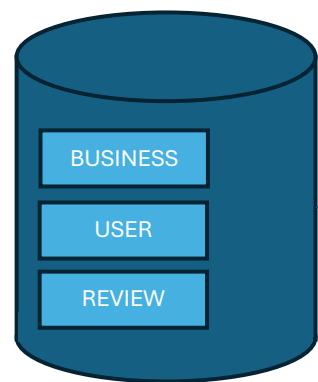


With DAO,  
database TABLES  
are mapped onto  
(data)classes, i.e.,  
DTOs

Provides (acces to) data  
(possibly storing it  
to limit queries),  
hiding the existence  
of a database

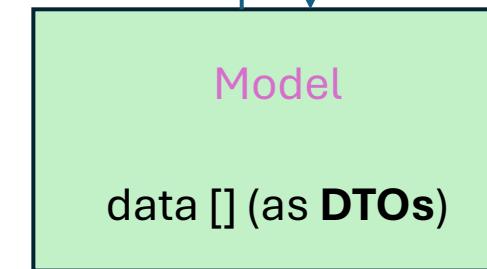
Database (TABLES/RELATIONS)



MySQL Connection / SQL statement(s)

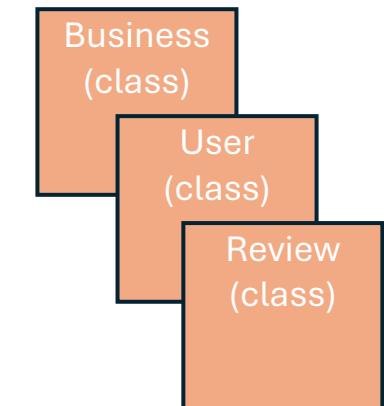
Result set

TABLES/RELATIONS can be mapped  
to OOP elements using ORM



data

DAO



read\_data()

Pattern MVC

Pattern DAO