

Discord tutorial

What is discord?

All communications within the consortium will take place via email newsletters and our Discord server. Discord is an online instant messaging platform that allows communication through voice calls, video calls, text messaging, and media. Communication can be private or in virtual communities called "servers". A server is a collection of persistent chat rooms and voice channels accessed by invitation links.

Discord combines:

- Text chat for instant messaging
- Voice chat for live conversations
- Video calls for face-to-face communication
- Screen sharing for presentations and collaboration

Discord is organized mainly around servers. A server is a private or public online space for a group. Inside each server, there are usually:

- Text channels for different topics
- Voice channels for live audio conversations
- Roles and permissions to control what members can see or do

How should I get started with using Discord?

Discord can be used via your internet browser, the desktop app, and/or the mobile app. Simply search for “Discord” and look for the following icon in your app store, or go to <https://discord.com/>.



You will need to first create an account for yourself, which can be done for free.

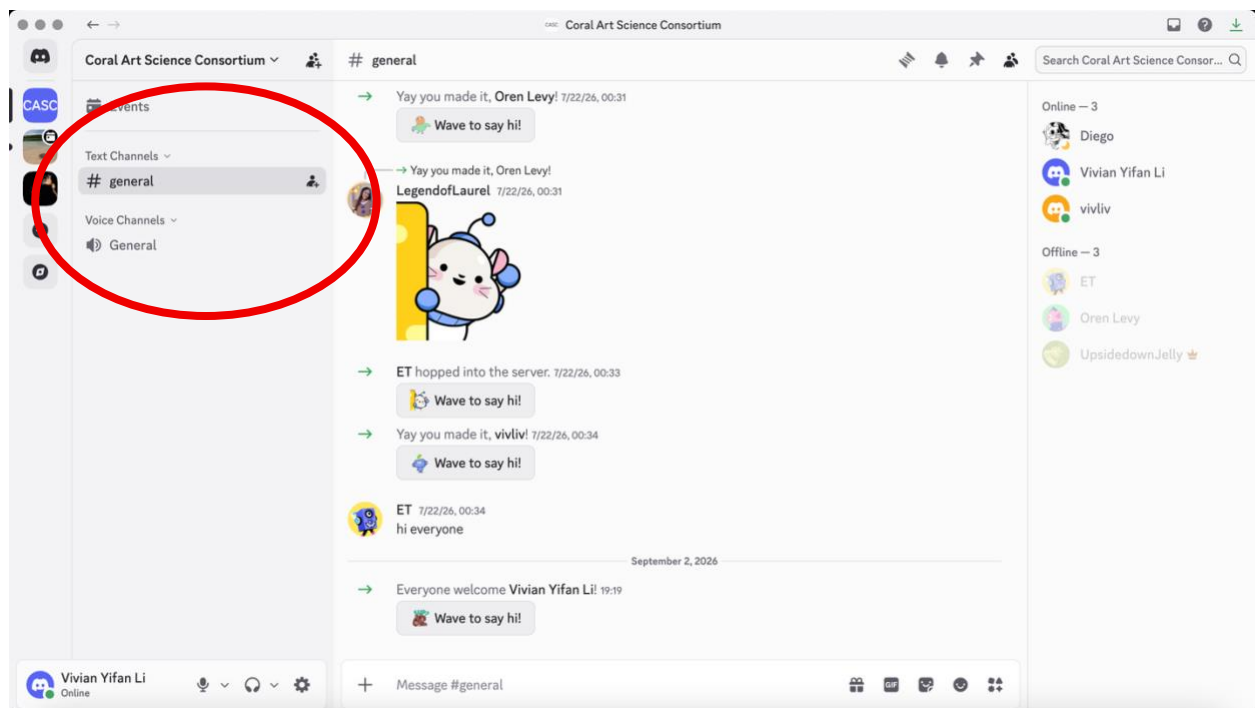
Here is a list of helpful guides that will help you to familiarize yourself with how Discord works: <https://support.discord.com/hc/en-us/categories/115000217151>

How do I participate in the Art Science Consortium community on Discord?

We have created a private Discord server for our consortium, which you can join via this link: <https://discord.gg/uSTxpW4xT6>

For more help on how you can join our server, please refer to this helpful guide on the Discord help page: <https://support.discord.com/hc/en-us/articles/360034842871-How-do-I-join-a-Server>

When you first join the server, you will see two dropdown menus to the left of your screen displaying “Text Channels” and “Voice Channels”. For now, we only have one channel under each dropdown, the #general channel. But stay tuned for more features to come!



In Discord, a channel is a part of a server where you communicate. Servers include text channels (marked with #) for written conversations, and voice channels for connecting through voice and video chat.

You may refer to the following guide for additional info about how text messaging works in Discord: <https://support.discord.com/hc/en-us/articles/4412085582359-Text-Channels-Text-Chat-In-Voice-Channels>

Basically, the chat room on the right is where you can send messages to the entire community. Right now, any messages you send in this chat can be seen by everyone in our Discord server, but stay tuned for private channels to come!

In addition to communicating inside of Discord channels, you may also wish to communicate with someone using private direct messaging. You may send someone a direct messaging request by clicking their name in the name list on the right of the screen and sending your message in the textbox that will appear.

