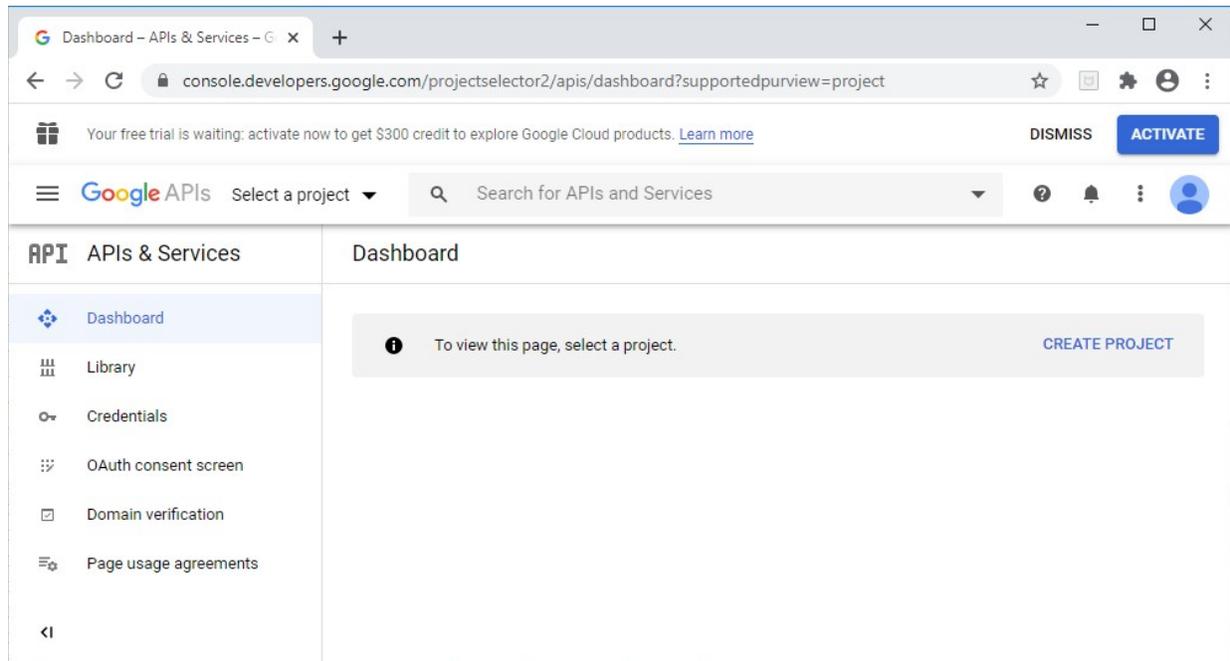


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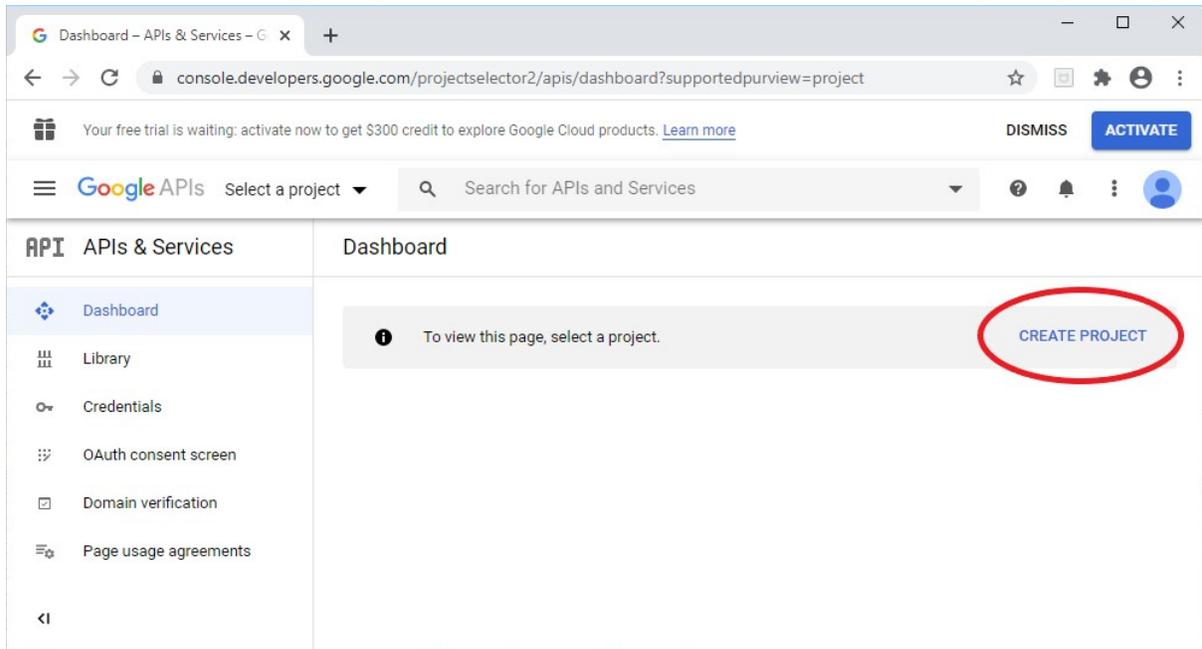
Setting up Google API credentials

Instructions:

