

CORNELL DATA SERVICES JANUARY 2026 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: LOVE DATA WEEK 2026



LOVE DATA WEEK FEBRUARY 9-13, 2026

[Love Data Week 2026](#) will include campus-wide informational events focused on data access, analysis, discovery, management, sharing, and preservation in celebration of International Love Data Week. **This year's Love Data Week theme is "Where's the Data?"** – a way to get people thinking about data's journey from collection through storage and preservation. Come meet us, sign up for our mailing list, grab a sticker or data zine, and chat about data. #LoveData26

Panel Event: [Where's the Data? Navigating the Data Sharing and Repository Landscape](#)

February 11, 12:00pm – 1:30pm | Mann Library Room 102

Join us for a discussion about sharing open and reproducible data in celebration of Love Data Week. Funders and publishers require data to be publicly accessible, but researchers often face challenges in finding appropriate places to share data and prepare it for long-term access and reuse. To help you navigate these challenges, panelists from different scientific fields will present on their research and experiences with publishing data in public repositories. The panel will also discuss data sharing and reproducibility, data sharing mandates, the role of data curation, and FAIR data and open science.

[Register here.](#)

Panel speakers:

- Dr. Ligia Coelho, 51 Pegasi b Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Astronomy
- Dr. Pete Diamessis, Professor, School of Civil and Environmental Engineering
- Dr. Raina Plowright, Rudolf J. and Katharine L. Steffen Professor of Veterinary Medicine, College of Veterinary Medicine
- Hansadi Jayamaha, PhD candidate, Human Centered Design

Information Tabling

- February 9, 12:00pm – 2:00pm | Mann Library Lobby
Featuring Free ORCID Tune-ups!
- February 10, 12:00pm – 2:00pm | Fine Arts Library (Rand Hall)
Featuring interactive data visualizations!
- February 12, 12:00pm – 2:00pm | Clark Hall
Featuring CCSS swag!

For full event descriptions see the [Love Data Week 2026](#) page.

WEBINARS | TRAINING | CONFERENCES

DATA DEN: DATA SKILLS WORKSHOPS THIS SPRING

[Research Data and Open Scholarship](#) at Cornell University Library is excited to host 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 Mann Library 102 and on Zoom.

Workshops:

[Introduction to API's \(Hybrid\)](#) | Thursday, January 29, 2:00pm – 3:30pm

[Beginner's Crash Course: CLI Basics \(Hybrid\)](#) | Thursday, February 5, 2:00pm – 3:30pm

[Introduction to GitHub \(Hybrid\)](#) | Thursday, February 19, 2:00pm – 3:30pm

[Introduction to Git \(Hybrid\)](#) | Thursday, February 26, 2:00pm – 3:30pm

[Julia 101: Core Skills \(Virtual Only\)](#) | Thursday, March 12, 2:00pm – 3:30pm

[Introduction to Julia for Stats \(Hybrid\)](#) | Thursday, March 19, 2:00pm – 3:30pm

GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS (GIS) SUPPORT

Cornell University Library provides a variety of GIS support services for Cornell students, staff, and faculty. We can help you find and use data, troubleshoot GIS software such as QGIS and ArcGIS, plan a geospatial analysis, or refer you to other GIS experts on campus. Learn more and request an appointment on the [library GIS guide](#) or email questions to geospatial-help@cornell.edu.

[CCSS SPRING WORKSHOP SCHEDULE IS HERE!](#)

CCSS Workshops include:

- Research Opportunities at the Cornell FSRDC | Jan 27 | 3:30pm - 4:45pm
- Introduction to APIs | Jan 29 | 2:00pm - 3:30pm
- Coding and Summarizing Qualitative Data with MaxQDA | Feb 3 | 12:00pm - 1:30pm
- Introduction to Web Scraping in R | Feb 9 | 12:00pm - 1:15pm
- Introduction to Web Scraping in Python | Feb 10 | 12:00pm - 1:15pm
- Setting Up Selenium for Web Scraping in Python or R | Mar 3 | 12:00pm - 12:50pm

Registration page is [here](#).

[WINTER 2026 CORNELL UNIVERSITY SCIENTIFIC COMPUTING TRAINING SERIES](#)

Cornell University's Center for Advanced Computing together with Weill Cornell Medicine's Scientific Computing Unit, ITS, and Clinical and Translational Science Center are pleased to offer a new Scientific Computing Training Series. Training sessions are online via Zoom and they are open to all workforce members and students of Cornell University, WCM, WCM-Q, and Cornell Tech. They are free of charge and there is no need to apply.

