

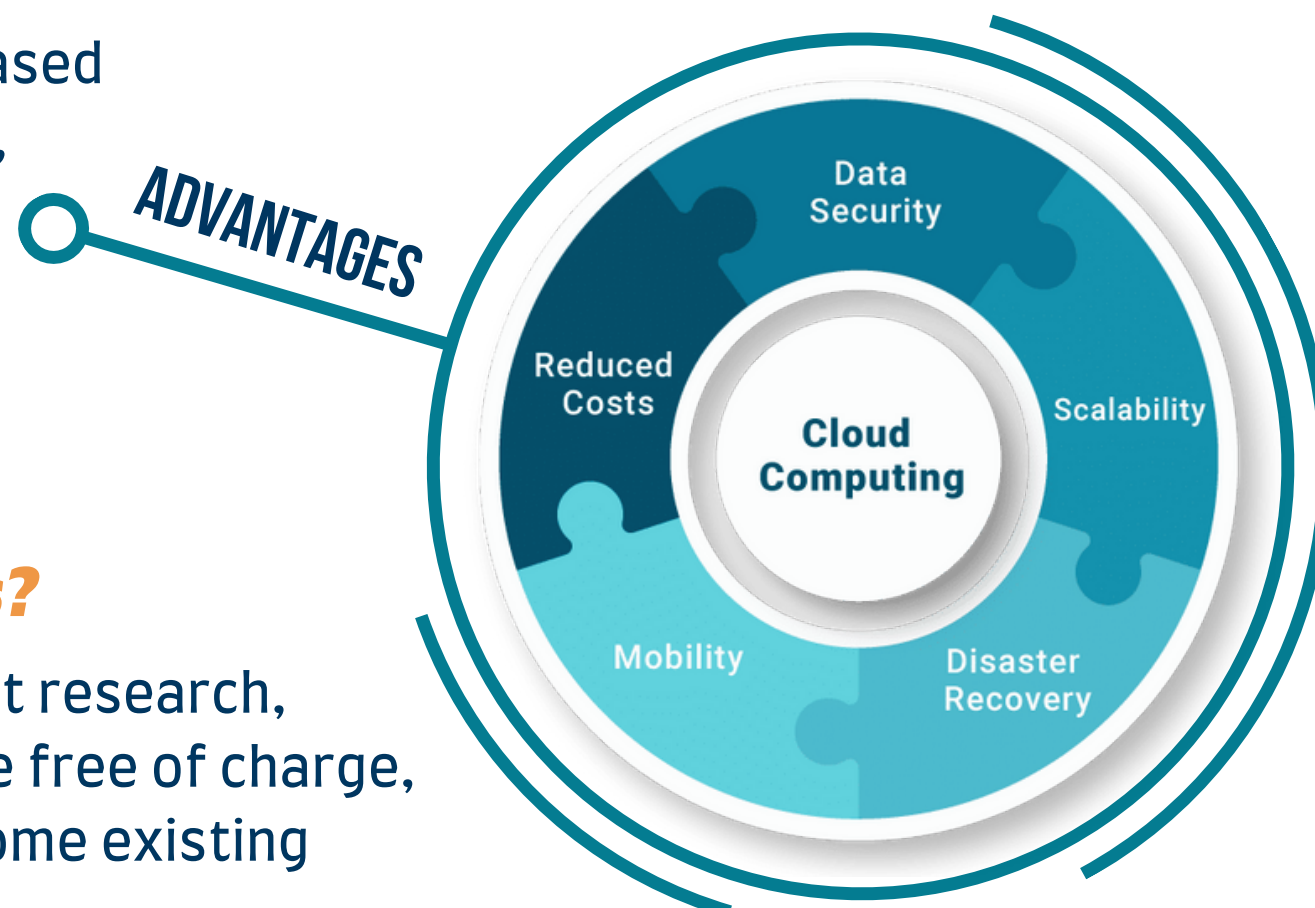
# Cloud Services at UCSB

## What is cloud computing?

Cloud computing encompasses on-demand network-based computational resources and services such as servers, storage systems, databases, and productivity and analytical tools. It transforms information technology infrastructures into utilities you can 'plug into' and use without installing and maintaining them locally.

## Which cloud services are available on campus?

We have a variety of cloud services available to support research, instruction, and administrative work at UCSB. Some are free of charge, while others are available at a cost. Find more about some existing options and how you can get started.



