



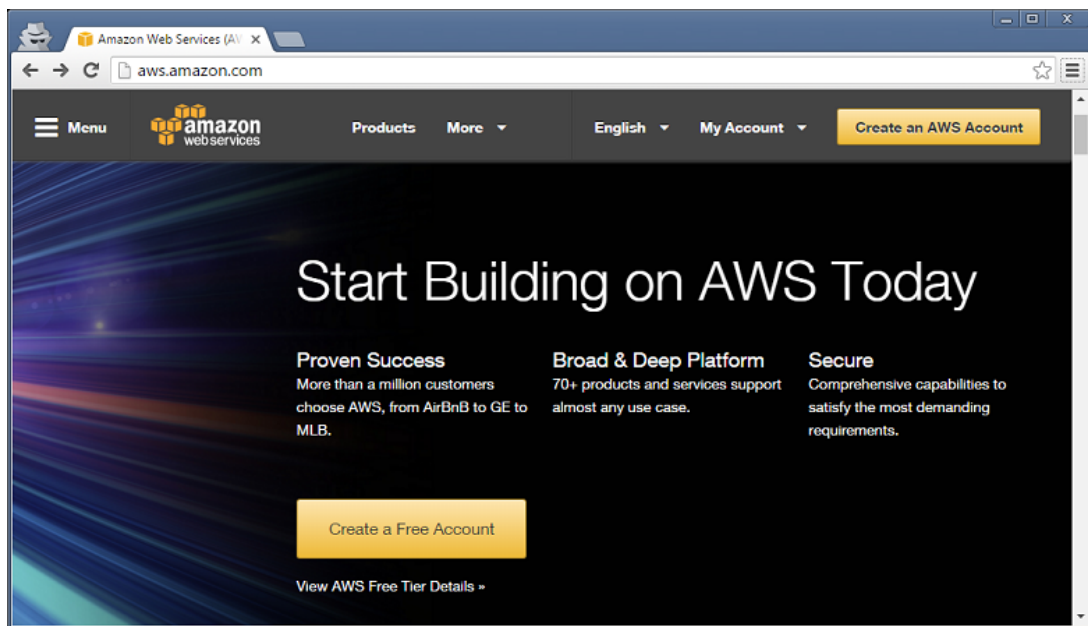
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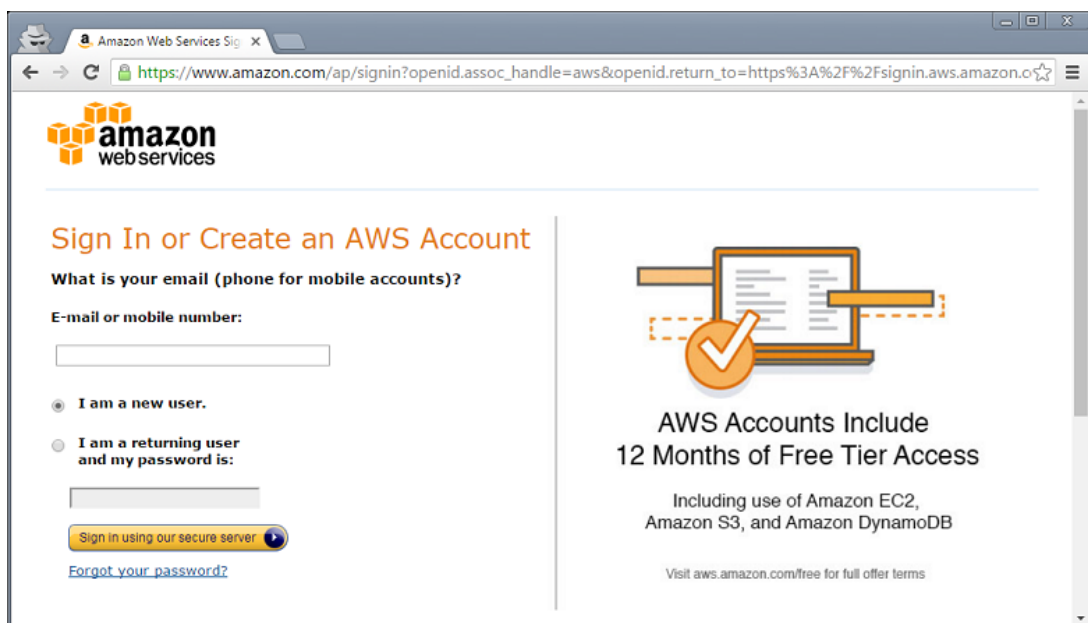
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To apply for the Amazon AWS Educate program, you'll first need to create an AWS account. Follow the steps below.

