

# Cornell Data Services February 2025 Newsletter

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## ***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**

[Love Data Week 2025](#) is an international celebration of data. Happening over the week of February 10-14, Love Data Week will include campus-wide workshops and informational events focused on data access, analysis, discovery, management, sharing, and preservation. Throughout the week, you can find Cornell data consultants at the following events:

- February 10, 11:00am-2:00pm - Information table in Mann Lobby
- February 11, 12:00pm-2:00pm - [Python for All: Democratizing Coding Mastery with AI Chatbot](#) (virtual)
- February 12, 11:30am-1:30pm - Information table in Clark Atrium
- February 13, 2:30pm-3:30pm - [Command Line Interface Basics](#) in Mann 103
- February 14, 11:00am-1:00pm - Information table at College of Veterinary Medicine 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Atrium

Check our detailed [schedule of events](#) and stop by to learn more about data services at Cornell!

# Webinars | Training | Conferences

## **Cornell Events**

### **[Cornell's Scientific Computing Training Series](#)**

The Winter/Spring 2025 series includes webinars on AI, getting started with GPUs, Python, HPC job optimization and data transfer, data science, and data analysis with R.

**[Learn more and register.](#)**

### **[CCSS Spring Computing and Data Workshops](#)**

Elevate your computing and data-related skills through workshop sessions curated by the Cornell Center for Social Sciences! Sessions encompass topics such as replication, data processing, and qualitative analysis.

**[Learn more and register.](#)**

### **[Cornell University Library Spring Workshops](#)**

Experts in the library offer all kinds of workshops, on topics from fair use to systematic reviews, using tools like QGIS or Covidence, and hands-on workshops on using your ORCID researcher ID or making with data.

**[Learn more and register.](#)**

## **Douglass Day 2025: Come and transcribe with us!**

### **[Douglass Day 2025: Annual Douglass Day Celebration](#)**

**Friday, February 14, 12-3pm | Olin Library 107**

All are welcome to join us at our [annual Douglass Day celebration](#), hosted by the Digital CoLab and the John Henrik Clarke Africana Library. Douglass Day is an annual international program marking the chosen birthday of Frederick Douglass by transcribing digitized special collections related to Black history. This year, visitors will help transcribe the African American Perspectives Collection at the Library of Congress, go on a guided tour of the Black Print exhibition in Rare and Manuscripts Collection, and enjoy birthday cupcakes from Rashida Sawyer Bakery, music, and a good time.

## **[Summer DH 2025: Call for applications](#)**

**The Summer Graduate Fellowship in Digital Humanities**

**June 2 - July 10, 2025**

The Summer Graduate Fellowship in Digital Humanities (Summer DH) supports a small interdisciplinary cohort of Cornell Ph.D. students who together investigate approaches to digital scholarship through collaborative workshops, readings, discussion, and co-work on independent projects. The fellowship is a project of the Digital CoLab, sponsored by Cornell University Library and the Society for Humanities. Express interest by Friday, February 28, 2025. **[Read the full call for applications here.](#)**

## **Cornell R User Group Meetings**

**Thursdays, 4pm | Mann Library 102, Zoom available**

"Each meeting will feature a hands-on tutorial on that meeting's topic, plus plenty of time for group discussion. Snacks will be provided! For more details, please visit our [website](#) and [Confluence page](#) and keep an eye on this listserv for updates."

- February 27: Web-based interactive statistics using shiny
- March 20: Creating interactive plots using the plotly package
- April 17: Text wrangling and pattern matching with regex (regular expressions)

## **External Events**

### **February 10: ORCID Workshop for Researchers**

Free online webinar covering the basics of ORCID, including the benefits for researchers, how ORCID can help you save time, and how to keep your ORCID up to date.

February 10, 2025, at 2-3pm Eastern

#### **Registration required.**

The session will be recorded and shared with all who register.

## **LabArchives Love Data Week Online Training**

LabArchives is an electronic lab notebook (ELN) research platform [supported by the Center for Teaching Innovation](#) at Cornell. LabArchives is offering a weeklong series of online events dedicated to helping you improve the organization of your data. Pick and choose the sessions that interest you or attend all the sessions for a comprehensive look at LabArchives and how you can improve your research data management regimen.

#### **Learn more and register.**

# **Funder and Publisher News**

## **Keeping up with federal funder data management and sharing requirements**

**Cornell Data Services** is monitoring federal policy to provide you with the most up-to-date information throughout the federal transition. The 2022 "Nelson" memo, [Ensuring Free, Immediate, and Equitable Access to Federally Funded Research \(PDF\)](#) from the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP), directed federal agencies to update their policies by the end of 2025. However, the recent administration transition has resulted in new Executive Orders (EO) and policy changes across federal agencies. To stay informed, the following resources may be helpful:

- **Cornell Research & Innovation** is actively monitoring developments and providing [funding and agency updates during the federal transition](#), including guidance for those submitting proposals or managing active awards.
- **Council on Governmental Relations (COGR)**, which tracks federal policies and regulations affecting U.S. research institutions, is also collecting [Executive Orders and Department and Agency Directives and Memoranda](#).

- **Cornell Data Services** offers guidance on [funder data requirements](#) and advice on [writing data management and sharing plans](#). For support, email [data-help@cornell.edu](mailto:data-help@cornell.edu) and we'll connect you with the Cornell data-related resources you need.

### **[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

### **NIH OSP 2025 Summer Science Policy Internship Program**

Interested in spending the summer with NIH shaping biomedical research and building your policy skills? If science policy is your calling, the Office of Science Policy (OSP) Summer Internship Program might be right for you.

Hear more about the program from the OSP Director by [watching a short introductory video](#) and [learn more and apply](#). All application materials must be received by **February 28, 2025**.

## **In Case You Missed It**

### **Research Data Curation Service: [2024 Report](#)**

The Research Data and Open Scholarship (RDOS) unit of Cornell University Library provides data curation as one of our core services and we are an institutional member of the [Data Curation Network](#). This [2024 report](#) provides annual highlights and testimonials as well as the number of datasets curated over the past six years and a breakdown of inquiries by college.

## **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](mailto:data-help@cornell.edu) to arrange a consultation at a time that works for you.

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