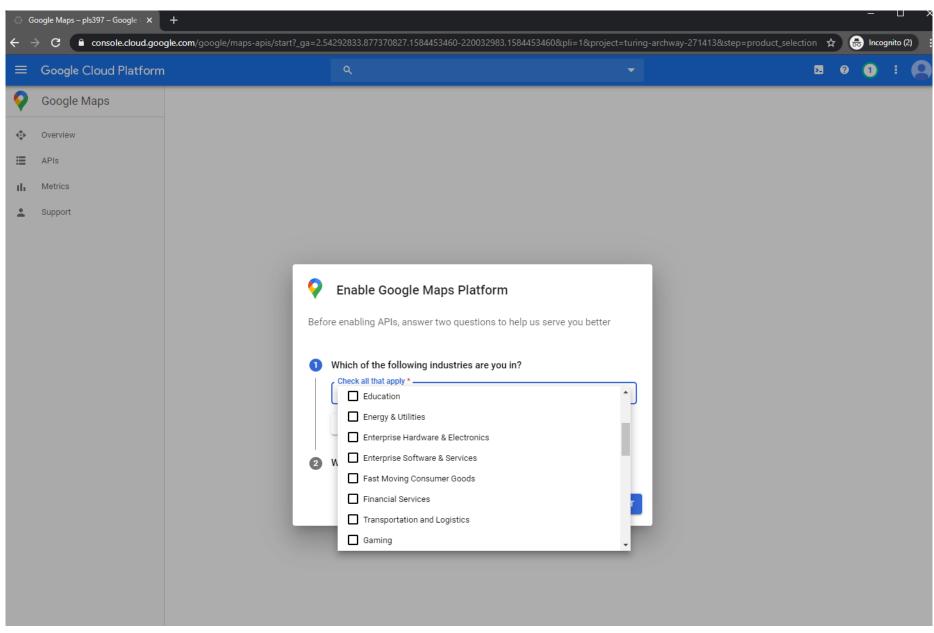
Now you'll be greeted by a welcome box



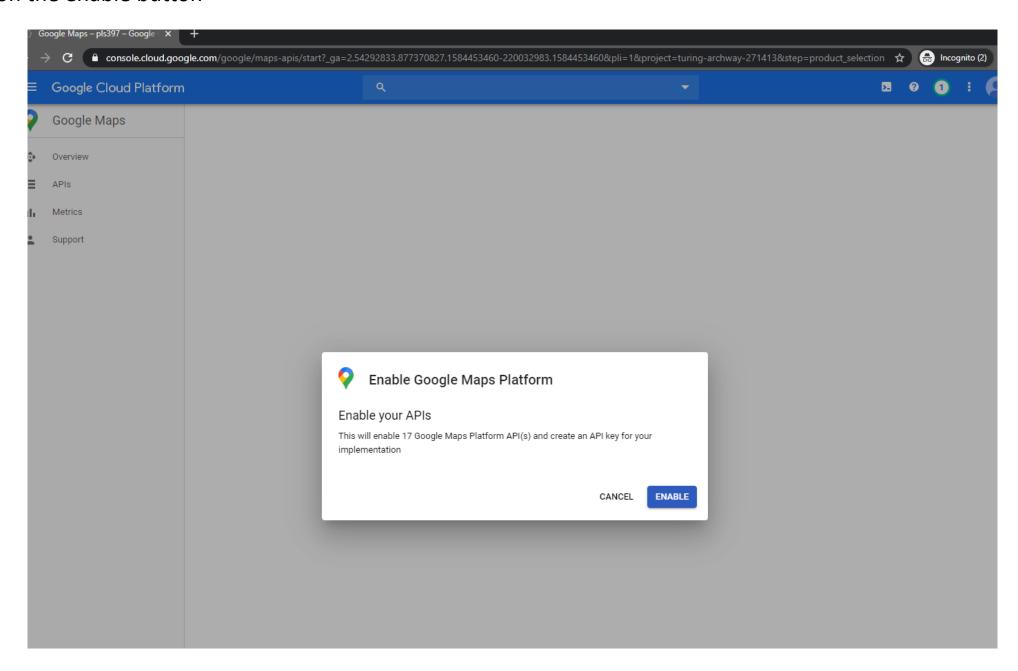
Now click on the boxes next to maps, routes, and place and then click next



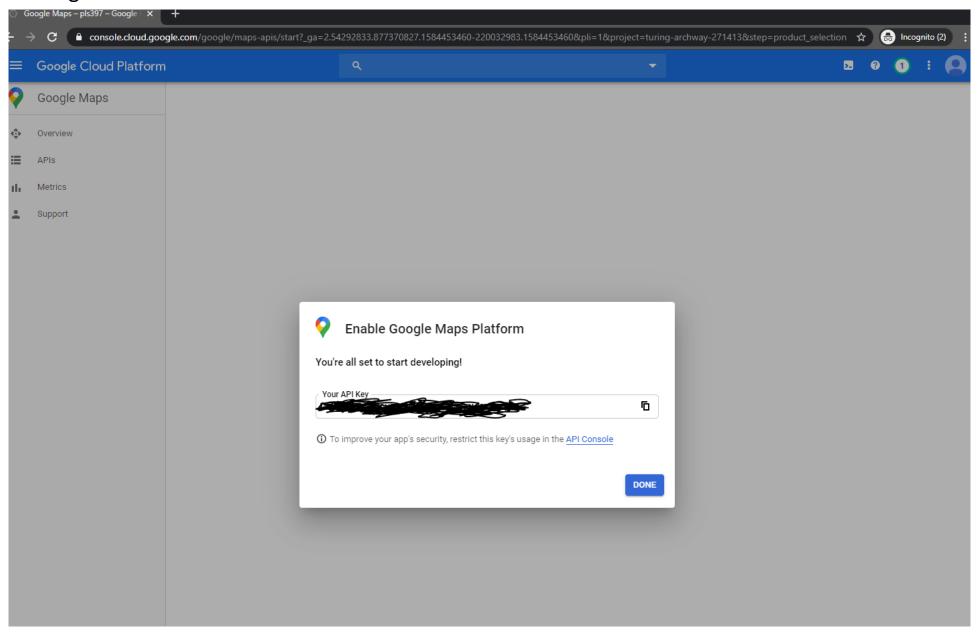
Pick an industry, up to you



Now click on the enable button



Now you'll get your API key, save this, you'll need it everytime you start a new R session where you want to download a map from Google



Now provide R the API key google gave, you copy and paste it in place of 'yourAPIkey', make sure to keep the quotes You'll need to do this everytime you want to get a map from the ggmap package

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register_google('yourAPIkey|')

ngaLines = ggmap::get_map(
    location='Nigeria',
    zoom=6,
    maptype='toner-lines')

lansingRaster = get_map(
    location='East Lansing',
    maptype='roadmap', zoom=15
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