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Sentences in Paragraph: Topic Sentence

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The top bun
is your topic sentence

The sentences that come
next are your supporting detail.
They are like the lettuce,
tomato and hamburger patty
in the middle

Holding everything together
is the bottom bun of the
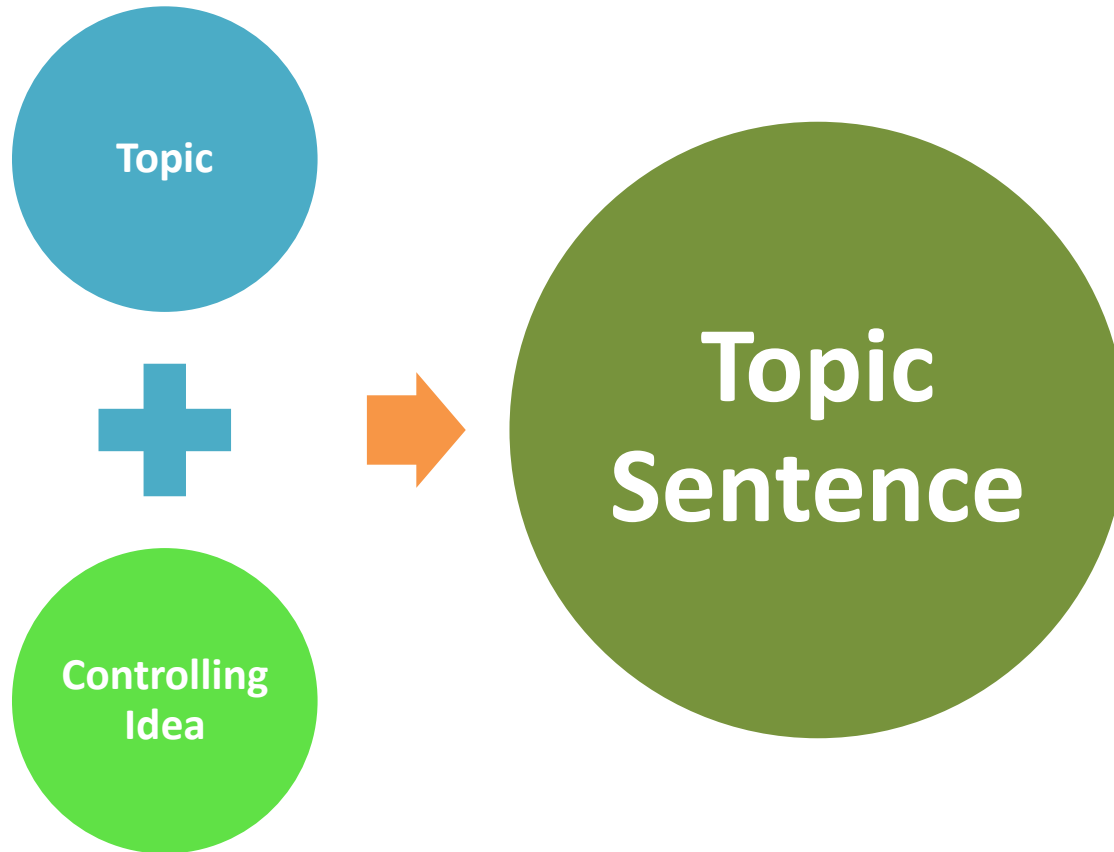hamburger. It is a concluding
sentence.

