

# Webmaster

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VERIFY

Not now

- ☒ **HTML file upload**  
Upload an HTML file to your site.

1. **Download** [this HTML verification file](https://confluence.cornell.edu/display/SIMULATION/Home/googlef97b2b3f7c6e8e68.html). [googlef97b2b3f7c6e8e68.html]
  2. **Upload** the file to <https://confluence.cornell.edu/display/SIMULATION/Home/>
  3. **Confirm** successful upload by visiting <https://confluence.cornell.edu/display/SIMULATION/Home/googlef97b2b3f7c6e8e68.html> in your browser.
  4. **Click Verify** below.
- To stay verified, don't remove the HTML file, even after verification succeeds.

- ☒ **HTML tag**  
Add a meta tag to your site's home page.

1. **Copy** the meta tag below, and paste it into your site's home page. It should go in the <head> section, before the first <body> section.

```
<meta name="google-site-verification" content="fbutMeHna8CemvR6tmTfL76gfPHYW8SbHzSKwflTYjg" />
```

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```
<html>
  <head>
    <meta name="google-site-verification" content="fbutMeHna8CemvR6tmTfL76gfPHYW8SbHzSKwflTYjg" />
    <title> My title </title>
  </head>
  <body>
    page contents
  </body>
</html>
```

2. Click **Verify** below.

To stay verified, don't remove the meta tag, even after verification succeeds.

## • Domain name provider

Sign in to your domain name provider.

Other ▾

Follow the steps below to create a DNS (Domain Name System) record that proves to Google that you own the domain.

1. Add the TXT record below to the DNS configuration for **cornell.edu**.

google-site-verification=ckkx-uAjDuigJggCRJ6dKaStXE1FD-Y0XLlzbfdspk

2. Click **Verify** below.

When Google finds this DNS record, we'll make you a verified owner of the domain. (Note: DNS changes may take some time. If we don't find the record immediately, we'll check for it periodically.)

To stay verified, don't remove the DNS record, even after verification succeeds.

**Having trouble?** Try an alternate option.

1. [Add a CNAME record.](#)
2. Contact your domain name provider directly for further assistance.

## • Google Tag Manager

Use your Google Tag Manager account.

- You must be using the [container snippet](#).
- You must have the "manage" permission for the Tag Manager container.

The Google Tag Manager container ID is used only to verify site ownership. No Google Tag Manager data will be accessed.