Information Session UTokyo Azure

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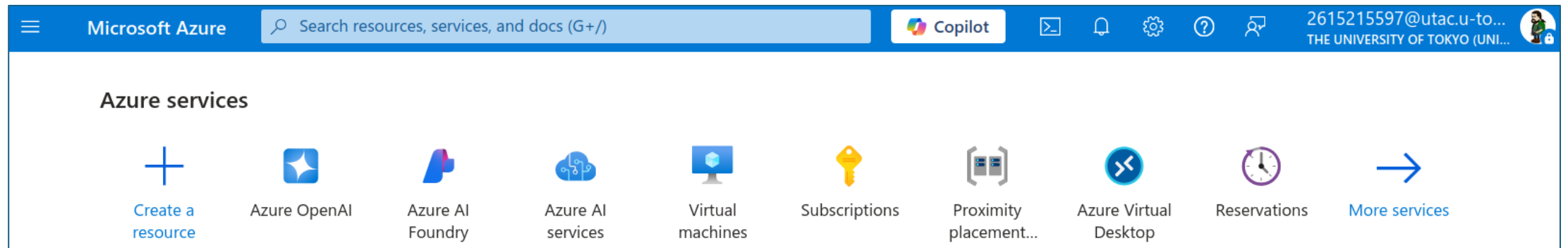
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What is (Microsoft) Azure?

- Name of the entire suite of cloud services by Microsoft
- Consists of many (countless) services

What is UTokyo Azure?

- On 2024/10, Microsoft donated gift credits for using Azure to the University of Tokyo

- UTokyo Azure = The name of the service for using Microsoft Azure at the University of Tokyo using the gift credits

- Credits are valid for 5 years (2024/10 ~ 2029/9)
  - What happens after that is yet to be determined

Services of Similar (Confusing) Names ...

- UTokyo Microsoft License
    - Microsoft office apps and office terminals for staff
- UTokyo Microsoft Azure Dev Tools for Teaching
    - Development tools for students

Sources of Information

- utelecon | 🔍 utokyo azure |
    - explains popular services
    - and things specific to the University of Tokyo
- UTokyo Portal
    - information only to university members
    - e.g., terms of use
- Slack Workspace: UTokyo Azure Community
    - follow the link above and sign in with your UTokyo Account
    - if that doesn't work, consult the utelecon Slack page
- Search engines (Google Search, AI)

Need Help?

- There are a myriad of Microsoft Azure services …
  - Name changes, function changes, consolidation and abolition are all common
  - We may not be able to answer detailed questions about individual services

- How to get help
  - To casually ask UTokyo colleagues
    - join Slack UTokyo Azure Community
  - For administrative procedures and billing rules
    - send an e-mail form to utelecon helpdesk
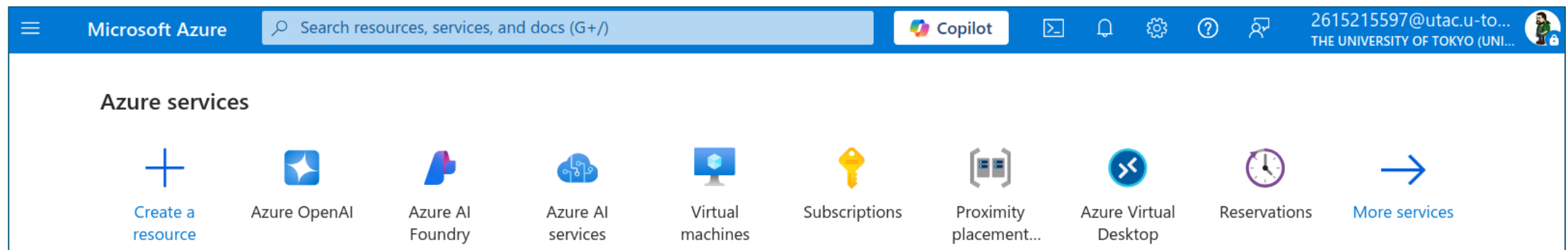   - or contact us at utokyo-azure-admin-group@g.ecc.u-tokyo.ac.jp
  - For detailed questions about individual services
    - Send a support request directly to Microsoft
    - For details, see the "Microsoft Support" section of utelecon page

A place for users to help each other, not a formal helpdesk we check as obligation
You can also use it for communication between group members

A Glance at the Azure portal

- Open https://portal.azure.com/

- Sign in with your UTokyo Account (10-digits@utac.u-tokyo.ac.jp)
  - Multi-factor authentication is required

- You can open services there, but a "subscription" is needed to actually use it → see "How to Apply (Part 3)"