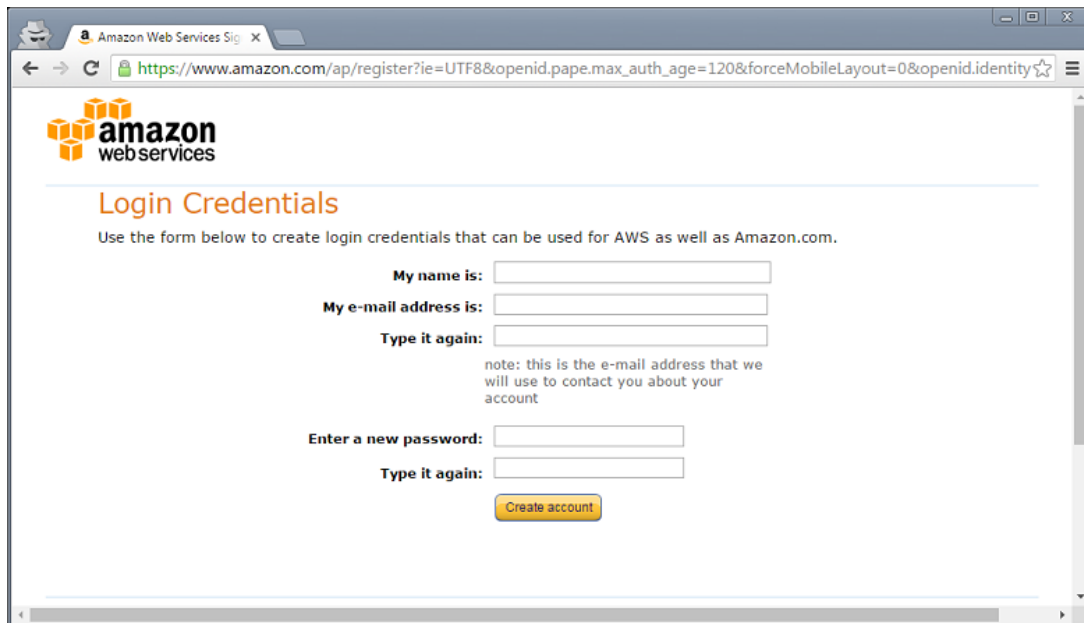
**Step 1:** Go to [aws.amazon.com](https://aws.amazon.com) and click *Create a Free Account*



**Step 2:** Enter your email address. You may use an existing Amazon account (i.e. an account you use for shopping at amazon.com) if you have one or select *I am a new user*.



**Step 3:** Enter the requested information and click *Create Account*.




The screenshot shows a web browser window with the Amazon Web Services logo and the title "Login Credentials". The page instructs the user to use the form to create login credentials for AWS and Amazon.com. The form includes the following fields and labels:

- My name is:** [Text input field]
- My e-mail address is:** [Text input field]
- Type it again:** [Text input field]
- note:** this is the e-mail address that we will use to contact you about your account
- Enter a new password:** [Text input field]
- Type it again:** [Text input field]
- Create account** [Yellow button]

**Step 4:** Select *Personal Account*, enter your contact information, and complete the security check. Click *Create Account and Continue* when finished.

The screenshot shows the Amazon Web Services Sign Up page. The browser address bar displays the URL: [https://portal.aws.amazon.com/billing/signup?redirect\\_url=https%3A%2F%2Faws.amazon.com%2Fregistration-confirmation](https://portal.aws.amazon.com/billing/signup?redirect_url=https%3A%2F%2Faws.amazon.com%2Fregistration-confirmation). The page header includes the Amazon Web Services logo and the text "Amazon Web Services Sign Up". The main content area is titled "Contact Information" and contains the following fields and options:

- Account type selection:  Company Account,  Personal Account
- \* Required Fields
- Full Name\* [Text Input]
- Country\* [Dropdown Menu: United States]
- Address\* [Text Input: Street, P.O. Box, Company Name, c/o]  
[Text Input: Apartment, suite, unit, building, floor, etc.]
- City\* [Text Input]
- State / Province or Region\* [Text Input]
- Postal Code\* [Text Input]
- Phone Number\* [Text Input]
- Security Check 
- Security Check image: A CAPTCHA image showing the word "ANGLE" in a stylized font.
- Refresh Image [Link]
- Please type the characters as shown above [Text Input]
- AWS Customer Agreement:  Check here to indicate that you have read and agree to the terms of the [AWS Customer Agreement](#)
- Create Account and Continue [Button]

