

Cornell Data Services September 2025 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

Fall workshops

Consultations, workshops, and trainings are offered across campus to help you gain data skills when and where you need them.

If you don't have time for a class, you can explore our numerous [guides to data management best practices](#) for every stage of the research data life cycle; for a deeper dive check out the range of [workshops, customized training, and free online content](#) available to Cornell researchers, or [request](#) customized training for a class, project team, or department.

We also provide timely announcements in our regular newsletter section [Webinars/Training/Conferences](#).

Here is a sampling of groups offering training and workshops on data topics:

- [Cornell Center for Advanced Computing \(CAC\)](#) – topics such as programming, parallel programming, MPI, OpenMP, visualization, code improvement, data transfer, and databases
- [Cornell Center for Social Sciences \(CCSS\)](#) - workshops on data processing, replication, and qualitative analysis
- [Cornell Statistical Consulting Unit \(CSCU\)](#) – training on statistical methods frequently used by Cornell researchers, with an emphasis on the application of statistical methods rather than statistical theory
- [Cornell University Library](#)– training on topics such as open scholarship, research data management and sharing, GIS, and digital scholarship
- Always available online: [LinkedIn Learning's online library](#) of high-quality training videos

Don't see what you're looking for? Propose a workshop topic by filling in this [quick survey](#)!

Webinars | Training | Conferences

Cornell Events

[CAC/WCM's Fall 2025 Scientific Computing Training Series](#)

Sep 16 – Oct 7, register for one or more sessions. Webinar topics include introductions to Python, AI, High Performance Computing job optimization, and R. [Registration](#) is open now.

[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.](#)

CLI Basics: A Beginner's Crash Course (in-person)

Sep. 23 | 2pm | Mann Library

Are you new to the command-line interface or looking for a refresher? Look no further! Join us for an introduction to essential commands and tasks. We'll cover navigating and creating directories and files, using text editors for basic file editing, moving and removing files, and utilizing tools like pipes and grep to search files and directories. [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

- [Web Scraping and API's \(Hybrid\)](#)
- [Exploring Data with Excel \(Hybrid\)](#)
- [Processing Data with OpenRefine \(In person only\)](#)
- [Processing Data with OpenRefine \(Virtual only\)](#)
- [Introduction to GitHub for Solo Projects \(Hybrid\)](#)
- [Introduction to GitHub for Collaborative Projects \(Hybrid\)](#)
- [Introduction to Data Visualization with Datawrapper \(Hybrid\)](#)

Digital CoLab Office Hours and Co-Working

Wednesdays and Thursdays | 10am-12pm, drop in as your schedule allows

Digital CoLab, Olin Library 701

Visit the Digital CoLab's office hours to ask questions, [co-work](#), grab a hot drink, and meet friends from across campus interested in digital studies. All Cornell students, faculty, and staff are welcome. No prior experience necessary.

Roper iPoll Webinar

Sep18 | 12pm ET

Want to get more out of Roper iPoll? This free webinar dives into the advanced features of the platform. Bring your questions and leave with new skills that will help you explore 25,000+ public opinion datasets like a pro. [Learn more and register](#).

External Events

Set up your ORCID (online short videos)

Do you have 10 minutes to register and set up your ORCID record? These short explainer videos will help you set up your record - including registering for your ORCID iD, adding some information, allowing trusted organizations (like Cornell!) to write to your record, and even how to retrieve your password. [Let's go!](#)

Funder and Publisher News

CCSS Fall Funding Deadlines Approaching

Cornell Center for Social Sciences offers several funding opportunities for PI-eligible faculty including funding for seed grants, grant preparation, accelerated research grants, and QuIRI small grants for qualitative research. Funding is detailed on the [CCSS Funding Opportunities](#) webpage.

Federal Agencies' responses to Gold Standard Science

Federal Agency responses to the [Executive Order on Gold Standard Science](#) were due Friday August 22. Several funders' plans have been published:

- NSF: [National Science Foundation Implementation of Gold Standard Science](#)
- NIH: [National Institutes of Health Leading in Gold Standard Science](#)
- DOE: [Restoring Gold Standard Science DOE Implementation Plan](#)
- USDA: [Responding to and Implementing Gold Standard Science at the US Department of Agriculture](#)
- NASA: [NASA Implementation of Executive Order 14303, Restoring Gold Standard Science](#)

[NIH RFI: Limiting Allowable Publication Costs](#)

NIH has released a [Request for Information \(RFI\)](#) on limiting allowable publication costs on grant funded work. We encourage you to submit your feedback by the Sept 15 deadline.

Not funded by NIH? Provide feedback anyway; be transparent about your position and know that the actions of one federal funder may influence the direction others take in the future.

In Case You Missed It

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.

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.

Has this newsletter been helpful?

Tell us about it using this [feedback form](#) and we'll send you a **Cornell Data Services** goody bag!



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