



# Getting Started with Verily Workbench

The **ASAP CRN Cloud** serves as the central platform for discovering, accessing, and governing ASAP CRN data collections. Once access has been approved, analyses can be conducted in **Verily Workbench**, the preferred analysis environment for all ASAP-CRN datasets.

This guide walks you through the essentials of working in Verily Workbench, including how to access the ASAP CRN reference workspace, create and configure your own workspace, explore available resources, launch analysis apps, and connect external resources such as GitHub repositories.

New users are encouraged to start with the **ASAP CRN reference workspace** in Verily Workbench, which includes integrated data, documentation, and example analyses. Once familiar, you may choose to create a clean workspace and add references to approved ASAP CRN data collections for your own analyses.

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## 1. Access

1. Navigate to the [Verily Workbench login page](#).
2. Sign in using your institutional or approved credentials associated with ASAP CRN access.
3. Once logged in, you will land on the **Workbench dashboard**, which lists your available pods and workspaces.

### Pod required

You must belong to at least one **billing pod** in order to perform operations that incur costs, such as creating workspaces or running cloud apps. If you are unsure whether you have pod membership, contact your project administrator or Verily support before proceeding.