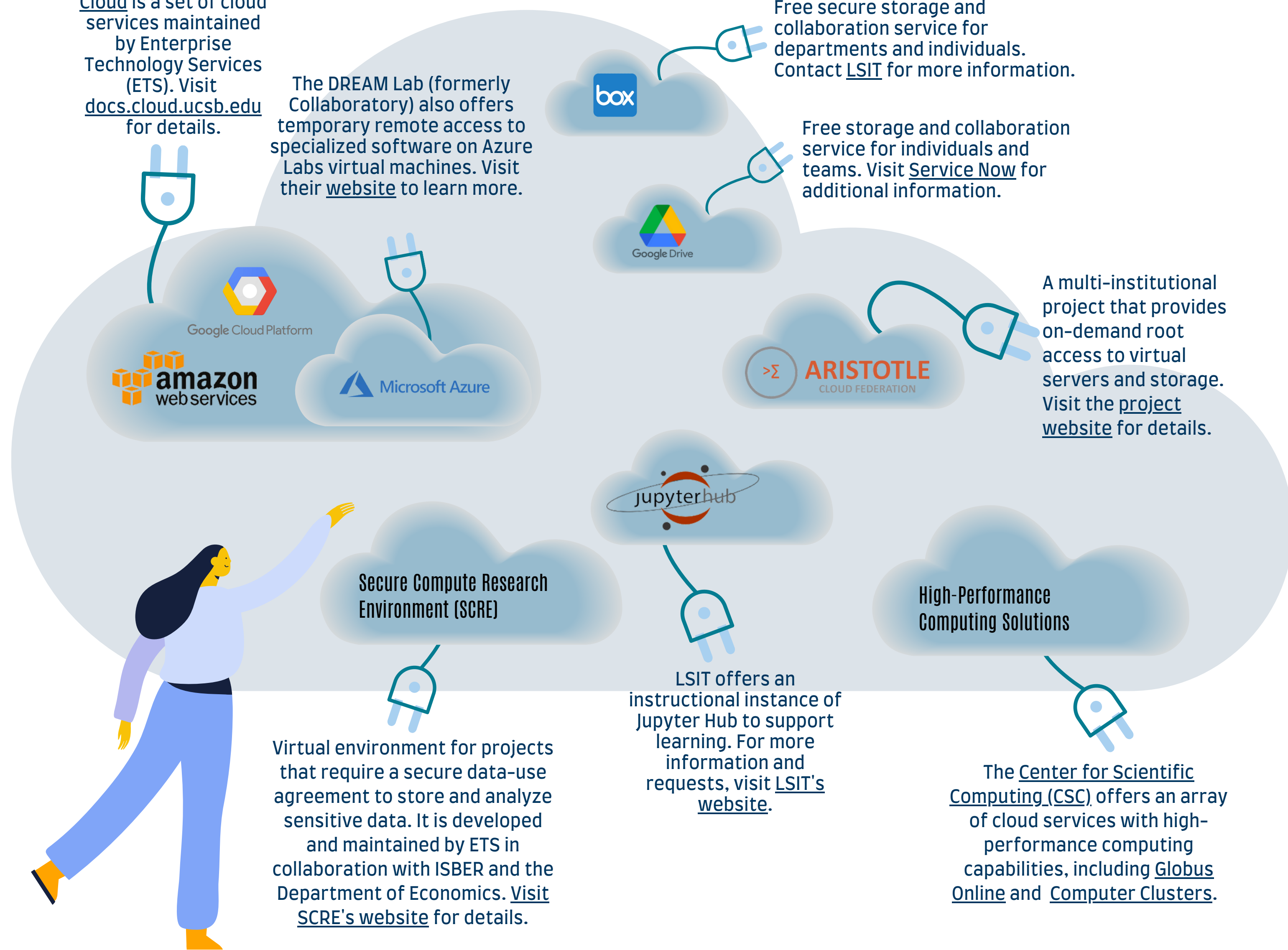
The UCSB Campus Cloud is a set of cloud services maintained by Enterprise Technology Services (ETS). Visit [docs.cloud.ucsb.edu](https://docs.cloud.ucsb.edu) for details.

The DREAM Lab (formerly Collaboratory) also offers temporary remote access to specialized software on Azure Labs virtual machines. Visit their [website](#) to learn more.

Free secure storage and collaboration service for departments and individuals. Contact [LSIT](#) for more information.

Free storage and collaboration service for individuals and teams. Visit [Service Now](#) for additional information.

A multi-institutional project that provides on-demand root access to virtual servers and storage. Visit the [project website](#) for details.



Virtual environment for projects that require a secure data-use agreement to store and analyze sensitive data. It is developed and maintained by ETS in collaboration with ISBER and the Department of Economics. Visit [SCRE's website](#) for details.

LSIT offers an instructional instance of Jupyter Hub to support learning. For more information and requests, visit [LSIT's website](#).

The Center for Scientific Computing (CSC) offers an array of cloud services with high-performance computing capabilities, including [Globus Online](#) and [Computer Clusters](#).