Introductory Sentence
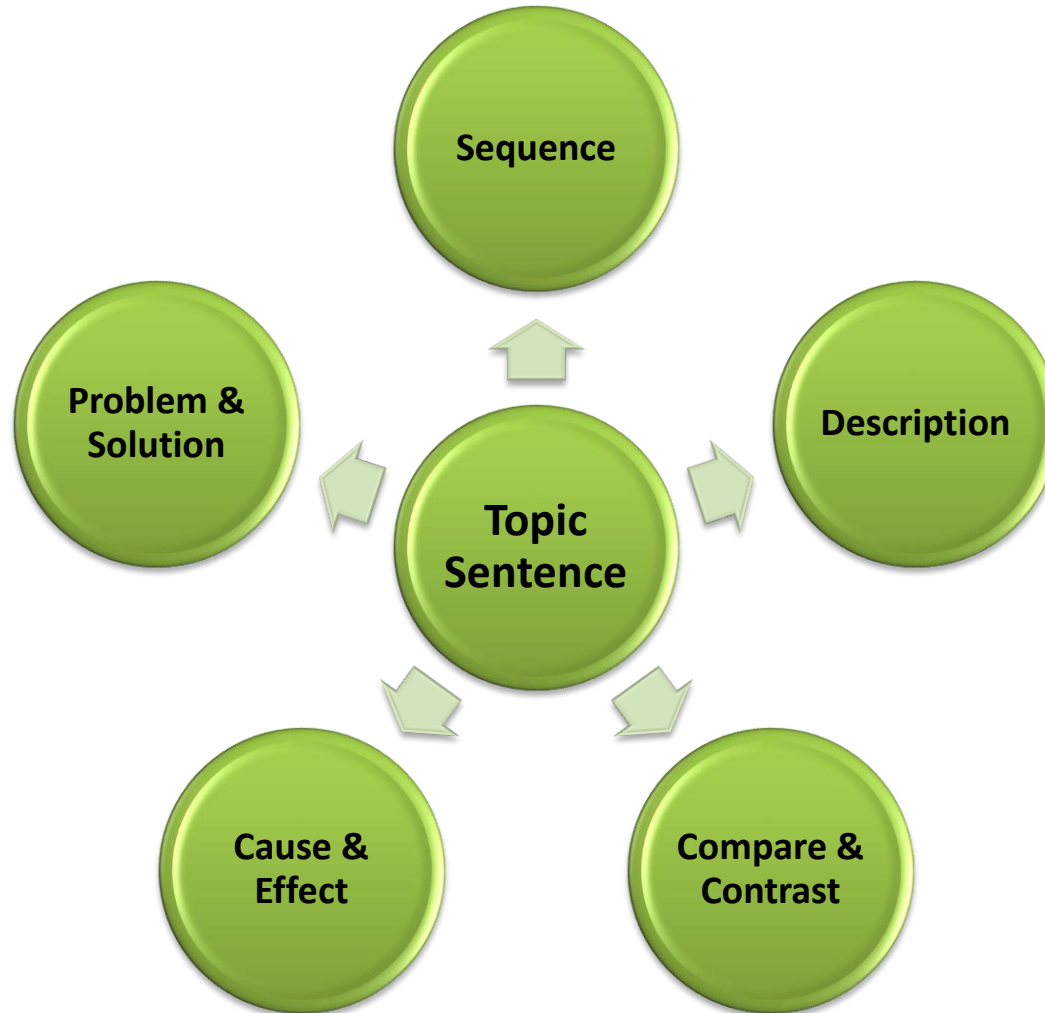
Topic Sentence

Supporting Sentences

Concluding Sentence

Topic sentence

- is usually the **FIRST** or **LAST** sentence.
- can even also be in the **SECOND** or **SECOND LAST** sentence.

The pattern or structure of a paragraph.

Study the following paragraph.
Identify the topic sentence.

Confusion about the difference between the World Wide Web which is known as the Web and the Internet has arisen because the Web has become extremely popular and currently accounts for the majority of Internet traffic. The difference between the Internet and the Web is sort of like the difference between highways and a delivery service. The Internet is like a system of highways. Information traffic from the Web travels over the Internet. On the other hand, the Web is like a delivery service. Delivery service trucks use highways to move packages from one place to another. All in all, these illustrations show the differences between the Internet and the Web.

