Cornell Data Services November 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.

IN THIS NEWSLETTER:

Spotlight

Data Storage and Backup

Prevent disasters this winter – securely store and back up your data regularly. We recommend using an automated service to schedule regular backups. Cornell offers [CrashPlan](#) and [Cohesity server backup](#) as options for departments and staff. Personal computers often come equipped with backup software, such as Backup for Windows and Time Machine for Macs. Here are some more hot tips to prevent the cold winds of a data disaster from blowing this winter:

- keep at least *three* copies of your data (**hear**, **near**, and **far**)
- don't create your backup right on your local hard drive
- *Synchronization* with a cloud storage service is *not* the same as creating a backup
- Use the **[Data Storage Finder tool](#)** to find more storage options supported by Cornell
- Learn more about [data storage and backup strategies](#) (like why shouldn't you use a memory stick to back up your most precious research?)

Webinars | Training | Conferences

CCSS Fall Computing and Data Workshop Recordings Available

Missed a CCSS workshop session this fall or want to revisit a favorite? All recordings include access to sample files, such as code, slides, and transcripts, via GitHub or Dropbox, so you can easily follow along or replicate the results. **Find Fall workshop recordings.**

Data Den Workshops

Cornell University Library's Research Data and Open Scholarship group hosts the Data Den, a series of data skills workshops. Each workshop introduces 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 are 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

- CLI Basics: A beginners crash course (Hybrid) - Nov. 11, 2-3:30pm
- Establishing a Researcher Profile (Hybrid) – Nov. 20, 2-3:30pm

Applications Open: Winter Immersion Program for Humanities & Social Sciences Graduate Students

Cornell University Library is pleased to offer its annual Immersion Program, an intensive series of workshops on research skills for 21st-century scholars. The program in Olin Library is intended for first- through fourth-year doctoral students in the humanities and social sciences. Held as an in-person program over four days during winter break, attendance is required at all sessions. Only 15 participants will be accepted, so space is limited. **The deadline for submitting applications is 5pm EST on Dec. 1, 2025**. Decisions will be announced in early December. The application form is brief: consider applying today!

Cornell R User Group Meetings

Various days, 4pm | Mann Library 102, Zoom available
The goal of this group is to create a community of R users at Cornell who support each other in using R. It will provide a space for people at all levels to connect and learn skills, methods, and practices in R that they can apply to their research and professional work. For more details, please visit the website and Confluence page and join the listserv for updates.

- **Last one of the Fall semester!** Thursday Dec 4: Modeling and machine learning using tidymodels

Funder and Publisher News

[Harvard Law School Library Innovation Lab](#) launches search of Data.gov archive
The Library Innovation Lab [announced its archive](#) of the federal data clearinghouse [Data.gov](#) earlier this year, and now has launched [Data.gov Archive Search](#), an interface for exploring this important collection of government datasets. This new search interface enables discovery of more than 311,000 datasets comprising some 17.9 terabytes of data on topics ranging from [automotive recalls](#) to [chronic disease indicators](#).

[Roper Center Student Scholar Opportunities](#)
Applications for the 2026 Roper Scholar Programs will open over winter break, so be sure to check back on the [W.E.B. Du Bois Scholars Program](#) and the [Kohut Research Scholars Program](#) webpages then. These programs offer students at Cornell and beyond hands-on experience working with public opinion data under Roper Center mentorship. Applications will be due in March.

Data in the News!

Featured in: [NIH grant to fund autism research center (Cornell Chronicle)](#)

> Weill Cornell Medicine and CCSS have received a $5.1M, three-year grant from the National Institutes of Health's Autism Data Science Initiative (ADSI) to launch the Autism Replication, Validation, and Reproducibility (AR²) Center. Principal investigator Judy Zhong, Weill Cornell Medicine, and Co-PI Peter Enns, Robert H. Harrison Director of CCSS, will leverage the advanced computing and replication resources of CCSS to replicate ADSI project results. – [Cornell Chronicle](#)

In Case You Missed It

[New! Guide for publishing public access journal articles available](#)
This [guide](#) incorporates the [new National Institutes of Health Public Access Policy](#) which requires NIH-funded Author Accepted Manuscripts accepted for publication in a journal to be deposited in PubMed Central with no embargo. For help selecting applicable journals and navigating open access publishing, reach out to your [library liaison](#) or email [open-scholarship@cornell.edu](#).

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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