

Welcome to the Research Data Management Service Group's May Newsletter

Comprehensive Data Management Planning & Services

As summer approaches and classes wrap up, data collection and analysis may be increasingly on your mind. The RDMSG can [help!](#)

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Spotlight

Data Collection and Analysis

Getting started on a new project can be daunting, but planning for data collection and analysis ahead of time can help. The RDMSG has resources that can make it easier to get started: check out our list of [Cornell services for data collection and analysis](#) and [recommendations for organization and version control](#).

Webinars | Conferences | Trainings

Two webinars from the NYS GIS Association in May

The Value of GIS Skills in the Workplace Wednesday, May 12 at 12 p.m.

Webinar from the NYS GIS Association will share insights on the GIS skills that are essential and transferable in any work environment. [Learn more and register](#).

GIS Student Project Showcase Wednesday, May 26 at 12 p.m.

Students (undergraduate and graduate) from multiple disciplines will present projects that demonstrates the understanding and application of GIS theory, methods, analysis, geospatial technology, or developments. [Learn more and register](#).

AAPOR Conference

May 11-14, 2021. The American Association for Public Opinion Research (AAPOR) will hold its 76th Annual Conference virtually from May 3-14, 2021. Short courses will be offered during the week of May 3 and the conference presentations will occur May 11-14. Don't miss this opportunity to participate in the premier forum for the exchange of advances in public opinion and survey research. [Register](#).

2021 ACS Data Users Conference (#ACSCConf21)

May 19-20, 2021. The 2021 American Community Survey (ACS) Data Users Conference will be held virtually and will bring together ACS data users and U.S. Census Bureau staff to share information about key ACS data issues and applications. Registration is free for all participants. [Learn more](#).

CCSS QuIRI Summer Methods Institute

June 14-16, 2021. This virtual introductory qualitative methods workshop is intended for PI-eligible faculty and staff who want to incorporate qualitative methods into their research program. The workshop will be limited to 15 participants. To learn more or apply look for the Summer Methods Institute tab on their [website](#). Applications are due May 17th.

Data Sharing Seminar Series for Societies

NSF-funded series offered monthly through January 2022, held on the first Friday of each month at 10am ET (14:00 UTC). Typically 2-3 speakers with ~30 minutes of Q&A and discussion specific to society engagement to help with data sharing, credit, transparency and more. Recordings made available following the seminars at <https://wesharedata.org/>

Funder and Publisher News

Public Reusable Research (PuRe) Data

"[Public Reusable Research \(PuRe\) Data](#) is a designation for key data repositories, knowledge bases, analysis platforms, and other activities that strive to make data publicly available to advance scientific or technical knowledge. PuRe Data Resources are sponsored by the Office of Science and aim to make data reusable and publicly available in order to advance scientific and technical knowledge." [Learn more](#).

[IPUMS](#) (provider of census and survey data from around the world) announced several data releases

- [IPUMS USA](#) released revised versions of the 1870 and 1940 complete count Census files earlier this month.

- [IPUMS CPS](#) has released data from the March 2021 Basic Monthly Survey.

- [IPUMS PMA](#) released harmonized COVID-19 survey data last week.

Their [calendar](#) lists upcoming events, including virtual office hours to talk to IPUMS data experts about your questions.

Repository Features to Help Researchers: An invitation to a dialogue

The conversation continues: a group of publishers including Elsevier, PLOS, Springer Nature, and others published a [revised paper](#) in response to the COAR, CoreTrustSeal, European University Association, Science Europe, & World Data System's concerns voiced in their [Joint Position Statement on "Data Repository Selection - Criteria That Matter"](#)

New pilot to examine author awareness of open research principles and their benefits, and potential barriers to implementation

Springer Nature and the University of California (UC) [launched a new initiative](#) to gain greater understanding of researcher attitudes to and motivations towards open research practices (including open access articles, data, and code; transparent peer review; and preprints). As part of the partnership, participating UC authors will also have the option to trial Guided Open Access (GOA) for some flagship Nature titles.

In case you missed it

Cornell and IT leadership are intensely focused on charting a course through changes to cloud file storage and collaboration services; continue to use Google and Box while the conversation continues. <https://it.cornell.edu/news/cloud-storage-and-collaboration-cornell/20210420>

April 13 was Identity Management Day; digital identity security is always important <https://it.cornell.edu/news/identity-management-day-2021/20210408>

Box is cleaning up ownerless content through summer <https://it.cornell.edu/news/box-cleaning-ownerless-content/20210323>

Schedule a Consultation

RDMSG [consultants](#) are available year-round to answer questions and help with data-related problems.

We can meet chat 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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