Step 1: Research Networking and Auxiliary Services in the Cloud

The executives at BallotOnline have been impressed with your research on cloud computing thus far. While there are a variety of [cloud providers](https://lti.umuc.edu/topic), BallotOnline is considering using Amazon Web Services (AWS) and Microsoft Azure, two of the top providers in the market. BallotOnline's executives want you to help determine which would be the best provider for the organization.

You will start with learning about [internet networking basics](https://lti.umuc.edu/topic) and [cloud networking](https://lti.umuc.edu/topic). You will also research many [cloud services](https://lti.umuc.edu/topic) that cloud providers make available to their customers to help them take full advantage of cloud service and deployment models.