CMDI, the CMDI Best Practices Guide and the CMDI First Aid Kit are maintained by the CMDI Task Force of the Standing Committee on CLARIN Technical Centres
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Basic concepts

Created by centres, either from scratch or converted from another format

Stored in repositories or generated on the fly and provided via OAI-PMH

Harvested by CLARIN and presented in the VLO

Flexible: define your own components and profiles

Interoperable: use concept links for precise semantics

Best practices guide

General principles
Foster reusability, completeness and clear semantics

Modelling best practices
E.g.: add concept links to all elements, attributes, vocab items; reuse components

Authoring best practices
E.g.: provide at least one resource proxy; the self link should be a PID

Common approaches & problems
Multilingual metadata, hierarchies and granularity, licensing, uncertainty, documentation, metadata conversion, vocabularies, visibility in e.g. the VLO, ...

Recommendations
Recommended components and profiles

First aid kit

Tools for CMD Modellers
Component Registry; CLARIN Concept Registry; SMC browser; Mapping viewer; Curation Module

Tools for CMD Creators / Curators
CMDI editors and generic XML editors (e.g. oXygen); CMDI Validator; SchemAnon

Tools for CMD Providers
OAI-PMH providers; Centre registry; harvesting results

Links to all of these and other helpful information

www.clarin.eu/cmdi