

# Cornell Data Services August 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**

### **Optimize your ORCID**

People use “ORCID” or “ORCID iD” interchangeably, but what they’re talking about is a [16-digit number](#) and the associated record (sometimes called a profile) that links your research (yes, including [data](#)!) to you, no matter how common your name is or how many different places you’ve worked and studied. Many researchers have an ORCID already, but have you optimized yours yet?

- Start [here](#) if you’re new to ORCID and want to learn more.
- By [allowing trusted organizations to add research information](#) to your ORCID record, you can spend more time conducting your research and less time managing it.
- Edit your ["Published name" in ORCID](#) to control how you want your name to appear when credited, and [make your profile public](#) to make it easy for funders, publishers, and potential collaborators to verify your contributions and affiliations.
- [Browse ORCID's support articles](#) for more ideas.
- [Get help](#) with your ORCID at Cornell.

# Webinars | Training | Conferences

## Cornell Events

### [2025 Grad Connect: A Resource Fair for Graduate & Professional Students](#)

**August 21, 10am-1pm | Ramin Room, Bartels Hall**

Cornell Data Services consultants will be tabling to discuss data services, sign new graduate students up for email list, and hand out data-themed buttons and stickers while supplies last!

### [CCSS Fall Computing and Data Workshops](#)

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

[Learn more and register.](#)

### [Data Den Workshops](#)

Cornell University Library's Research Data and Open Scholarship group is excited to be hosting the Data Den, a series of data skills workshops, this semester. Each workshop will introduce participants to a different tool or skill used for data collection, analysis, and sharing.

All workshops are open to learners of all levels, with no prior experience required. Workshops will be offered hybrid (both in person and online) in Stone Classroom (Mann Library room 103) unless otherwise specified. Find more information and register here: [bit.ly/DataDen2025](https://bit.ly/DataDen2025)

#### [Web Scraping and API's \(Hybrid\)](#)

Thursday, September 11, 2:00pm - 3:30pm

#### [Exploring Data with Excel \(Hybrid\)](#)

Thursday, September 25, 2:00pm - 3:30pm

#### [Processing Data with OpenRefine \(In person only\)](#)

Thursday, October 2, 2:00pm - 3:30pm

#### [Processing Data with OpenRefine \(Virtual only\)](#)

Thursday, October 9, 2:00pm - 3:30pm

#### [Introduction to GitHub for Solo Projects \(Hybrid\)](#)

Thursday, October 16, 2:00pm - 3:30pm

#### [Introduction to GitHub for Collaborative Projects \(Hybrid\)](#)

Thursday, October 30, 2:00pm - 3:30pm

## [Introduction to Data Visualization with Datawrapper \(Hybrid\)](#)

Thursday, November 6, 2:00pm - 3:30pm

### External Events

#### [August 27: 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.

August 27, 2025, at 1-2pm Eastern

#### [Registration required.](#)

The session will be recorded and shared with all who 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. 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, new Executive Orders (EO) and policy changes continue 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 Public Access Policy

**The National Institutes of Health** updated its [Public Access Policy](#), specifically regarding sharing of *publications*. As of **July 1, 2025**, publications resulting from NIH-funded research must be submitted to PubMed Central (PMC) for public availability without embargo upon the “Official Date of Publication.” This is a change from previous policy that required availability within 12 months of publication.

Helpful resources include:

- [Weill Cornell Medicine's NIH Public Access Policy guide](#) - information about publishing and submitting papers under the NIH open access mandate.

- [NIH's website](#) and the [NIH FAQs page](#) - full policy details and for answers to questions not addressed by WCM's guide.
- [Authors Alliance article](#) - additional details to help authors understand their rights

Cornell researchers may also contact [Research Data and Open Scholarship](#) for assistance.

## Data in the News!

### Featured in: [‘Teenage’ bats most likely to spread coronaviruses \(Cornell Chronicle\)](#)

In this study [Dr. Raina Plowright](#), the Rudolf J. and Katharine L. Steffen Professor of Veterinary Medicine in the College of Veterinary Medicine, and co-authors applied a novel statistical modeling technique. “Our approach was unprecedented in its scale and transdisciplinary integration,” Plowright said. – [Cornell Chronicle](#)

- **Related publication:** Peel, A.J., Ruiz-Aravena, M., Kim, K. et al. Synchronized seasonal excretion of multiple coronaviruses coincides with high rates of coinfection in immature bats. Nat Commun 16, 6579 (2025). <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41467-025-61521-7>
- **Related [curated](#) dataset:** Alison Peel, Manuel Ruiz-Aravena, Karan Kim, Braden Scherting, Caylee A. Falvo, Dan Crowley, Vincent J. Munster, Edward J. Annand, Karren Plain, Devin N. Jones, Tamika J. Lunn, Adrienne S. Dale, Andrew Hoegh, John-Sebastian Eden, Raina K. Plowright. (2025) Data from: Synchronized seasonal excretion of multiple coronaviruses coincides with high rates of coinfection in immature bats. [dataset] Cornell University Library eCommons Repository. <https://doi.org/10.7298/w7sw-6161>

## In Case You Missed It

### [Microsoft Online Archive Will Launch in Fall 2025](#)

In Fall 2025, Cornell will implement Microsoft's Online Archive, a dedicated archive mailbox for Outlook into which content—email, Calendar items, Notes, and Tasks—will be automatically archived after a set retention period.

## 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.

## Has this newsletter been helpful?

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