Frequently Asked Questions:

- **Q: Where can I find more information on CDM?**
  - **A:** For more detailed documentation, you can find resources such as:
    - The CDM GitHub repository (One of the best places to engage with the CDM Team and Community)
    - The CDM Homepage
    - CDM Design principles
      - Composability
      - Modularization
    - CDM Youtube Playlist
    - For technical questions about the CDM platform, features and roadmap, you can raise a GitHub issue at https://github.com/finos/common-domain-model/issues

- **Q: Are there free CDM training courses?**
  - A: Yes, they can be found here: CDM Training Courses

- **Q: Where do I get help with EasyCLA onboarding?**
  - **A:** Contact help@finos.org for assistance.

- **Q: How do I sign up for CDM updates?**
  - **A:** Subscribe to the cdm@lists.finos.org mailing list: https://lists.finos.org/g/cdm
  - **A:** For any issues, reach out to help@finos.org.

- **Q: Do I need to be a FINOS member to contribute?**
  - **A:** No! Individual participation and contribution are welcome. **FINOS** projects are open to all.

- **Q: How do I use the synonym mapping feature in CDM?**

- A: The mappings are done using the **FINOS RUNE DSL**, the language in which the CDM is defined. Documentation: [RUNE Modelling Component – Mapping](#)

    The mappings are defined in the DSL, but the generated Java code is not yet open-source.You can use the **Rosetta UI** to test the mappings and a cloud-based API for testing: [Rosetta UI](#)

    The **FpML mappings** are being migrated to fully open-source **RUNE Ingest** technology, with a timeline expected by the end of the month. You can use the **new Ingest functionality** to map your data models into the CDM. For further guidance, use the **in-app chat** on [Rosetta UI](#).

- **Q: How do I set up CDM for Python?**
    - A: The **CDM Python source code** is available [here](#), and Python tests can be found in the repository [here](#).

        Currently, there is **no pip command** for installing CDM, but the community is actively discussing it in [this GitHub issue](#), which is set to be reviewed by the **Technology Architecture WG**.

        If you need further details or guidance on setup, feel free to reach out via the **[CDM maintainers mailing list](#)** and raise an issue on the CDM GitHub .

- **Q: Where can I find updated documentation for ORE Mapping in CDM?**
    - A: Here are the relevant resources for ORE Mapping:
        - **ORE sample files**: [ORE Sample Files](#)
        - **Ingestion code**: [ORE Ingestion Code](#)
- **Q: How can I map an internal Trade Event representation (e.g., XML similar to FpML) to CDM?**
    - A: Yes, using synonym mapping (such as a `mapping-xxx-synonym.rosetta` file) is a common approach to map internal models to CDM. You can find more information on the process in the following links:

- CDM Mapping Documentation
- Rosetta DSL: Rune Modelling Component
- For custom Java mapping, refer to the CDM Java Distribution Guidelines.

- **Q: How do I add working group meeting invites to my calendar?**
  - **A:** Each working group also has its mailing list where we share agendas and meeting invitations. Generally, agendas are also available in GitHub issues, and Zoom details can be found in the FINOS Community Calendar.
    - **Main CDM Mailing List:** https://lists.finos.org/g/cdm
      - **CDM Contribution Review WG:** https://lists.finos.org/g/cdm-contribution-review
      - **CDM Collateral WG:** https://lists.finos.org/g/cdm-collateral-wg
      - **CDM Steering WG:** https://lists.finos.org/g/cdm-steering-wg
      - **CDM Technology Architecture WG:** https://lists.finos.org/g/cdm-technology-architecture
      - **CDM Tokenization Assets WG:** https://lists.finos.org/g/cdm-tokenized-assets
      - **CDM Derivatives WG:** https://lists.finos.org/g/cdm-derivatives-wg

- **Q: What other FINOS projects might interest me?**
  - **A:** Explore other projects like Financial Objects, Legend, Morphir: FINOS Project Landscape.

Additional Tips:

- If you work for a bank, consult your Open Source Program Office (OSPO) for guidance on contributing through your organization.
- Leverage the provided links and resources to deepen your understanding and exploration of CDM.
- Email help@finos.org with any questions.

We encourage you to actively participate and contribute to the CDM community!