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- COIN articles.
- COIN lessons learned.
- COIN MDMP.
- COIN reference materials.
- COIN training materials.
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- Recommended COIN reading lists.
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