What is the Open Science Framework?
The OSF is an freely available, open-source workflow management tool designed to help researchers create, manage, and preserve research and promote data sharing. This platform:

• Enables transparent and reproducibility of research
• Offers an approach to manage complex projects and to collaborate with peers and students
• Presents a high degree of flexibility
  ▪ Projects can be easily customized from small projects to large research collaborations
• Provides built-in features to promote data sharing (creates unique, persistent identifiers)
• Supports controlled access and allows for different permissions by project member
• Provides different options to license content
• Allows you to determine what is public/private

You can see VT-affiliated public projects on the VT-OSF landing page

Additionally with the OSF you can:

• Organize, version, and collaborate on any kind of file or document
• Connect, read and write to apps like GitHub, Google Drive, figshare, OneDrive, Mendeley, Zotero, and many more
• Seamlessly manage your research files, notes, and documents all in one place
• Affiliate your research with Virginia Tech and collaborate with other researchers at VT

Tutorials:

• Getting Started with Open Science Framework (2 min)
• Revisions, Preservation, and Registration (1.5 min)
• ‘Parts of a Project’ video playlist from the Center for Open Science
• OSF 101 (55 min in-depth dive on how to use; recording of online webinar held in April 2018)

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