Maven is a project management tool

It has standard directory layout: src/main/java/firstmavenFile

It has predefined build life cycle

It is a comprehensive tool

Dependency management:

Maven can internally call Ant projects

We can generate set of reports

Version is mandatory for every artifact

Use pom.xml(project object model) instead of build. Xml

Advantage over Ant: has pre-defined folder structures, which makes it easy when we switch between projects