**Step 5:** Enter payment information and click *Continue*. Your credit card will not be charged until you begin using services above and beyond the Free Tier (if applicable) and any AWS credit codes entered into your account. (Note that there are a few AWS services that are not eligible to be covered by AWS credits. Review the FAQs after accessing the AWS Educate portal for any exclusions.) You may use your HigherOne account card. **All SOU students receive a \$100 credit for AWS by email after completing the AWS Educate signup.**

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English Sign Out

Amazon Web Services Sign Up

Contact Information Payment Information Identity Verification Support Plan Confirmation

### Payment Information

Please enter your payment information below. You will be able to try a broad set of AWS products for free via the Free Usage Tier. We will only bill your credit or debit card for usage that is not covered by our Free Usage Tier.

AWS Free Usage Tier	Compute Amazon EC2	Storage Amazon S3	Database Amazon RDS
free for 1 year	750hrs/month*	5GB	750hrs/month*

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Credit/Debit Card Number Expiration Date

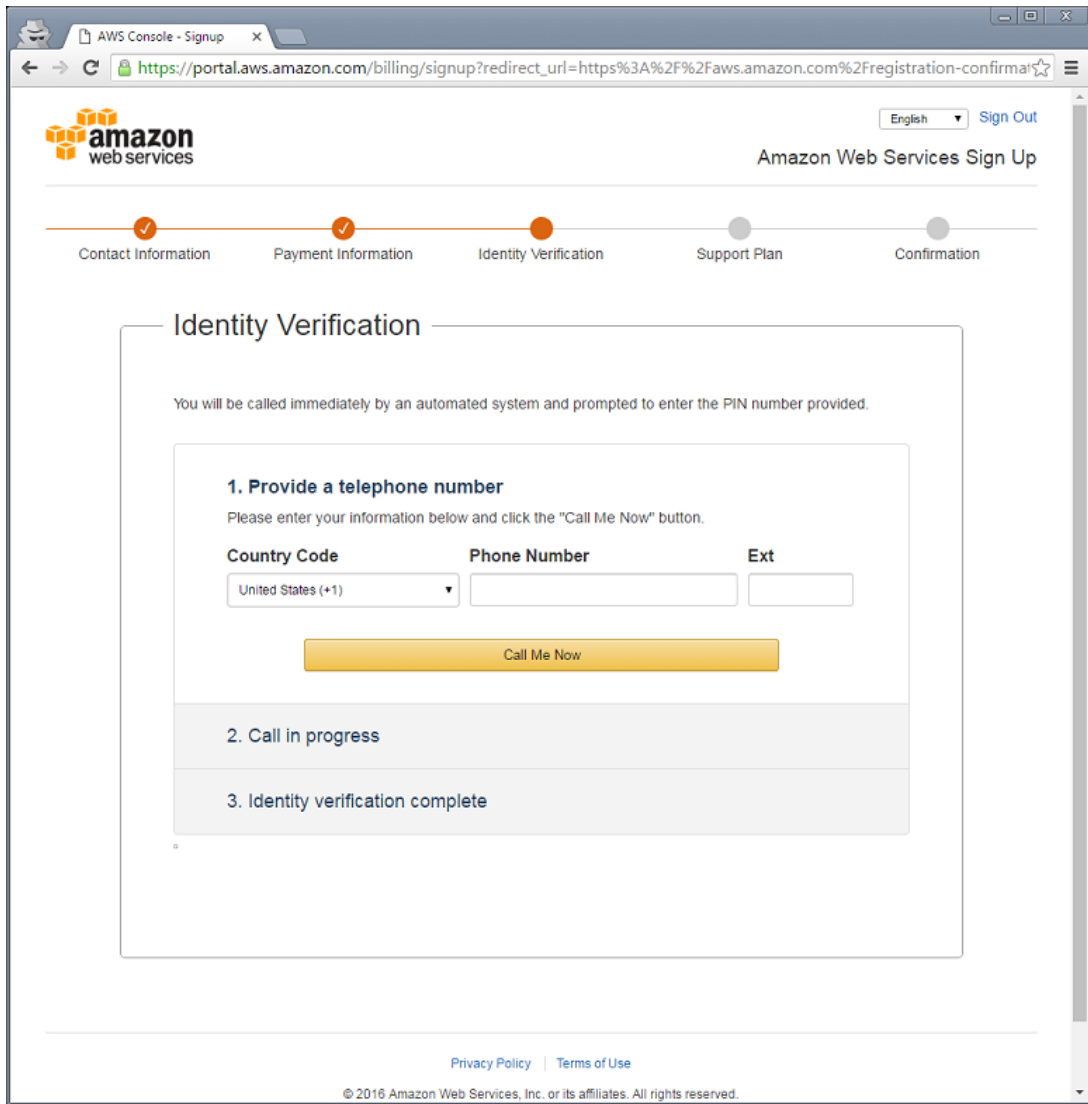
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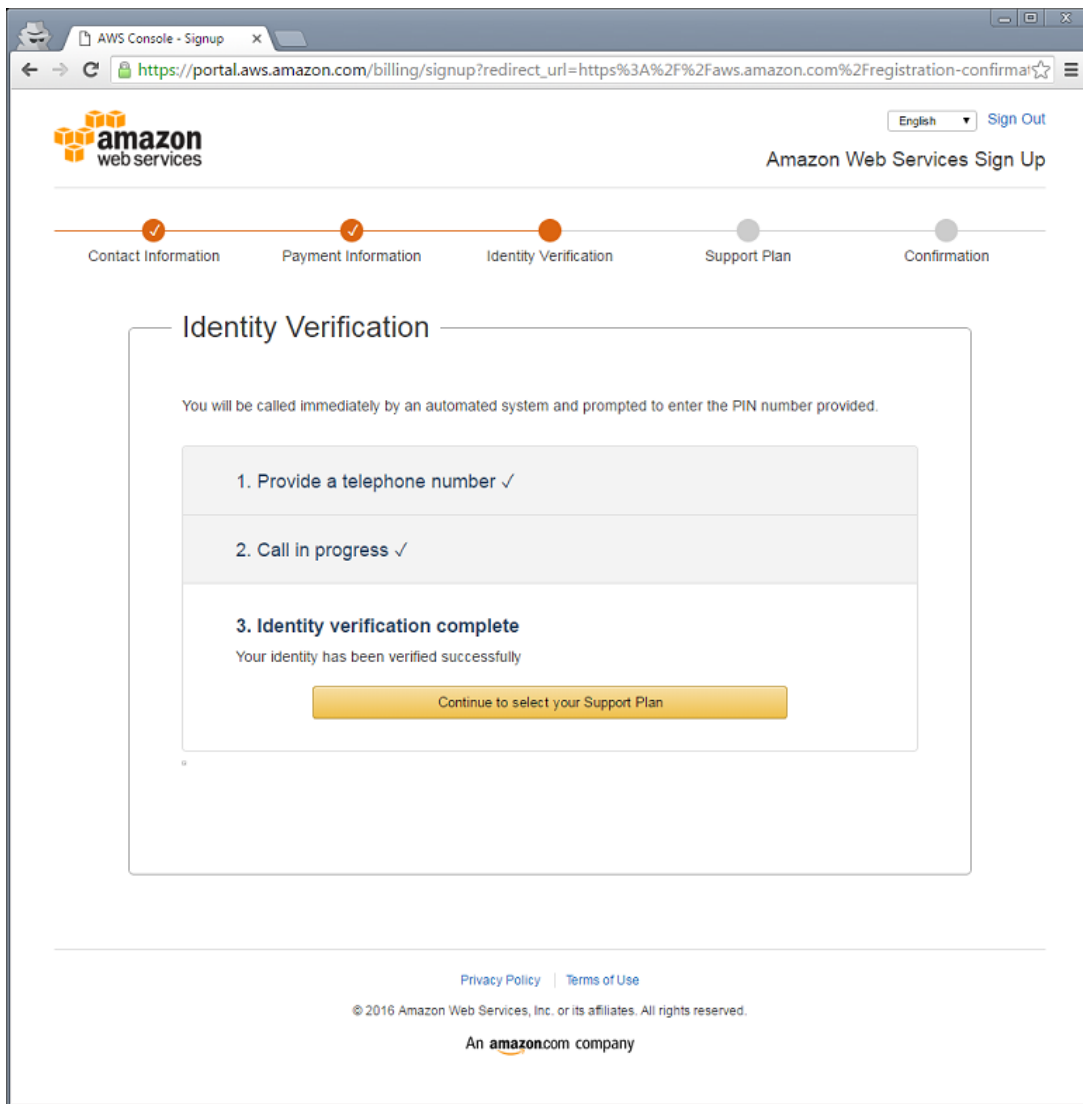
Use my contact address