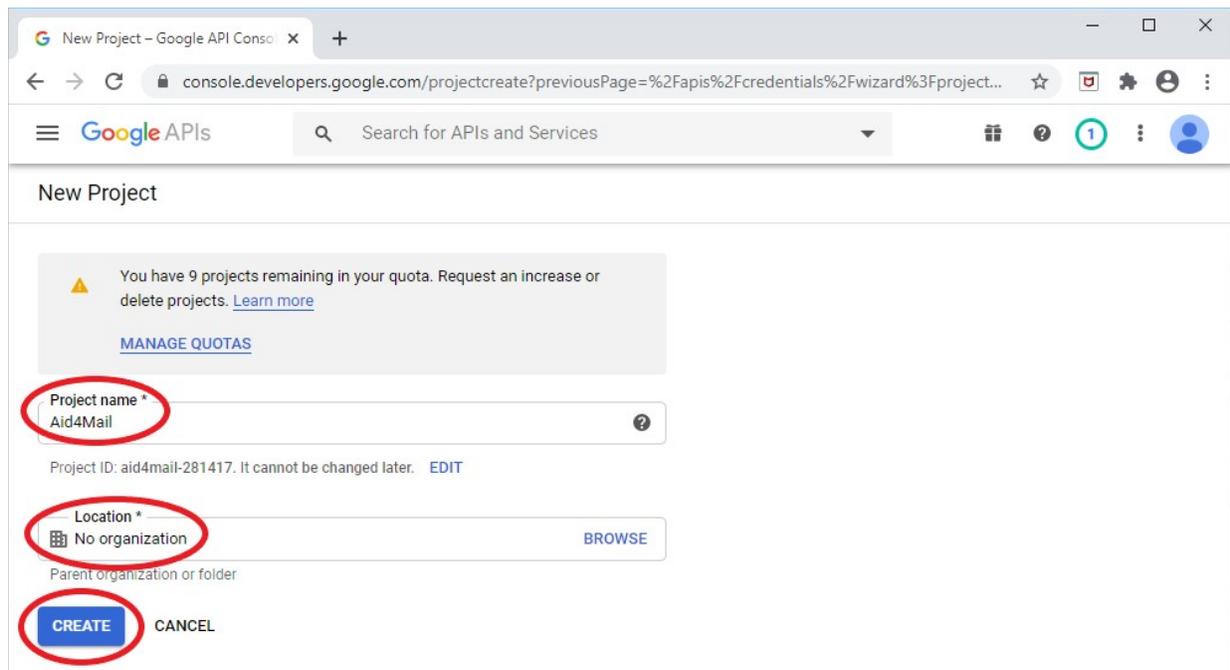
1. Log into the [Google developers website](#) using your Gmail or G Suite account details. It will look something like this:



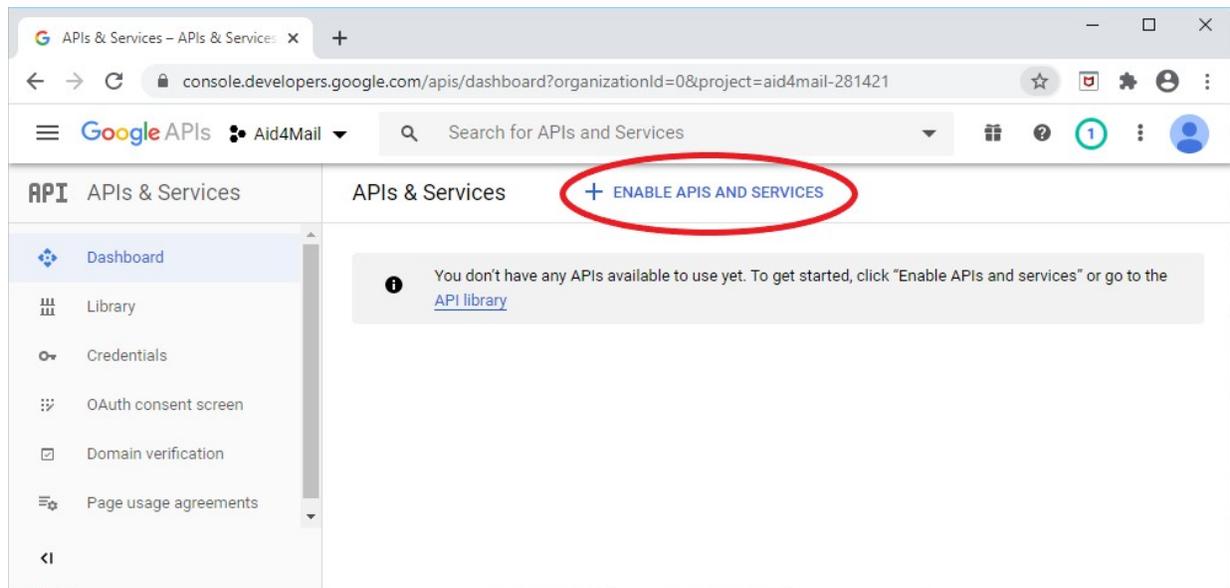
2. Select *CREATE PROJECT* at the top-right of the page.



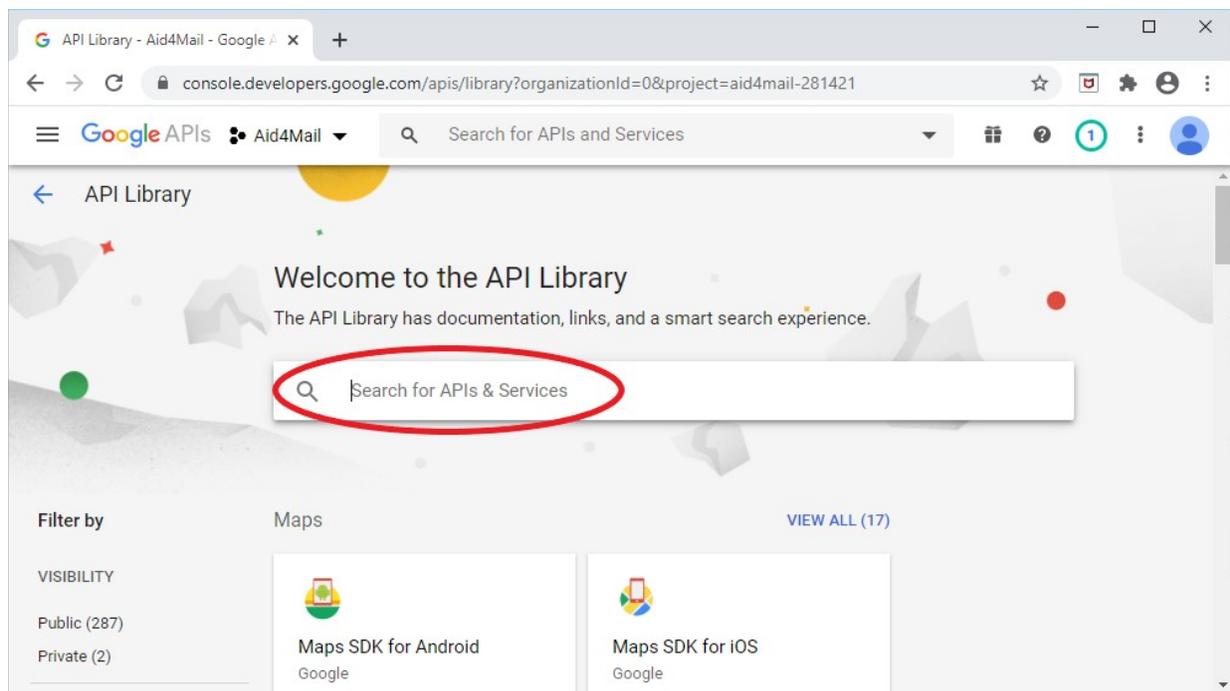
3. Enter a project name (for example *Aid4Mail*), leave *Location* set to *No organization* and select the *CREATE* button. It may take a few seconds for the project to be created.