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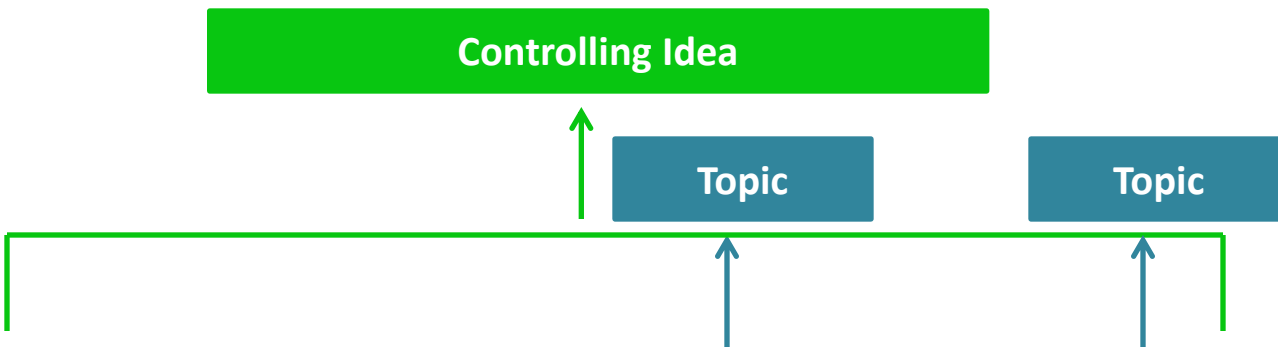
(Modified from "What is the Internet" http://www.angelfire.com/dc2/shahzad/World_Wide_Web.htm)

Identify the topic and the controlling idea of the topic sentence:

The difference between the Internet and the Web is sort of like the difference between highways and a delivery service.

Identify the pattern or the structure of the paragraph.

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- A. Sequence
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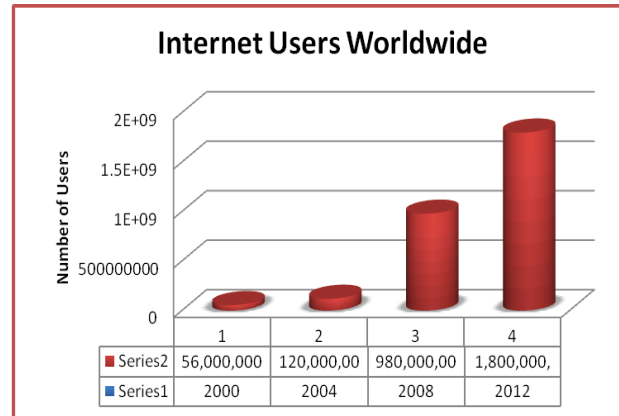
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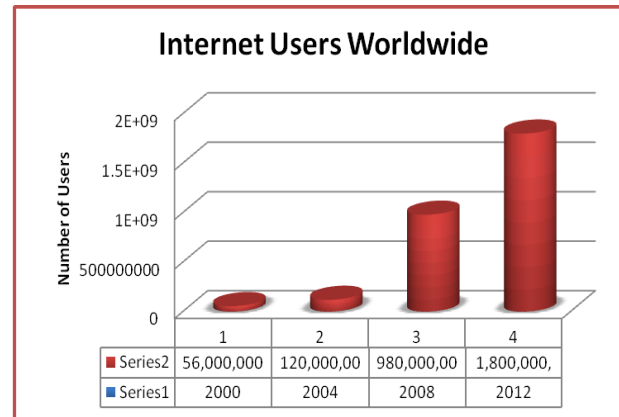
Study the following paragraph.
Identify the topic sentence.

Internet Users Worldwide

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Series1	2000	2004	2008	2012

The number of people visiting websites on the Internet has drastically increased over time. The first world-wide-*web software* was created by Tim Berners-Lee in 1990. It was then released to the public in 1991. By then, the number of internet hosts had grown to more than 600,000 as web browsers took off. In 1992, there were over a million computers connected to the internet. This doubled to over two million in 1993, the same year in which the White House and United Nations were connected. By 1994, the number of internet hosts grew to more than three million and the web grew by more than 341,000 per cent. In 1995 Microsoft launched Microsoft Internet Explorer to compete against Netscape while Sun Microsystems launched Java. The term internet was defined for the first time, while the number of internet hosts grew to more than four million.

