


WHEN TO USE ACCESSOR METHODS?

USE WHEN

1 Encapsulation is needed 

 Data Validation is required 2

3 Code maintainability is important 


 Compatibility with Frameworks 4

NOT USE WHEN

1 Class is a data holder 

 Class is a simple value object 2

3 Direct attribute access is required for Performance 

 Attribute is read-only 4

5 Attribute is final 