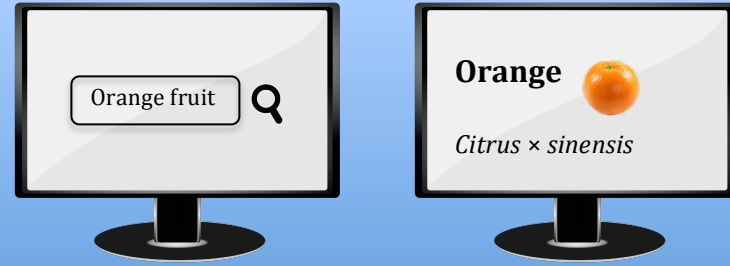


Presentation Tier (View)

This layer of the application is the user interface. The function of the interface is make things humanly understandable by providing information to be consumed or providing options to be selected. From the human perspective everything begins and ends at this level.



Logic Tier (Controller)

This layer of the application processes commands, makes logical decisions and evaluations, and can perform calculations. It moves and processes data between the two surrounding layers.



Data Tier (Model)

This layer is responsible for storing and retrieving data from a database. Once the interaction is concluded, data or a result message is passed back to the logic tier (the controller) and eventually back to the client via the presentation tier (a view).

