Welcome to the Cornell Data Services November 2024 Newsletter

Comprehensive Data Planning & Services

[Cornell Data Services](#) is a collaborative, campus-wide organization that assists with data management and sharing plans, applying best practices for managing data, and finding data-related services at any stage of the research process.

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Spotlight: How do you organize your data?

Take a mental note. What's your internal filing system?

When it comes to data organization, consider how your brain works. Do you recall based on a timeline (e.g. in 2022, I was working on ___ research)? Maybe you categorize by institution or project? Or do you prefer to file memories, work, to-do's by topic? Understanding your instinctual method for organization can help you to manage your research in a manner that's optimal for you.

Thinking about this ahead of time and using [best practices](#) will ensure you remain consistent and waste less time finding data later, so you have more time to do work! You may want to organize your data according to some of these directory schemes:

Project	Date
Course	Researcher
Laboratory	Dataset
Specimen	Data type

Learn more about simple things you can do to improve your [file management and organization](#).

Webinars | Conferences | Trainings

CIT Excel Workshop series ($275 each)

[Nov 11, Part 1](#): focus on foundational skills

[Nov 18, Part 2:](#) learn how to make the most of Excel's data crunching capabilities
[Nov 25, Part 3](#): master Excel and its ability to reduce repetitive, monotonous tasks

ORCID Workshop for Researchers

When: Tues. Nov. 19 at 1pm Eastern
Register to attend: https://lyrasis.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0tdOygqTkvGt3-t4I_w9lN6MUHaQNWS3L-#/registration
An overview of the benefits of ORCID for researchers; How ORCID can help you save time throughout the research landscape; Tips and tricks for keeping your ORCID record up-to-date

GWiS x OISE: Research on Tap – Why You Do What You Do

Date: November 19
Time: 4:30-6:30 pm
Location: Big Red Barn
[Register Here](#)

Have you ever wondered what research is being done on Cornell campus outside of your own department? Want to grab a drink with friends and learn more about the diverse community of researchers working at Cornell? Join Graduate Women in Science (GWiS) and the Graduate School Office of Student Engagement (OISE) for Research on Tap to hear flash talks from invited graduate students, postdocs, and faculty, ask questions, and make new connections outside of your department!

Applications open: ["Humanities and Social Sciences Doctoral Student Immersion Program"](#) (Winter Immersion Program)

January 13-14, 2025 and January 16-17, 2025 | 9-5pm daily in Olin & Uris Libraries. Applications due December 1, 2024

"Each January, the Cornell University Library offers an immersion program for PhD students in the humanities and social sciences. The program's aim is to provide participants with the technologies, tools, and research skills to become more efficient scholars." [Contact the planning team](#) with any questions. [See full application](#).

Funder and Publisher News

[NIH Data Sharing (S-index) Challenge](#)
Revolutionize scientific data sharing with the NIH Data Sharing Index (S-index) Challenge! This groundbreaking initiative seeks to develop a robust metric for rewarding exemplary data

sharers, fostering a culture of openness in science. With a total prize pool of $1,000,000, this challenge presents a unique opportunity to shape the future of research collaboration.

Mandatory Registration – March 3, 2025
Phase 1 Submission Deadline – June 2, 2025
Phase 2 Submission Deadline – February 13, 2026

In Case You Missed It

Cornell R User Group

Interested in joining a community of fellow Cornell R users? Join the new Cornell R User Group! Open to faculty, staff, and students, the group will provide a space for people at all levels to connect, learn, and share skills, methods, and practices in R that they can apply to their work.

To learn more and join the group listserv, visit the Cornell R User Group github page.

Schedule a Consultation

CDS 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 data-help@cornell.edu to arrange a consultation at a time that works for you.

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