Use a new address

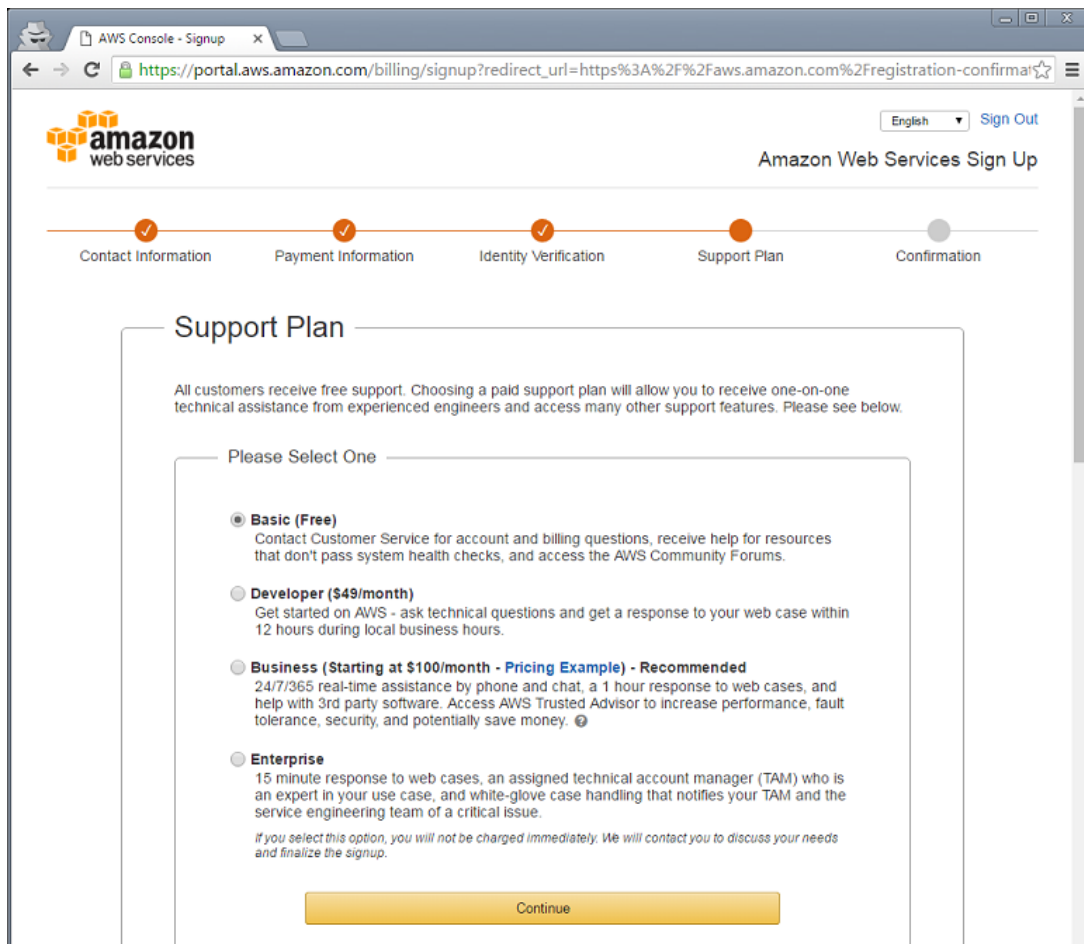
**Step 6:** Provide a phone number for Identity Verification and click *Call Me Now*. You must be able to receive a voice call from Amazon's automated identity verification system. A PIN will be displayed on your screen. Enter the PIN number when prompted by the identity verification system.