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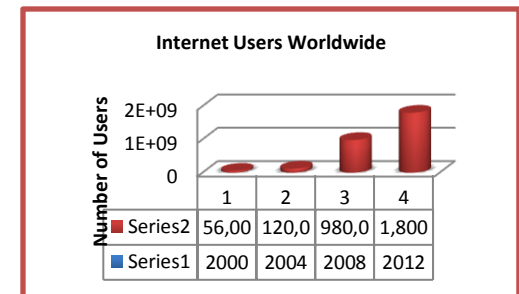*Number of Users:* 0, 500000000, 1E+09, 1.5E+09, 2E+09

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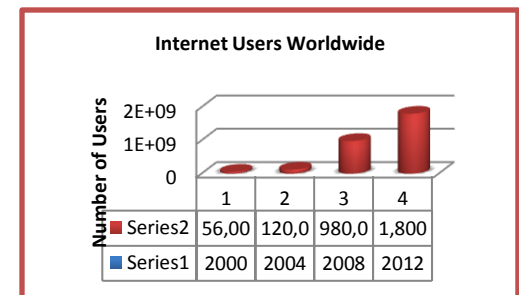- D. Cause & Effect
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Description: Listing

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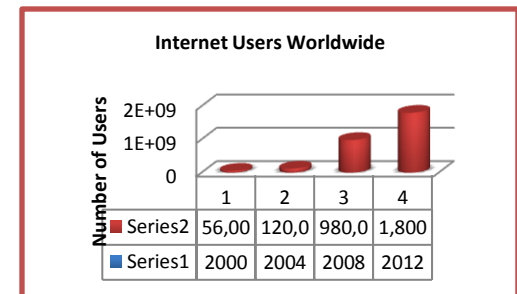
Let's create a good topic sentence:

Introductory sentence:

Connecting to the Internet from your computer is very easy.

Topic → "connecting to the internet from your computer"

Controlling idea → "basic instructions using an Internet Wizard"
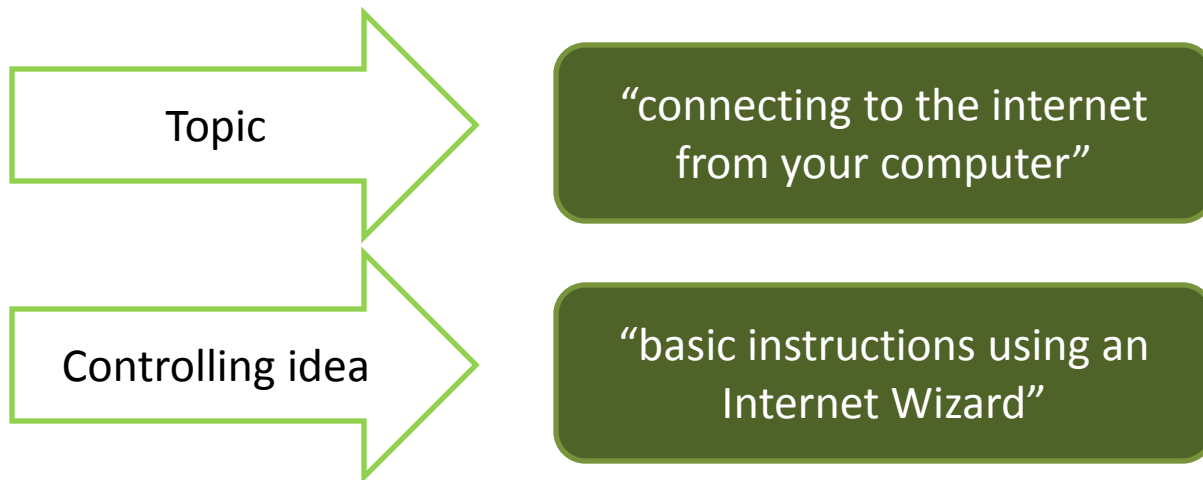
Your topic sentence is:

Here are the basic instructions for setting up an Internet connection in your computer using the Internet wizard.

Identify the pattern or the structure of the paragraph.

