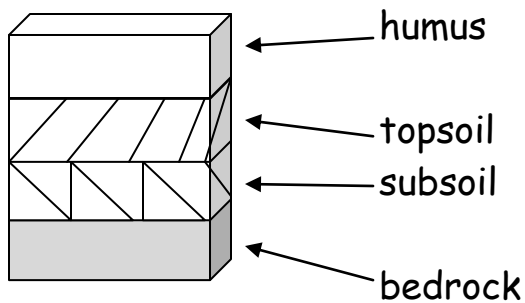


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1. humus
 - the remains of decayed plants and animals
2. horizons
 - layers of soil
3. all horizons of soil contain
 - weathered rock
 - humus
 - water
 - air
4. bedrock
 - solid rock that forms the Earth's surface
 - it's the bottom layer of soil
5. layers
(top)



6. soils are classified by these physical properties
 - size of particles
 - texture (how it feels)