

# Welcome to the Cornell Data Services September Newsletter

*Comprehensive Data Planning & Services*

[Cornell Data Services](#) (formerly the Research Data Management Service Group, or RDMSG) 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: new website, new name!

Allow us to re-introduce ourselves: The Research Data Management Service Group (RDMSG) is now Cornell Data Services (CDS). We have redesigned our website to reflect this name change and enhance the accessibility of our web content. Our website's URL ([data.research.cornell.edu](http://data.research.cornell.edu)) and content remain the same.

Cornell Data Services is still a collaborative, campus-wide organization that links Cornell University faculty, staff and students with data services to meet their research needs. CDS's broad range of disciplinary, policy, data, and information technology [experts](#) provide timely and professional assistance for the creation and implementation of data management and sharing plans, and help researchers find specialized [data-related services](#) they require at any stage of the research process, including initial exploration, data gathering, analysis and description, long term preservation and access. Please contact us at [data-help@cornell.edu](mailto:data-help@cornell.edu) with feedback or requests for information. We're happy to re-meet you!

## Webinars | Conferences | Trainings

### Grow your data skills with Fall workshops and training

A wide range of data-related workshops and training are offered every semester, but it can be challenging to find them all! We can help with that.

Training and workshops scheduled for this Fall:

[All Cornell University Library data and GIS Workshops](#)

[All Cornell Center for Social Sciences \(CCSS\) Workshops](#)

[All Cornell Statistical Consulting Unit \(CSCU\) Workshops](#)

[Recorded workshops](#) from Cornell Data Services (formerly RDMSG)

[LinkedIn Learning's online library](#) of high-quality training videos (available 24/7, all year round)

Workshops are too numerous to list, so reach out if you can't find the training you're looking for. We can also work with you to provide customized training for a class, project team, or department. [Learn more and get in touch.](#)

### **Self-paced online data management training**

The University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign's Research Data Service has created a [self-guided data management workshop](#). Access the online guide anytime and learn data management concepts at your own pace. Most of the information applies to anyone; resources exclusive to UIUC are flagged with the "I" logo.

### **McGill data anonymization workshop series**

This October, the [Digital Research Services Hub](#) at McGill University invites all researchers, students, trainees and data professionals to a series of online workshops about research data anonymization, presented by leading Canadian and international experts. This workshop series will provide an overview of research data anonymization, as well as demonstrations of data anonymization software tools for both qualitative and quantitative data to enable safe and ethical sharing of research data. [Registration required.](#)

Reducing risk: An introduction to data anonymization | October 3 10am – 12 pm ET

ARX - Anonymising data in theory and practice | October 4 10am – 12pm ET

Ethically sharing qualitative data | October 17 10am – 12pm ET

Qualitative data sharing: A roadmap and resources to facilitate responsible and ethical data sharing | October 18 10am – 12pm ET

### **GREI collaborative webinar: Metadata recommendations**

Sept. 15 at 2pm EDT

Intended for researchers and academic staff who support them, representatives from data repositories, and NIH staff interested in how metadata can make NIH-funded research more findable. Attendees will learn about the metadata recommendations from the [Generalist Repository Ecosystem Initiative \(GREI\)](#) metadata and search subcommittee. [Registration is free.](#)

## **Funder and Publisher News**

### **Grant alert! Digital Consulting and Productions Services applications open now**

Application Deadline: Oct 1, 2023

The Digital Consulting and Productions Services (DCAPS) department at Cornell University Library has opened its annual call for applications to the [Grants Program for Digital Collections!](#) The program supports collaborative and creative use of resources through the creation of digital content of enduring value to the Cornell community and scholarship at large. The Library's visual resources team will guide you through the application process, so all you need is a good idea – learn more on the [Grants Program for Digital Collections site](#) and apply by Oct. 1.

## Call for participants: ProQuest Text Data Mining Studio trial

Interested in text data mining ProQuest databases? If so, test out ProQuest TDM Studio! Cornell University Library has initiated a 4-month trial (June 15 – October 31, 2023) to [Proquest TDM Studio](#), a cloud-based tool that enables text and data mining on content that Cornell University Library licenses from ProQuest – thousands of newspapers, journals, reports, and press releases. The trial is open to all Cornell University Library faculty, staff and students. [Register for the trial using this form](#). Learn more about the trial at the [ProQuest TDM Studio Trial information page](#) and contact Iliana Burgos (itb23) with questions.

## RFI: File specification for Findable, Accessible, Interoperable, and Reusable (FAIR) Containerized Computational Software (FAIR-CCS)

The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) is evaluating and improving the specification for achieving interoperability of containerized computational software and requests information from the community on approaches to achieving interoperability of containerized software, designing a container manifest file that meets the community needs, and lowering the barrier for constructing such a manifest file. [Comments due by Dec. 7, 2023.](#)

## In Case You Missed It

### [Discounted pricing on Azure cloud services available](#)

With Cornell's Enterprise Agreement for cloud services, subscriptions for Azure qualify for a 10% discount—on each service—off the regular public price. [Learn more](#) about cloud services and more savings tips using Microsoft's Pricing Calculator.

### [We can help with the new NIH Data Sharing Policy](#)

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) has a [Data Management and Sharing Policy](#), now in effect since January 25, 2023. All grant proposals must include a [Data Management and Sharing Plan \(DMSP\)](#) outlining how data will be managed and shared. [Learn more](#) and request help.

## 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. Email [data-help@cornell.edu](mailto:data-help@cornell.edu) to arrange a consultation.

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