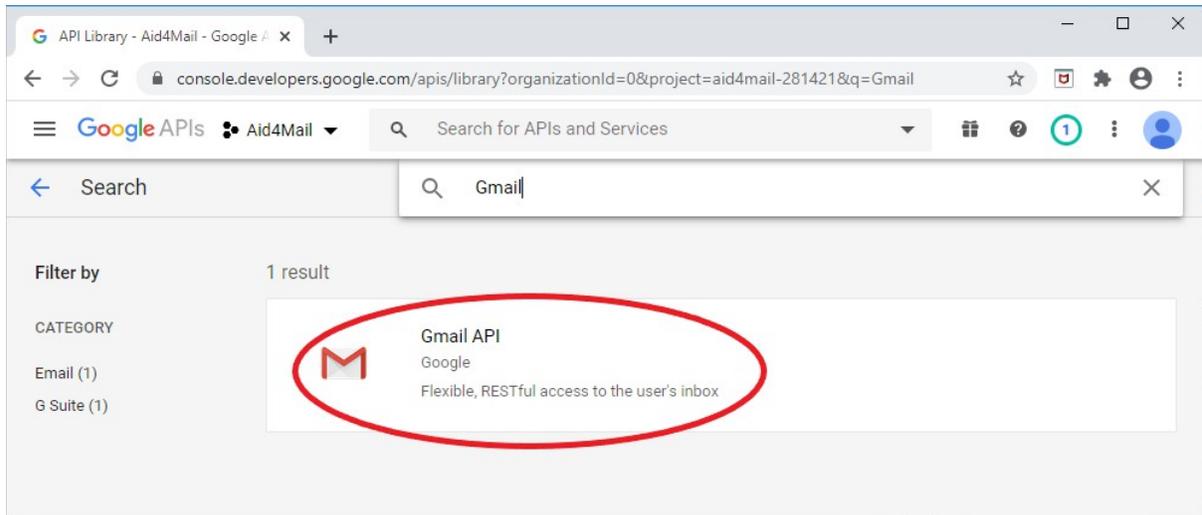
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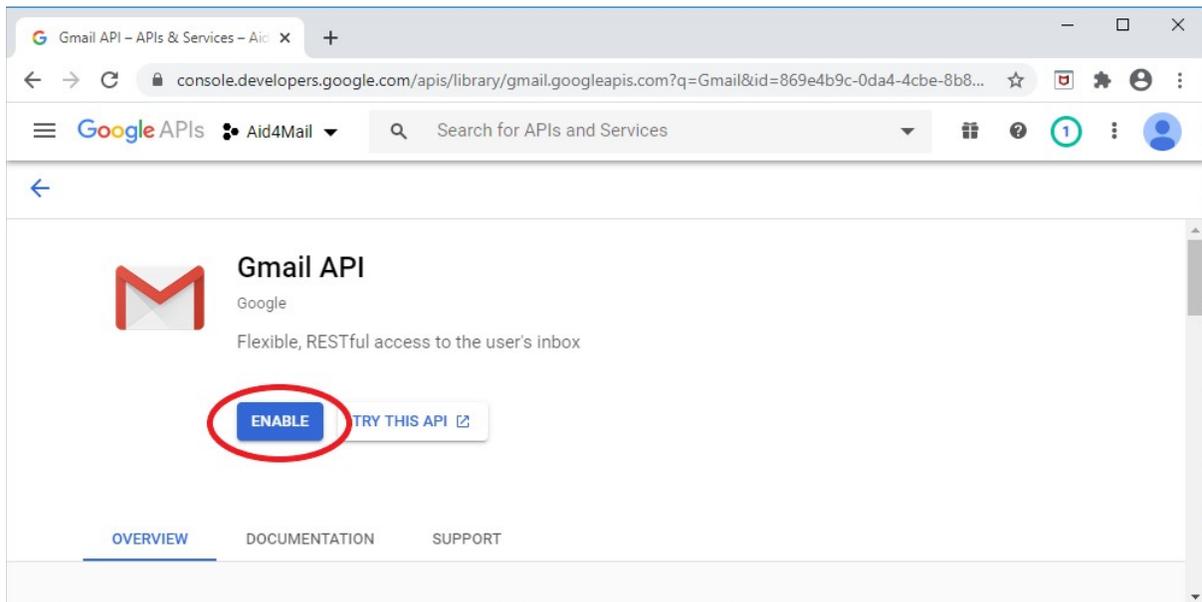
5. Enter *Gmail* into the search bar.