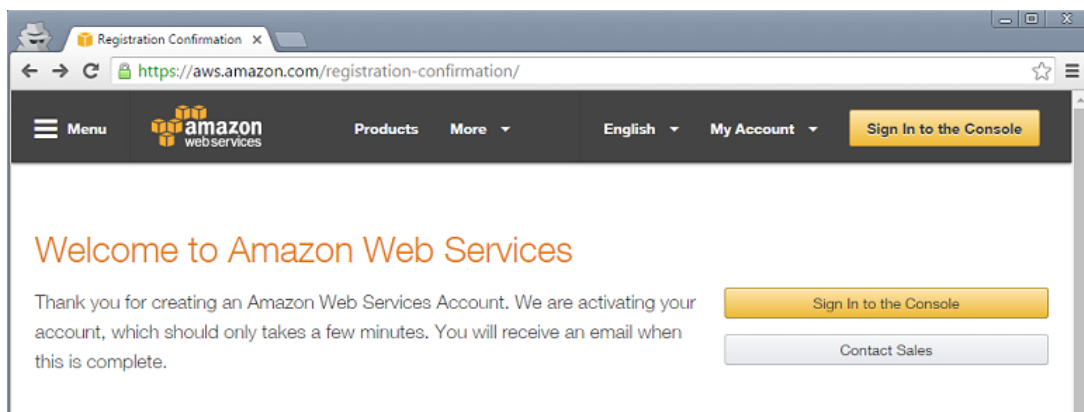
**Step 7:** Once this process is completed, you will be able to continue the registration process.



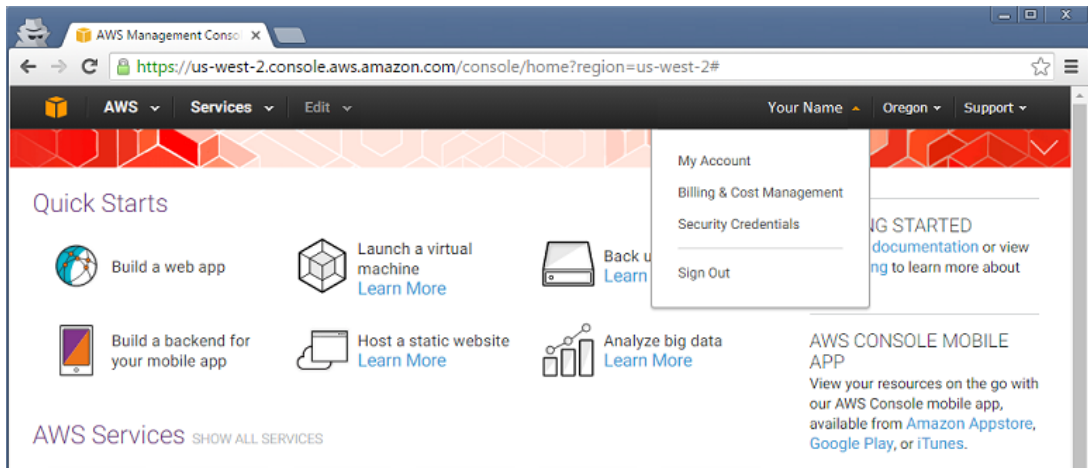
**Step 8:** Select a Support Plan and click *Continue*. Most students will use the Basic (free) level. Support fees are not eligible for coverage by AWS credits.



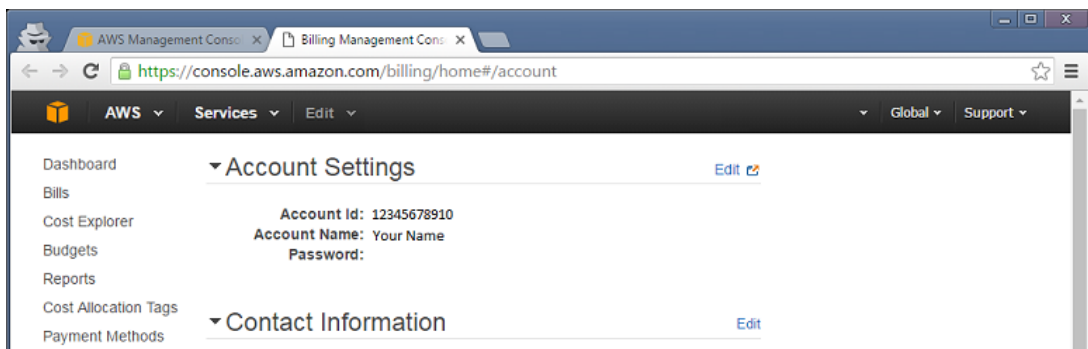
**Step 9:** You will be returned to the AWS login screen. Click *Sign in to the Console*.



**Step 10:** After logging using the account you just created, click on *Your Name* in the upper right and then click *My Account*.



**Step 11:** Information about your account will be displayed. Record your *Account ID*. You will need this ID number to sign up for AWS Educate.



**Step 12:** Sign up for [AWS Educate](#).