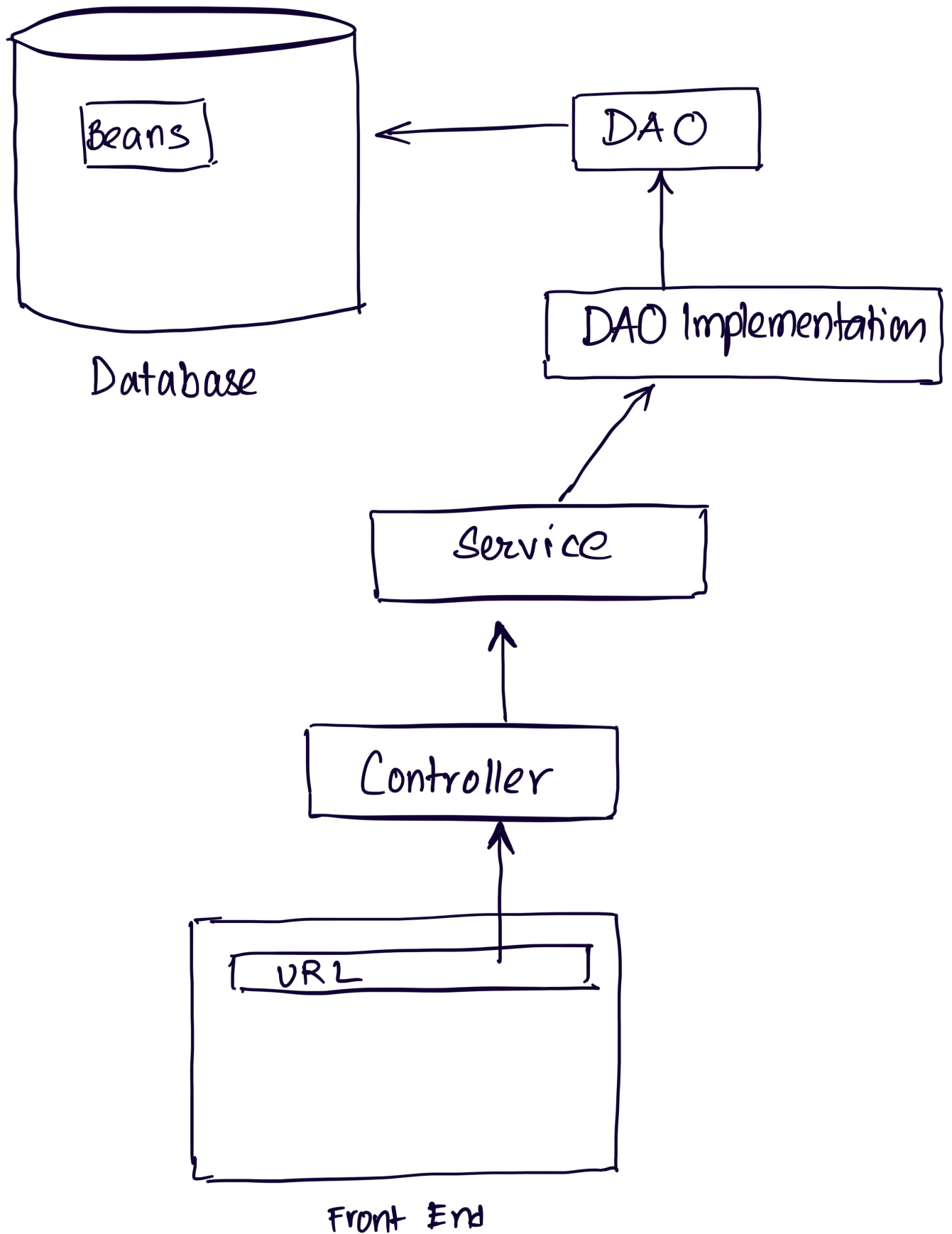


Flow of Control



Common mistakes :-

1. servlet-mapping must be added in web.xml
2. package name must be same as project in web.xml (under init param → param value)
3. Make sure your hibernate.cfg.xml file has your own DB password and username
4. While adding tomcat server, if the "fix" button appears at the bottom, make sure to click on that & select war / war-exploded.
5. Whenever you add any new dependency in pom.xml, make sure you reload / refresh maven. (All dependencies should be in pom.xml)
6. Servlet-mapping contains URL pattern (for eg: → "/api/*"). This url should also be included inside all URLs during api calls.

For eg, if your Tomcat server is running on port 8080, you may have an url as follows :-

http://localhost:8080/projectname/api/courses/add

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servlet mapping

⏟
as found in Tomcat configuration

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as present in controller