

# Spring Annotations

- **@Autowired**: applied on fields, setter methods, and constructors - injection
- **@Component**: used on **classes** to indicate a Spring component - marks the Java class as a bean after using component-scanning mechanism
- **@Bean**: used at the method level - works with **@Configuration** to create beans.
- **@Configuration**: used on classes which define beans - XML configuration
- **@ComponentScan**: used with **@Configuration** annotation