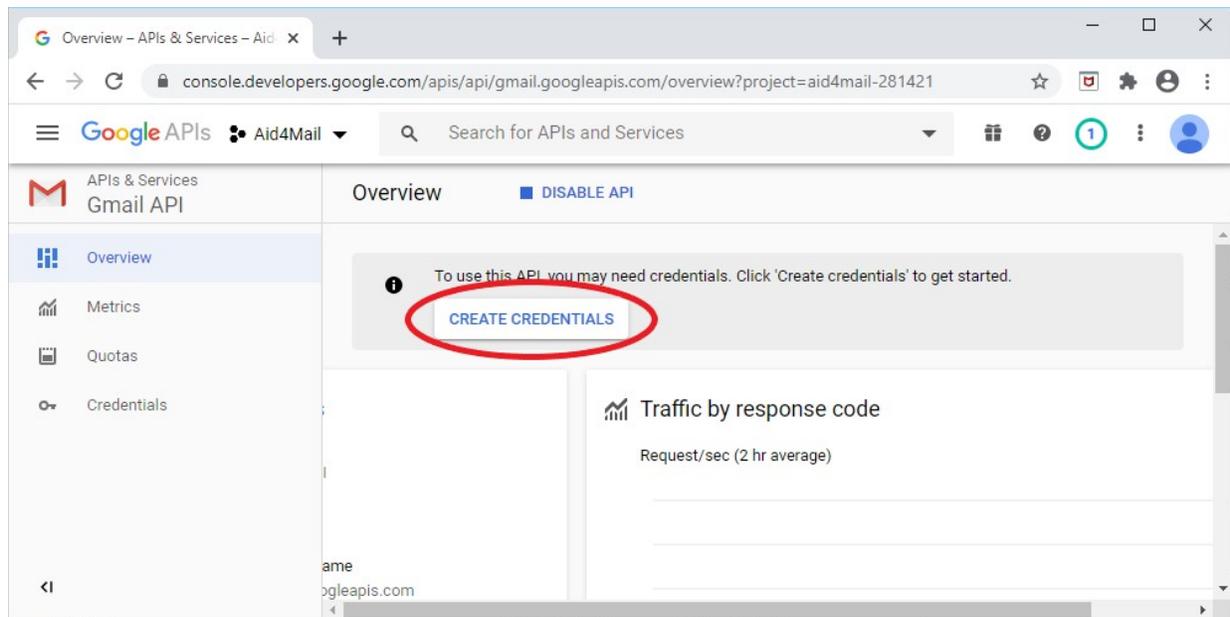
6. Select the *Gmail API*.



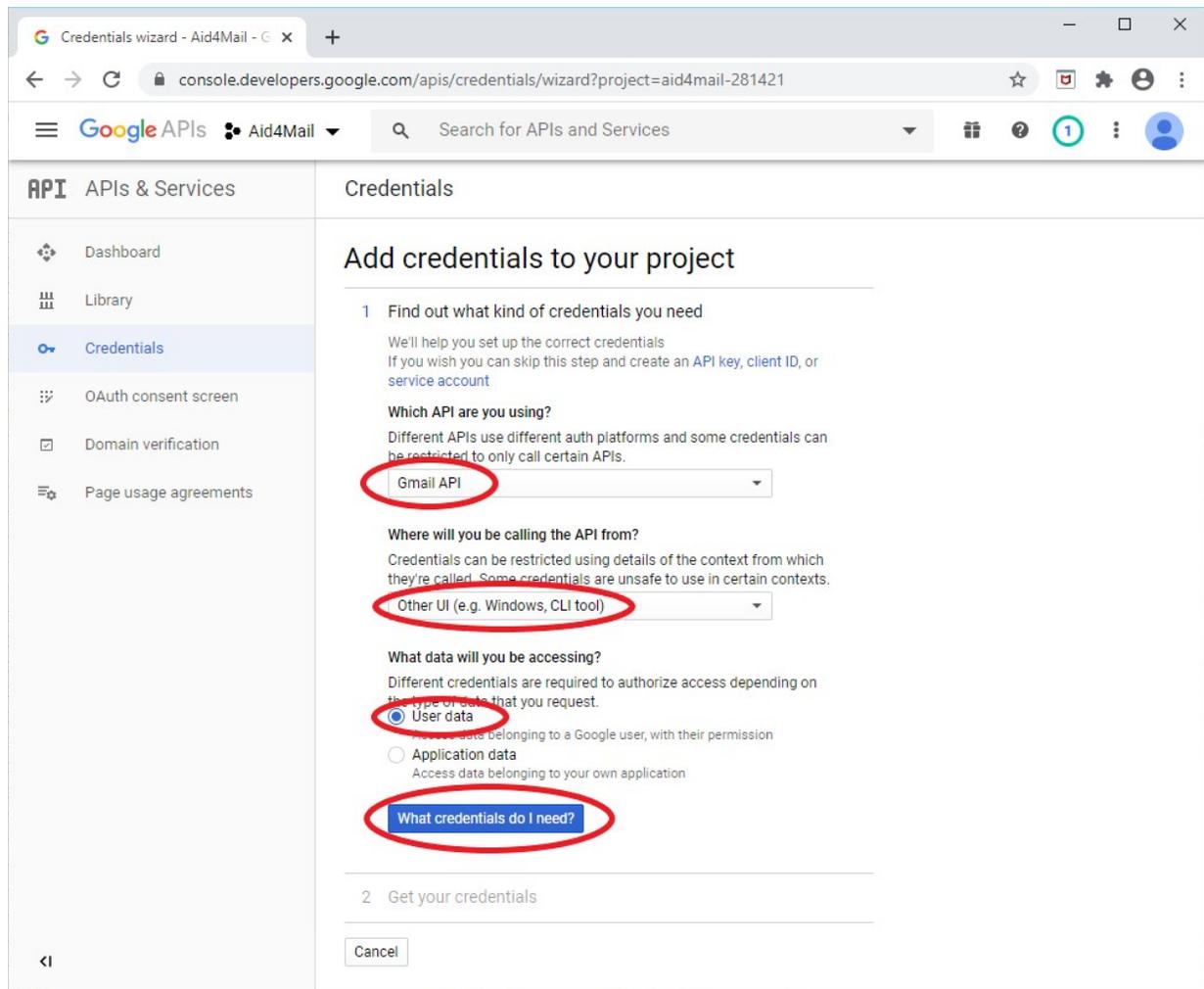
7. Once the Gmail API loads, select *ENABLE*.