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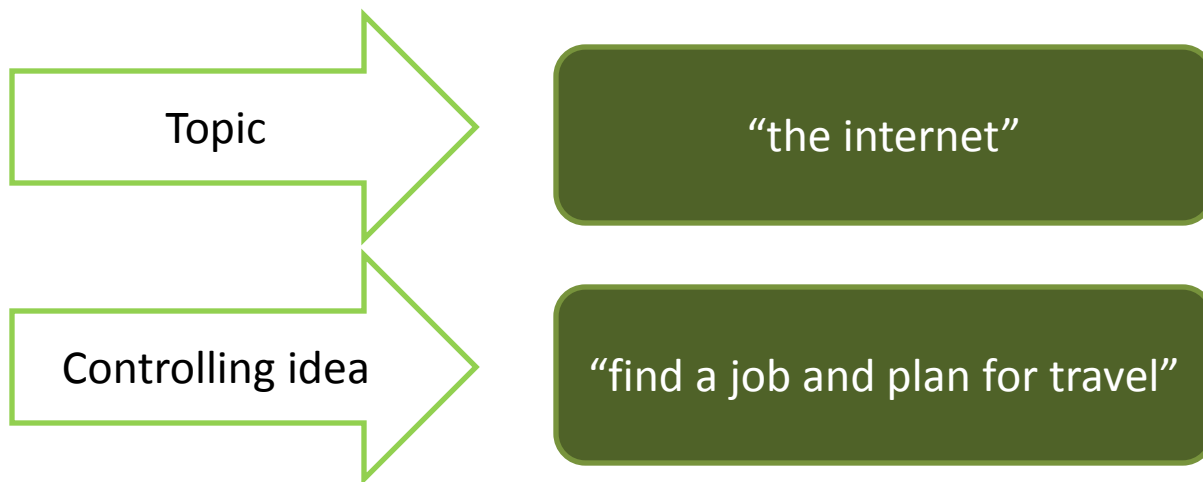Here are **the basic instructions for setting up an Internet connection using the Internet wizard**.

Sequence

Let's create a good topic sentence:

Introductory sentence:

The biggest impacts of the internet is actually on our daily lives.

Topic →	"the internet"
Controlling idea →	"find a job and plan for travel"

Your topic sentence is:

For example, many people use the internet to find a job and plan their travel.

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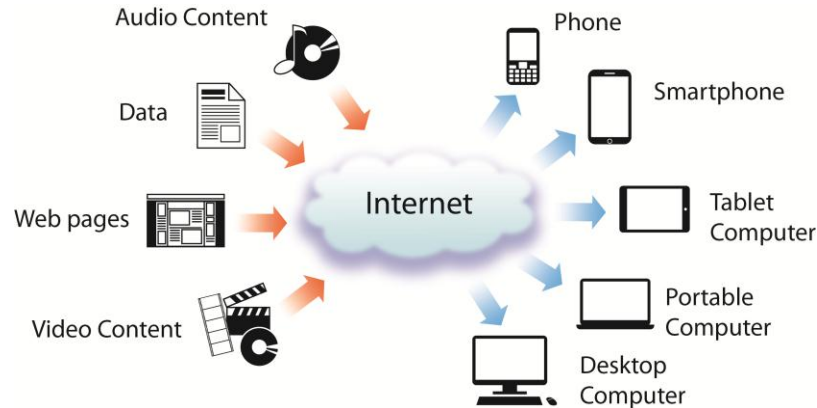**For example,** many people use the internet to find a job and plan their travel.

