**Distribution Management:**

These are elements in Pom.xml.

We deploy the artifacts to artifact repository (by mentioning artifact repository URL) through distribution management elements.

**Dependency Management:**

Generally, developer write the libraries that required for an application. Developer keeps them in some central location.

Whenever or where ever that this library is required, we can include that dependent libraries/any dependencies with that concept Dependency management (Parent tag, Dependency tags).

**Release Management**

Its main concept is releasing the project artifacts once development is done.

**release: prepare**

Verify that there are no uncommitted changes.

Tag the entire project source tree with the new tag name.

**release: perform**

will extract file revisions associated with the current release.

The final deliverable will then be released into an appropriate maven repository