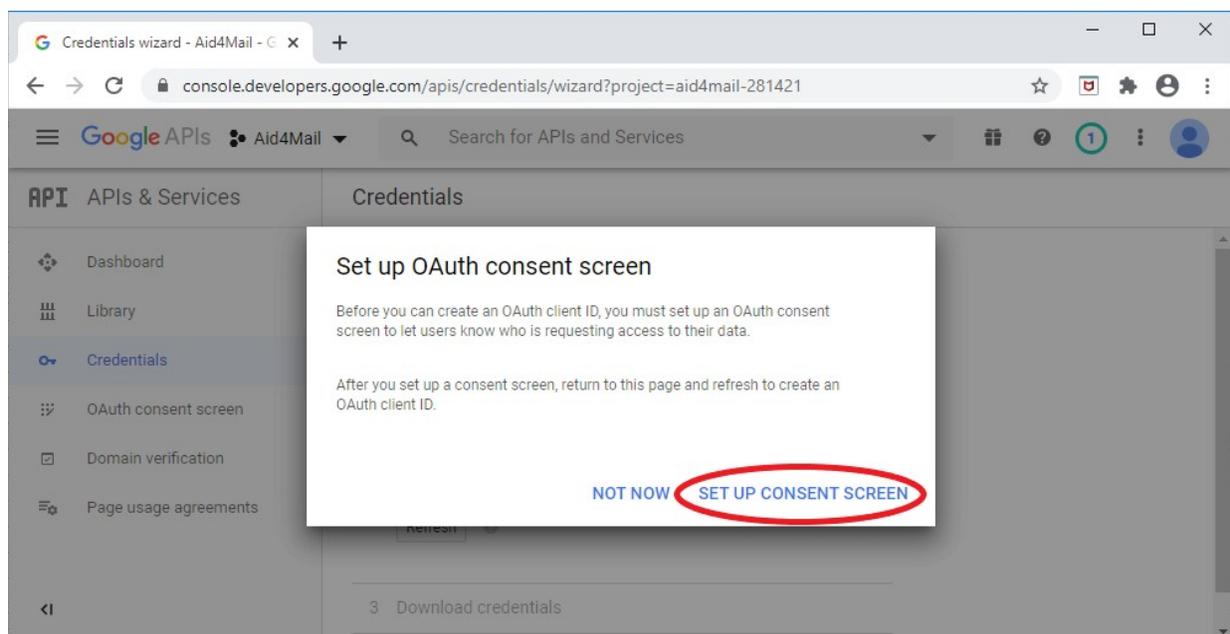
8. Select *CREATE CREDENTIALS* at the top of the next page.



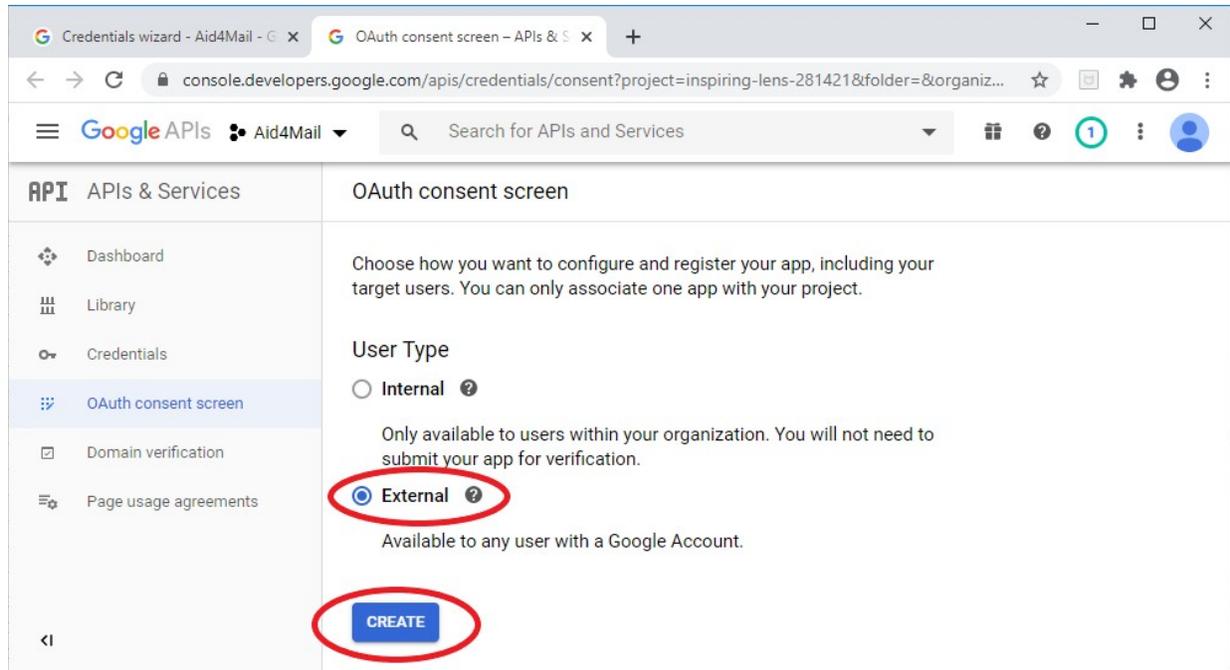
9. Under *Which API are you using?*, select *Gmail API*.
Under *Where will you be calling the API from?*, select *Other UI (e.g. Windows, CLI tool)*.
Under *What data will you be accessing?*, select *User data*.
Finally, select the *What credentials do I need?* button.



