Welcome to the Research Data Management Service Group's December 2021 Newsletter

Comprehensive Data Management Planning & Services

The Research Data Management Service Group (RDMSG) is a collaborative, campus-wide organization of service providers that offer workshops and trainings each semester to meet faculty, staff, and student's research data needs. This includes finding data, data organization, analysis, publishing, and archiving.

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Seven resources to strengthen your data

No matter which steps of the research data lifecycle you're focused on at this year's end, RDMSG has resource pages to help:

1. Data collection and analysis
2. Best practices for file management
3. Creating effective data documentation
4. Preparing FAIR data for reuse and reproducibility
5. Collaboration tools
6. Sharing and archiving data
7. Data storage and backup

Humanities and Social Sciences Doctoral Student Immersion Program
January 13-14 and 18-19, 2022 | 9am-4:30pm EST each day

Designed for Cornell University PhD students in the humanities and social sciences. Topics covered include economics of academic publishing and open access, managing copyright, subject-based research, tools and strategies for archival research, image searching, open access publishing, and introduction to digital humanities. Hosted by Cornell University Library and held in-person at Olin and Uris Libraries. Applications are due on Monday, Dec. 6, 12 pm EST.
**Researcher’s Toolkit: An Online Program in Maximizing Research Success for Graduate Students in the Physical and Life Sciences and Engineering**

*Tuesdays, early afternoon, one-hour sessions, January 11 – March 29, 2022*

Designed for Cornell University science and engineering graduate students. Program sessions will focus on various topics—from managing your data to doing comprehensive literature reviews to promoting yourself as a researcher—and will include plenty of opportunity for discussion and Q&A. As in previous years, we will also hear from a panel of experienced journal editors what it takes to get published. Starting time will be between 12pm and 1:30pm, based on the preferences provided at registration.

Express interest using the Researcher’s Toolkit registration form by Friday, Dec. 23. Spots are limited; register as soon as you can! Send questions via email to CUL-RESEARCHERSTOOLKIT-L@cornell.edu.

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**Enhancements to the Research.gov Proposal Submission System, NSF Public Access Repository, and NSF.gov Award Search**

Effective November 22, 2021, NSF announced improvements to the Research.gov Proposal Submission System, NSF Public Access Repository, and NSF.gov Award Search. The changes most relevant to data include the ability to include metadata for NSF-funded datasets in the Public Access Repository (PAR) and associate them with NSF Award IDs as part of a PAR 2.0 pilot. NSF-PAR ([https://par.nsf.gov/](https://par.nsf.gov/)) will be accepting dataset metadata and DOIs on a voluntary basis through calendar year 2022; there are no changes to requirements at this time. Read the full announcement for details.

**NIH Issues RFI on Proposed Updates and Long-Term Considerations for the NIH Genomic Data Sharing Policy**

On November 30, 2021, NIH published a Request for Information (RFI) on updates to the NIH Genomic Data Sharing (GDS) Policy. Comments will be accepted through February 28, 2022. NIH will use the responses to the RFI to consider options to update the GDS Policy and to harmonize with the NIH Data Management and Sharing Policy. For additional information, see “Refreshing NIH’s Genomic Data Sharing Policy” on the NIH blog.

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**Perma.cc accounts available for any Cornell faculty, students and staff**

Cornell scholars, are you worried about broken URLs in your publications? Use Perma.cc, a tool to archive web content and create permanent links so your online sources stay the same as you cited them. Get your free account by emailing cul_webarchivist@cornell.edu!
RDMSG consultants are available year-round to answer questions and help with data-related problems.

We can meet via Zoom, email, or phone. Send a request to rdmsg-help@cornell.edu to arrange a consultation at a time that works for you.

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