Description

Retrieved from: http://www.crimesensemag.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/09/fraud_warning_600x250.png
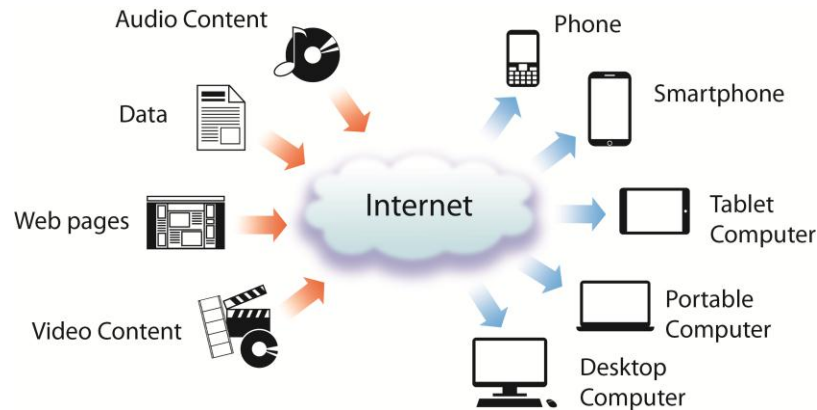
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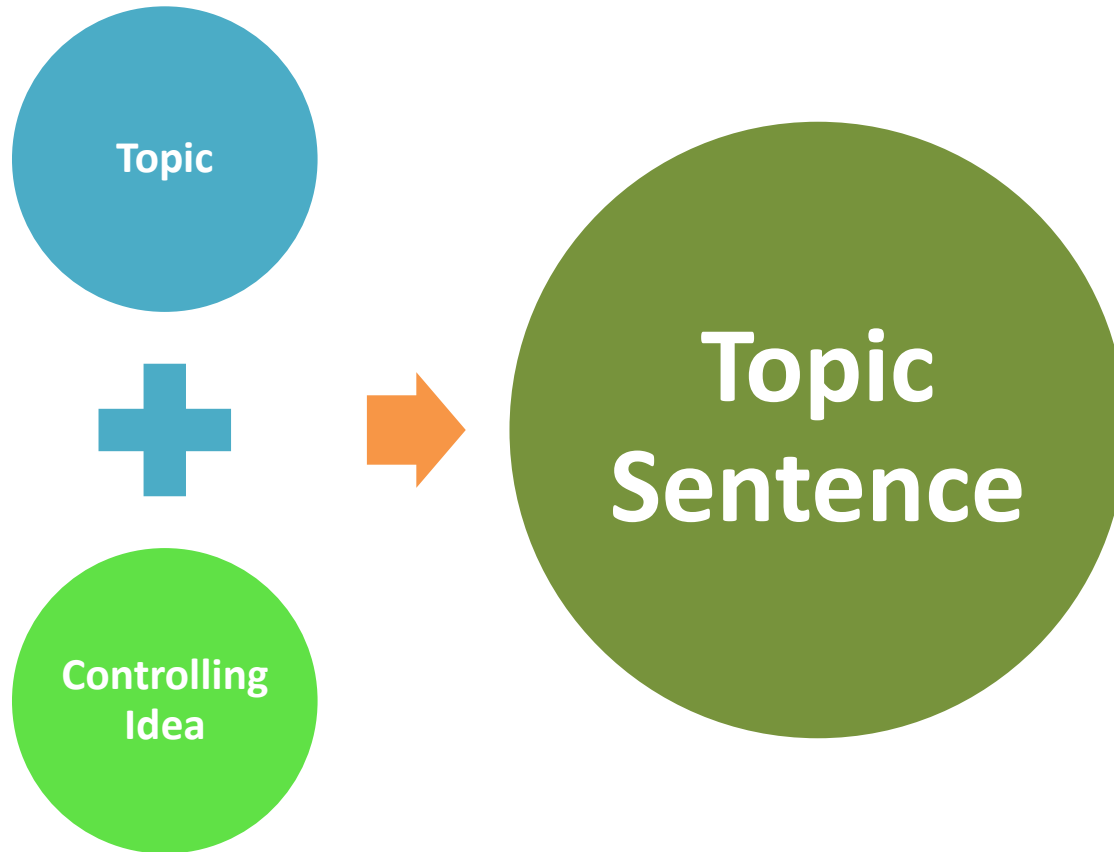
How to avoid my suspicion?

Umbrella Topic
Cloud Computing

Name:
NIM:

Specific Topic
Cloud Computing for Agriculture Sector

Cloud Computing is a distributed computing technology, through a computer network the huge computing will be split and analyzed by a number of separate servers, then ultra millions or even hundreds of millions of information services will be avalaible within seconds. Cloud Computing is catching on for large providers of Agricultural services and as a tool to help Agricultural researchers in the field and in the lab.

- Introduction
- Topic Sentence

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Make sure your write a complete **topic sentence**!

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