10. Select **SET UP CONSENT SCREEN** at the bottom-right of the overlay that appears.



11. A new browser window will open, presenting two *UserType* options: *Internal* or *External*. If your organization has a GSuite subscription, and you will only be using Aid4Mail to process accounts within your organization's domain, then select *Internal*. If you have a regular Gmail account or plan to process accounts outside of your organization's domain, select *External*. Once you've chosen, select the *CREATE* button.



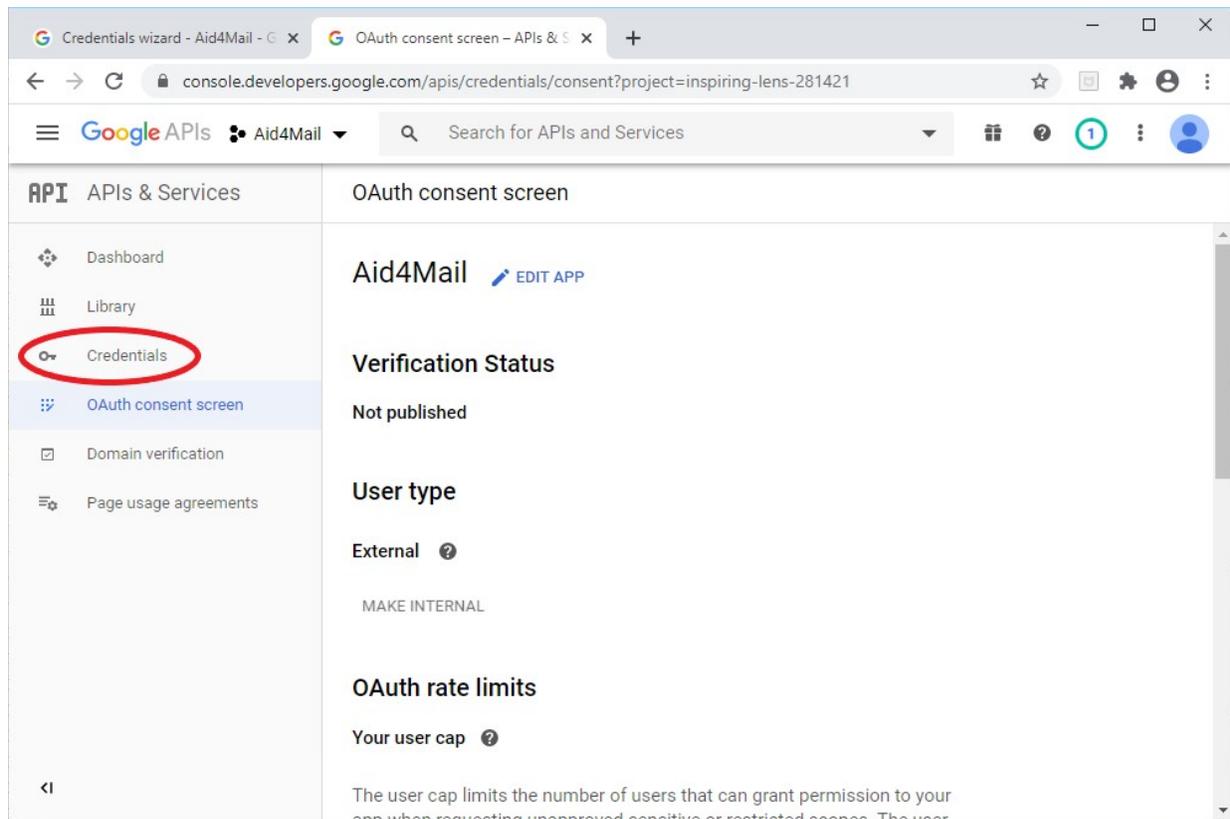
12. On the *OAuth consent screen*, enter *Aid4Mail* as your *Application name* and select your email address under *Support email*. Then select the *Save* button at the bottom of the page.

The screenshot shows the 'OAuth consent screen' configuration page in the Google API console. The page is titled 'OAuth consent screen' and is part of the 'Aid4Mail' project. The left sidebar shows the navigation menu with 'OAuth consent screen' selected. The main content area contains the following sections:

