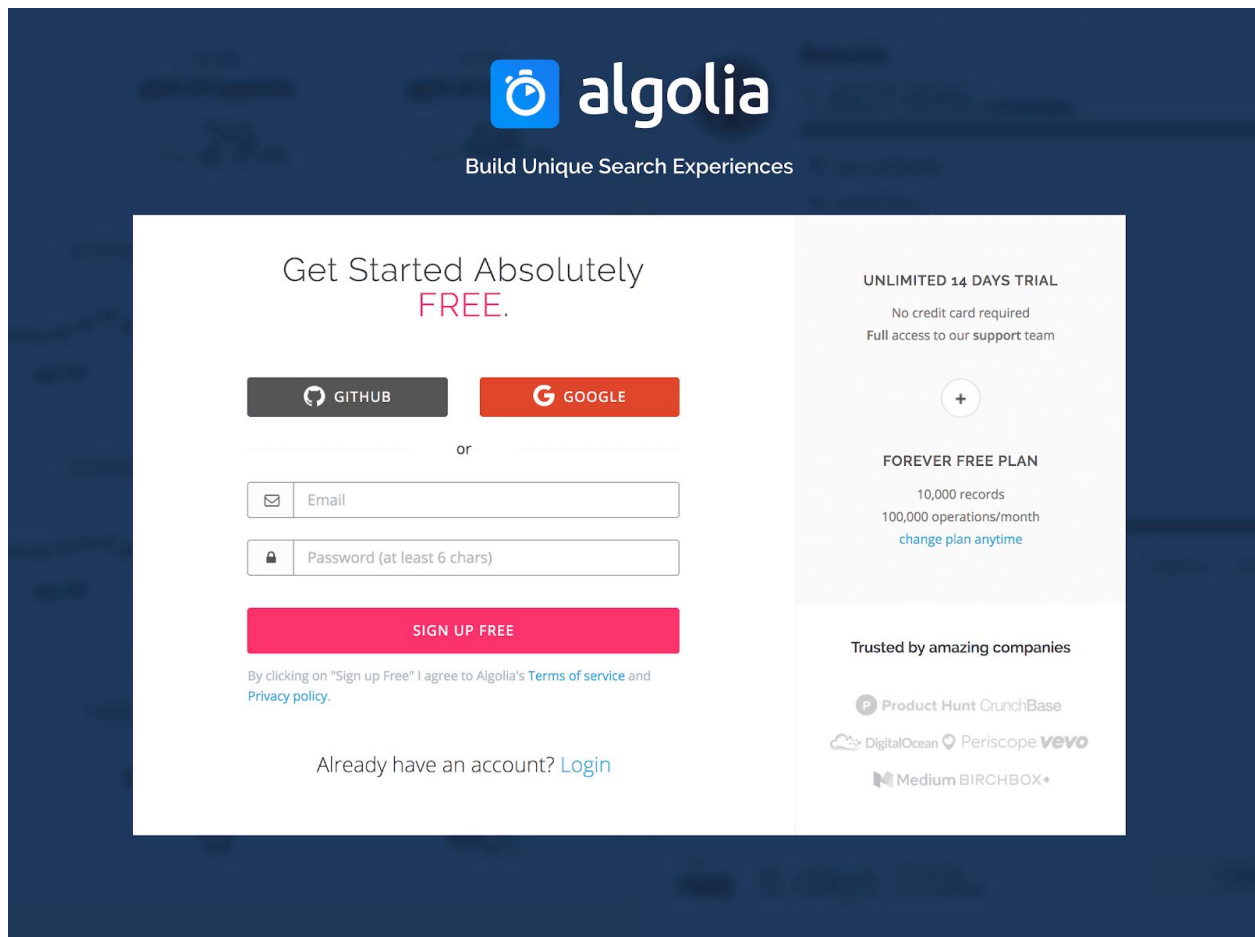


# Getting Started

## Create an Algolia account

1. Create your [Algolia](#) account. The [sign-up wizard](#) will guide you through Algolia's onboarding process. Pay extra attention to choosing your Algolia datacenter. Select the one which is the closest to your datacenter.
2. Once you are logged into dashboard, get your Algolia credentials from the "Credentials" left-menu.



## Install the extension

There are two ways how to install the extension:

## 1) Magento Marketplace

Navigate to [Magento Marketplace](#) and get the extension. After that navigate to your Magento administration and install the extension by following [this awesome guide](#).

## 2) Composer

```
$ composer require algolia/algoliasearch-magento-2
$ bin/magento module:enable Algolia_AlgoSearch
$ bin/magento setup:upgrade
$ bin/magento setup:static-content:deploy
```

## Configure Algolia credentials

When you have the extension installed, navigate to **Stores > Configuration > Algolia Search** administration panel.

There locate **Credentials & Setup** tab and configure your Algolia credentials:

Application ID   
[store view]

You can find your Application ID and API keys in the [Algolia dashboard](#).

Search-only (public) API key   
[store view]

You can find your Application ID and API keys in the [Algolia dashboard](#).

Admin API key   
[store view]

You can find your Application ID and API keys in the [Algolia dashboard](#).

Index Name Prefix   
[store view]

Specify different index prefixes for each environment (eg. local, staging, production). It will prevent your data from being overridden.

Enable Indexing   
[store view]

Do you want the Algolia extension to push your data to Algolia?  
The benefit here is that Algolia will manage to keep your data up to date. If you choose "No", you will need to push and manage your data in a different way.

Enable Search   
[store view]

Do you want to use Algolia for search?  
If not, Magento will perform all searches and not touch Algolia at all.

Enable Logging   
[store view]

Logging generates a significant amount of data and can affect performance of the extension. Use it only for debugging.

## Initial indexing

Force the re-indexing of all sections you want to synchronize with Algolia. In your console run command:

```
$ bin/magento indexer:reindex algolia_products algolia_categories  
algolia_pages algolia_suggestions algolia_additional_sections
```

This command will trigger reindexing on all your content.

## Documentation

Official documentation you can find on address <https://community.algolia.com/magento/>

**Congratulations!** You just installed Algolia extension to your Magento 2 store!