5 types of bean scopes supported :

1. singleton – Return a single bean instance per Spring IoC container
2. prototype – Return a new bean instance each time when requested
3. request – Return a single bean instance per HTTP request. \*
4. session – Return a single bean instance per HTTP session. \*
5. globalSession – Return a single bean instance per global HTTP session. \*

In most cases, you may only deal with the Spring’s core scope – singleton and prototype, and the default scope is singleton.