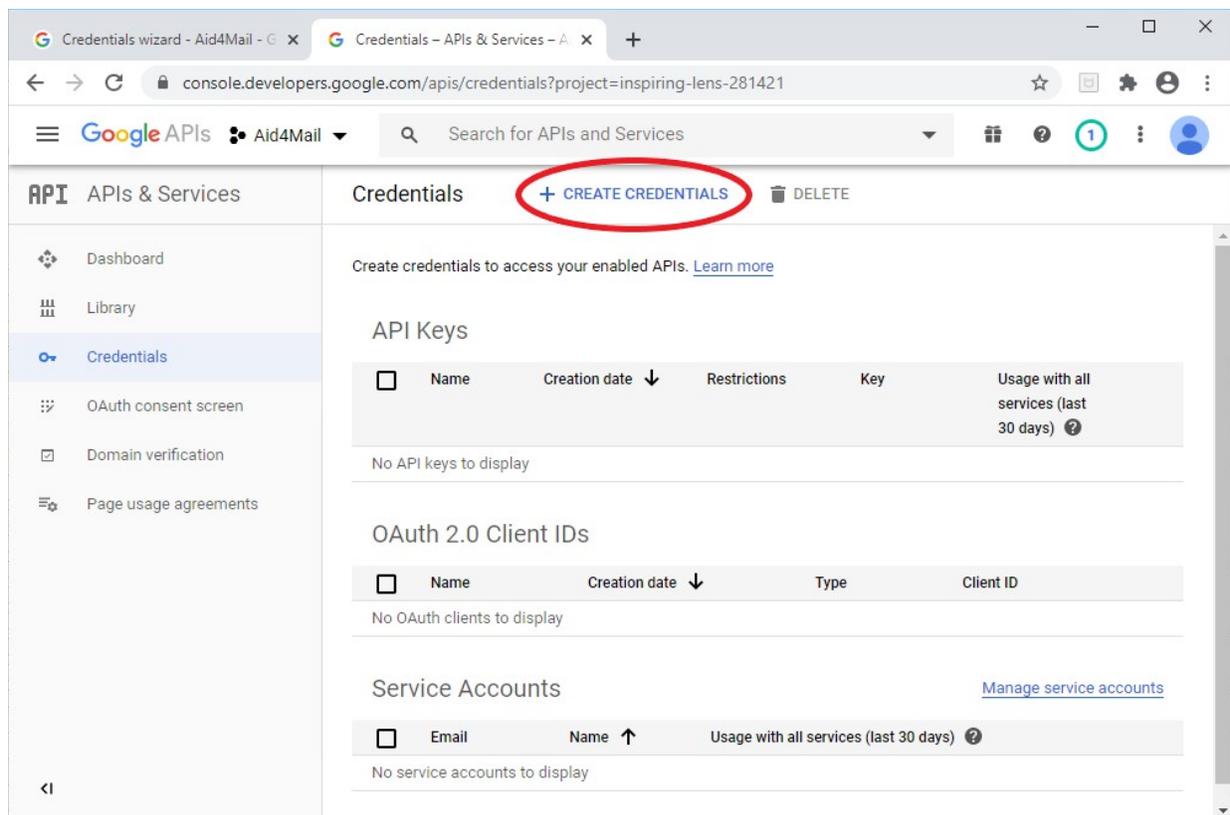
- Verification status:** Not published.
- Application name:** Aid4Mail (highlighted with a red circle).
- Application logo:** Local file for upload (with a 'Browse' button).
- Support email:** mary@aid4mail.com (highlighted with a red circle).
- Scopes for Google APIs:** email, profile, openid.
- Authorized domains:** example.com.
- Application Homepage link:** https:// or http://.
- Application Privacy Policy link:** https:// or http://.
- Application Terms of Service link (Optional):** https:// or http://.

At the bottom of the page, there are three buttons: 'Save' (highlighted with a red circle), 'Submit for verification', and 'Cancel'. The right sidebar contains information about the consent screen, OAuth verification, and OAuth grant limits.

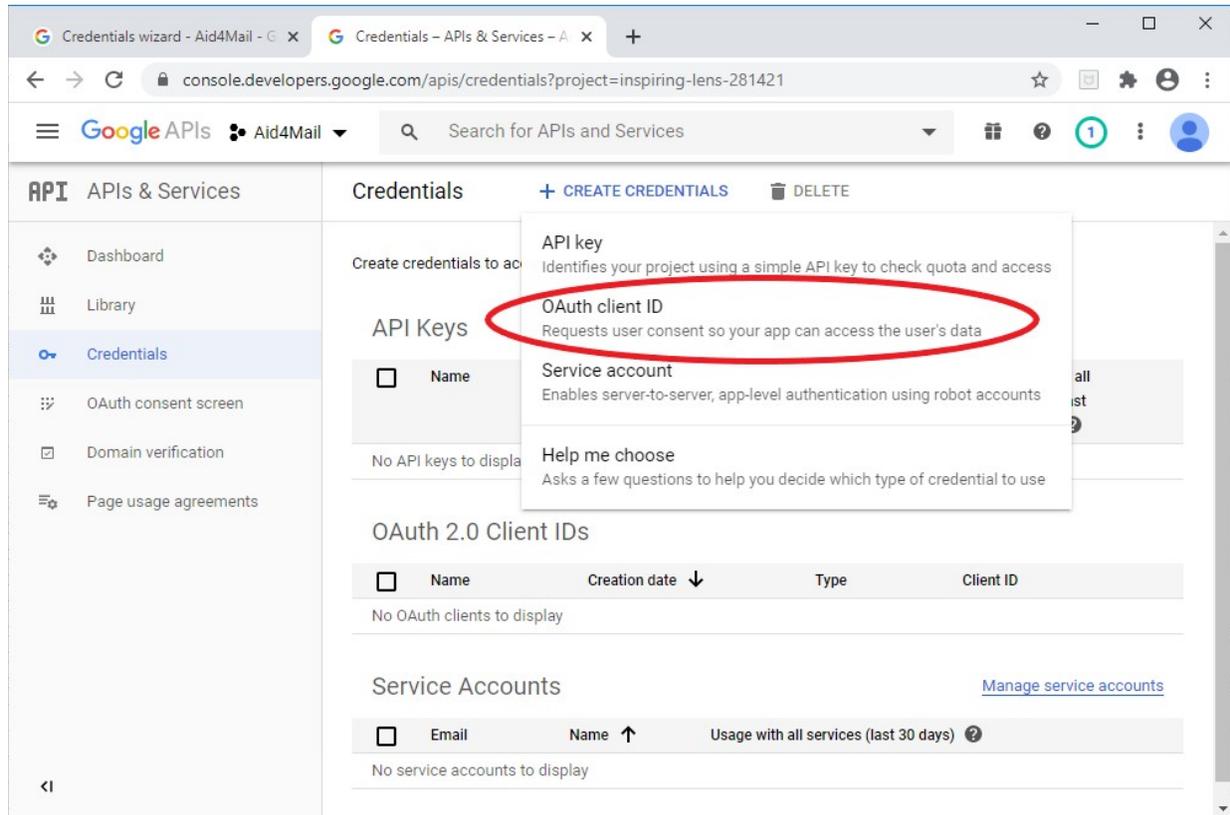
13. Select *Credentials* from the menu on the left of the page.



