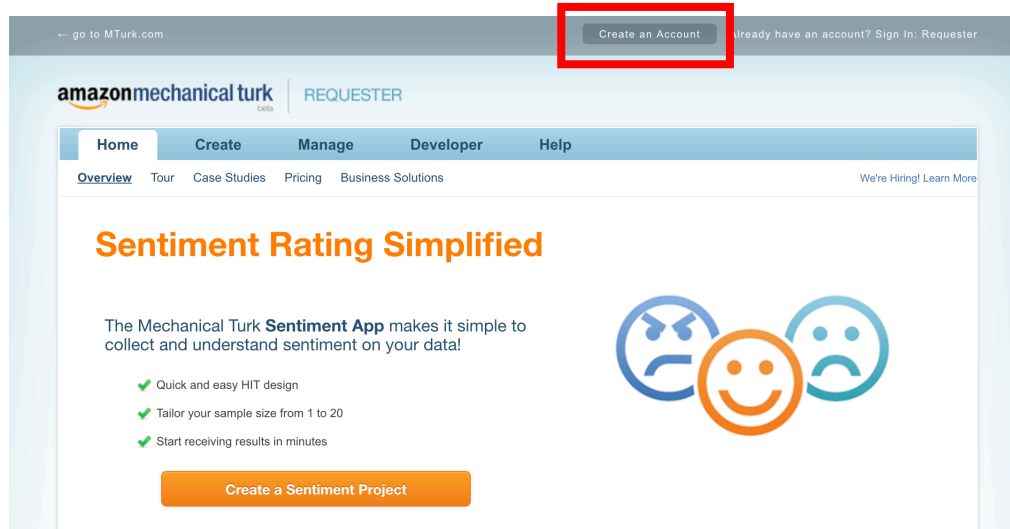


# Be a requester on Amazon Mechanical Turk (Part 1)

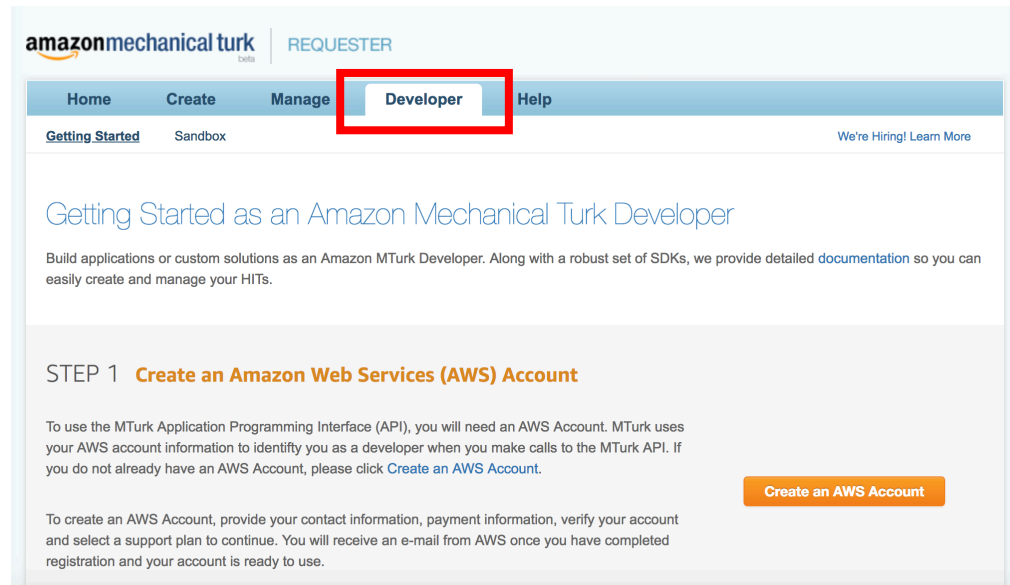
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## Register as an Amazon Mechanical Turk Requester

1. Create a requester account on Amazon Mechanical Turk (<https://requester.mturk.com/>).



2. After creating the requester account, following the steps on the “Developer” page.



### 2.1 Create an Amazon Web Services Account (need a valid cellphone number to verify your identity)

- After creating the AWS account, you can create an access key ID and a secret access key using your AWS account following the steps below; this will be useful if later you want to post tasks on MTurk through API.

Click the drop-down menu under your AWS account name

→ choose “My security credentials”

→ Under “Access keys (access key ID and secret access key)” click on “Create New Access Key”

→ Download the credential information immediately (you won’t be able to check the secret access key again after you close the window).

2.2 Link your AWS account with your MTurk requester account

2.3 Register for MTurk developer sandbox (<https://requestersandbox.mturk.com/>); this is where you can test your tasks without actually posting the task to workers (and thus incurring fees and payments)

2.4 Download an API of your choice