Spring

* Before the Spring people would use EJB (Enterprise Java Beans)
  + Was and still is the official way to create enterprise level Java application
  + It was very cumbersome, people hated it, was glitchy, was expensive
* Spring was a lightweight framework for making Enterprise Java application
  + It was more reliable
  + Easier to use
  + Less glitchy
  + Also free
* EJBs practically died off because no-one wanted to pay money for a worse version for something that is free

Spring Container and Dependency Injection

* A very common problem with enterprise level application is the sheer amount of classes and dependencies that the application uses
  + Controller had a dependency of the services
  + Your services had a dependency of your DAOS
  + The interconnected nature of layered applications can become difficult to manage
* Dependencies are fields or objects within your class

Spring Boot

* Opinionated version of Spring
  + You are going to be building web apps the Spring way
  + “Convention over configuration”
    - Minimize boiler plate code and set up
  + Doing things the Spring way is the best way