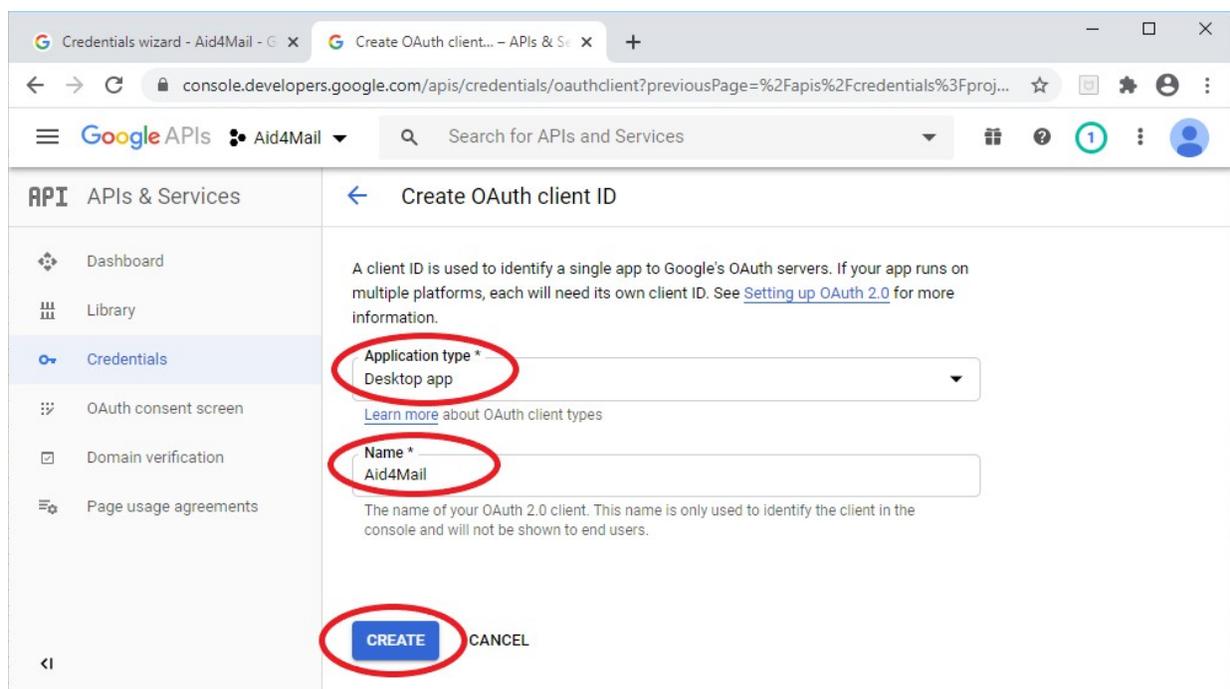
14. Select *CREATE CREDENTIALS* at the top of the page.



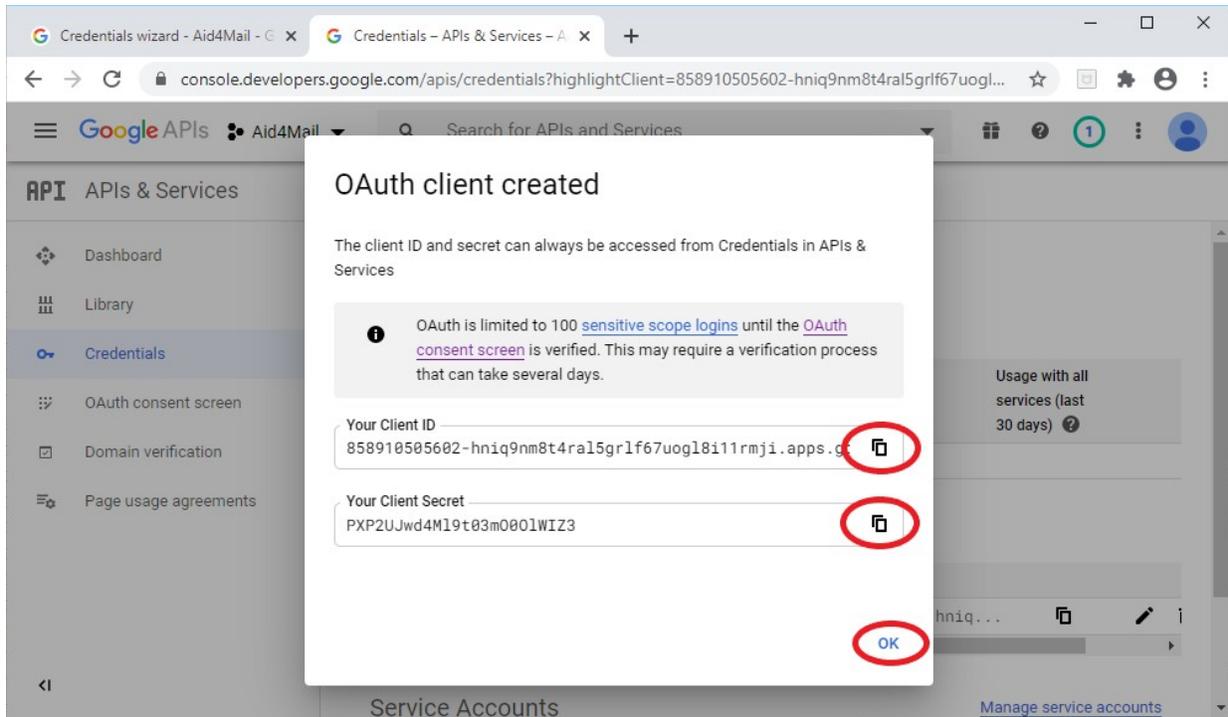
15. Select *OAuth client ID* from the popup menu.



16. Under *Application type*, select *Desktop app*. In the *Name* field, enter *Aid4Mail* and select the *CREATE* button.



17. The overlay shows your Google API credentials. Before selecting **OK**, copy *Your client ID* and, in the [Advanced](#) section of Aid4Mail's [Options](#) screen, paste it into the [Client ID](#) field under [Google API credentials](#). Likewise, copy *Your Client secret* to the [Client secret](#) field under [Google API credentials](#) in Aid4Mail.



That's it! You can now follow the [Authentication instructions](#) to add any Gmail accounts you would like to process with Aid4Mail.