



# What design pattern is PEAR DB\_DataObject implementing?

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 **2**  [DB\\_DataObject](#) does not appear to be ActiveRecord because you do not necessarily store business logic in the "table" classes. It seems more like Table Data Gateway or Row Data Gateway, but I really cannot tell. What I need is good ORM layer that we can use with DataMapper and a DomainModel. Any ideas?



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 Follow [this link](#) to read what DB\_DO is. In a nutshell, it doesn't implement a specific pattern, it just aims to

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provide a common interface. The idea is to not rebuild the same basic code in each project.



As for an ORM, I'd recommend [Doctrine](#). It implements ActiveRecord.

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It sounds like what you're looking for is something like [Batis](#) for PHP. Sadly, this doesn't yet exist. I've actually written some custom DataMapper stuff based on PDO for the current application I'm working on to achieve a persistence ignorant domain layer. It's definitely more work to develop and maintain though, so I would suggest if at all possible, go with an existing data layer implementation like Doctrine for most of your needs.

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