Webinar Dates:

- **Jan. 29:** Cloud Computing with SageMaker
- **Feb. 12:** GPU and CPU Performance and Parallelism
- **Feb. 26:** Running Containers
- **Mar. 10, 11, 17 & 18:** Computational Methods for Spatial Transcriptomics

Visit the [Scientific Computing Training Series page](#) for webinar descriptions and to register.

[ANNOUNCEMENT: APPLY FOR THE SUMMER DH FELLOWSHIP!](#)

Applications for the Digital CoLab's Summer Graduate Fellowship in Digital Humanities are now open. 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 2026 fellowship program will take place over six weeks, Monday, June 1 – Thursday, July 9, 2026, in person at Olin Library. Fellows receive support for their project from the Digital CoLab and a stipend. Fellowships are sponsored by Cornell University Library and the Society for Humanities.

Applications are due by Monday, March 23. For more details and to apply, see [the Summer DH page!](#)

NON-CORNELL EVENTS



LEARN ABOUT NAVIGATING NIH DATA MANAGEMENT AND SHARING (DMS) REQUIREMENTS

[The Generalist Repository Ecosystem Initiative \(GREI\)](#) is thrilled to announce a **three-part webinar series** to help you confidently navigate DMS requirements. Each session combines an overview of GREI's practical tools with success stories from NIH-funded researchers who are leveraging generalist repositories to facilitate data reuse and increase the visibility of their work. Learn more about the series in our [latest GREI blog post](#).

What you will learn:

- **Jan 28:** How to select the right repository using GREI's repository [comparison chart](#) and [flowchart](#)
- **Feb 11:** How to improve data sharing using the GREI [data submission checklist](#)
- **Feb 25:** How to [strengthen your DMS Plans](#) with recommended language and examples

[Register for the series](#). (Recordings will be sent to all who register.)

ORCID 101: THE ORCID ID AND RECORD

Feb. 18, 2026 at 3pm Eastern/2pm Central/1pm Mountain/12pm Pacific

Are you applying for a grant? Submitting a manuscript for publication? Want to make your professional activities and contributions visible? Knowing how to get and use your free ORCID iD and ORCID record helps you save time and get recognition for your work and contributions.

In this webinar, we will cover:

- What is ORCID and the Benefits of ORCID for Users
- How to populate your ORCID record
- How to keep your ORCID record up-to-date

No prior experience with ORCID necessary. [Register to Attend](#). The session recording will be sent to all who register.

FUNDER AND PUBLISHER NEWS

[NIH REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON DRAFT NIH CONTROLLED-ACCESS DATA POLICY AND PROPOSED REVISIONS TO NIH GENOMIC DATA SHARING POLICY](#)

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) is requesting public input on its proposal to establish harmonized and transparent policy requirements for protecting human participant research data. Specifically, NIH proposes (1) establishing policy requirements for which data should be controlled-access under NIH data sharing policies, and (2) revising the NIH Genomic Data Sharing Policy to simplify and harmonize requirements.

Responses are due on **March 18, 2026**. <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-26-023.html>

DATA IN THE NEWS

CCSS partners with the **Qualitative Data Repository (QDR)** to make rigorous, transparent research easier Cornell researchers. QDR has just shared an exciting new dataset in *PLOS ONE*: **first-person accounts capturing how people lived through the COVID-19 pandemic**.

- **Curated dataset:** Data described in this paper are available at the Qualitative Data Repository as Willen, Sarah S.; Mason, Katherine A.. 2024. "Data for: The Pandemic Journaling Project, Phase One (PJP-1)". Qualitative Data Repository. <https://doi.org/10.5064/F6PXS9ZK> Since data

contains identifiable human participants, and as required by the UConn IRB, access to full data is by application. Access to the data can be requested via the “Request Access” button on the dataset’s landing page and follows the policy described in the terms of access document (<https://doi.org/10.5064/F6PXS9ZK/7UYI4F>). An unrestricted dataset that includes the summary data and analysis code that was used to produce the figures in the paper is available on the Harvard Dataverse at <https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/QTQ3V7>.

- **Related article:** Willen SS, Mason KA, Wurtz HM, Karcher S (2025) The Pandemic Journaling Project: A new dataset of first-person accounts of the COVID-19 pandemic. PLoS One 20(9): e0318397. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0318397>

[Learn about Annotation for Transparent Inquiry](#)

[Connect with CCSS](#) to see how QDR's tools and services can support your next project.

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

RED CLOUD UPGRADE

Cornell's [Red Cloud](#) computing system was recently upgraded. Free exploratory accounts are available to Cornell students, faculty, and staff.

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



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