**🧪 Lab 1: Understanding ORM & EF Core**

**🎯 Goal:**

Understand what EF Core and ORM (Object-Relational Mapping) are.

**✅ Steps:**

1. ORM maps database tables to C# classes.
2. EF Core is Microsoft's ORM library for .NET.
3. Create a project:

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dotnet new console -n RetailInventory

cd RetailInventory

1. Install required EF Core packages:

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dotnet add package Microsoft.EntityFrameworkCore.SqlServer

dotnet add package Microsoft.EntityFrameworkCore.Design

