Cloud Computing

Sending something to the cloud is basically saving it to the Internet and not your computer. If you have access to the Internet, you can access your file(s), which you sent to the cloud. The cloud is many servers in many locations that are networked together. This to me is similar to how a school/district is networked. As long as I log into my account on any district in the school, I can access my files that I save to the server. As of right now, the cloud has three areas that are used and/or being developed. These include applications that are housed in the cloud, a platform for developing cloud-based applications, and computing resources that are utilized for processing and storage. (The NMC Horizon Report: 2011 K-12 Edition).