



ORM: a technique or a Design Pattern used to access a relational database from an object-oriented language. It is mainly used to persist data between Java objects and relational databases.

DAO stands for data access object. Usually, the DAO class is responsible for two concepts: encapsulating the details of the persistence layer and providing a CRUD interface for a single entity.

The **DAO** layer's main goal is to handle the details of the persistence mechanism, while the **service** layer stands on top of it to handle business requirements.