## @Query Annotation

The *@Query* annotation has the following benefits:

* It supports both JPQL and SQL.
* The invoked query is found above the query method. In other words, it is easy to find out what the query method does.
* There is no naming convention for query method names.

The *@Query* annotation has the following drawbacks:

* There is no support for dynamic queries.
* If we use SQL queries, we cannot change the used database without testing that our SQL queries work as expected.

## Native query

Native query refers to actual sql queries (referring to actual database objects). These queries are the sql statements which can be directly executed in database using a database client.