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9	author email address (in Courier), cell in a table	abstract body	abstract heading (also in Bold)
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11	author name		
24	title		

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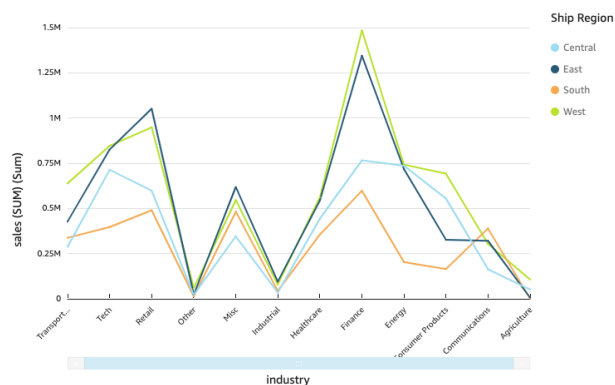


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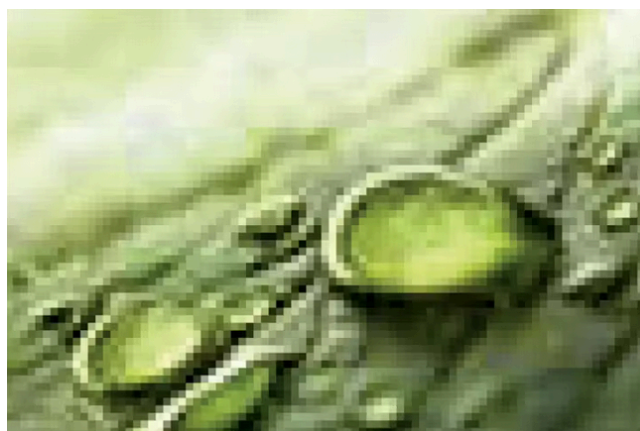


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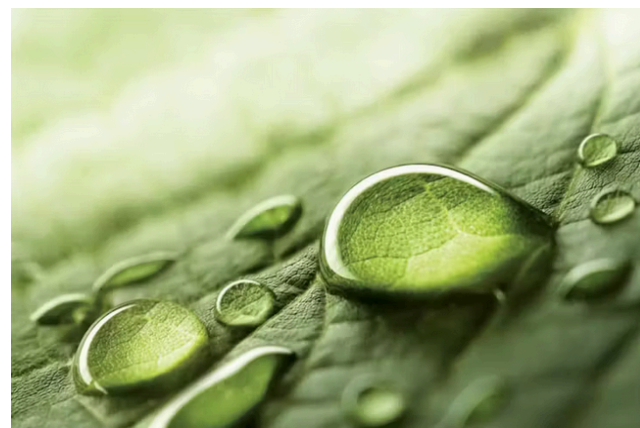


Fig. 3 Example of an image with acceptable resolution

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