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Welcome to Carpe Datum's **Federal Data Prospector** (Vol. 1, Issue #34). We hope that everyone in the federal data community is enjoying their summer and getting ready to take some time off if you haven't already before we fall back into the chaos of government's mad dash to close out FY19. Several data opportunities look quite right; we've highlighted one below:

- *Solicitation – Data Feed Licensing from the SEC* requires an external data feed in an electronic format from a data provider. The data feed shall include the following fields: Security Name; Applicable Ticker Symbol; CUSIP or equivalent number; IPO Effective Date; and Security Type.

In the data-related news, as the U.S. announces a lawsuit against Cambridge Analytica, a post-mortem analysis about what has happened to not only the people who ran the business, but also what happened to all of that data is quite fascinating and can be found in *Fast Company*.

- "Reports that Data Propria's methods and staff overlapped with Cambridge Analytica prompted members of Congress last June to seek assurances from the company that it is not using any of Cambridge's improperly obtained Facebook data. Lawmakers have not heard back from Oczkowski, Data Propria, or CloudCommerce, a spokesperson for the Energy and Commerce committee said. "

Happy Fed Data Opportunity Hunting!

**The Carpe Datum Team**

## Opportunities & Solicitations

### Data Feed Licensing
*Securities and Exchange Commission*

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The SEC requires an external data feed in an electronic format from a data provider. The data feed will be retrieved from a secure FTP site and uploaded on a daily basis into a database that the SEC's proprietary personal trading and pre-clearance system can query...

### Online Subscription Service Licenses

*Department of Commerce*

MEP requires five (5) licenses to access an online subscription service that provides updated content i.e., news and analysis on the impact of government legislation, regulation and spending which will be used to understand the issues and programs that impact U.S. manufacturers...

## 75--Supply: EBSCO Subscription (BRIDGE)
*Department of Veterans Affairs*

The VA Caribbean Healthcare System (VACHS) has the need to purchase subscriptions for research databases, e-journals, magazine subscriptions, e-books and discovery service for libraries of all kinds (see detailed description below) in electronic form (printed copies available; upon request)...

## Requirement for Tobacco Research Data
*Federal Trade Commission*

The FTC has a requirement to purchase monthly data for each SKU of all combustible cigarettes aggregated to the state-level from store-level scanner data collected at both drug and grocery stores (MULO) and convenience stores (C-Stores) for product characteristics, prices, sales, and marketing from 2012-2018...

# Agency News

## New Government AI Initiatives Showing Stellar Results

Artificial intelligence, machine learning and robotic process automation are at the forefront of emerging technologies for both the public and private sectors...

## Cyberthreats Keeps DIA Director Up at Night

Artificial intelligence, machine learning and advanced analytics are other areas that shows signs of promise as well as vulnerability for America...

## Consumer data must be protected

Government agencies have taken intrusiveness to new heights and privacy to a new low by using databases to conduct facial recognition searches without the knowledge, much less consent, of individuals, Congress or state legislatures...

## The mysterious afterlife of Cambridge Analytica and its trove of data

As the U.S. announces a lawsuit against Cambridge Analytica, the

Mercer-controlled Emerdata discloses that it now owns the disgraced Trump data firm and its parent company…

## Q&A: ODNI's Joyce Corell on Federal Supply Chain Security

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Federal task forces and national security agencies are leading the charge for additional protections to the nation's technology supply chain…

## Industry Highlights

### 17 ways data science is demystifying the unknown

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Data scientists tackle questions about the future. They start with big data, characterized by the three V's: volume, variety and velocity. Then, they use it as fodder for algorithms and models. The most cutting-edge data scientists, working in machine learning and AI, make models that automatically self-improve, noting and learning from their mistakes…

### 5 AI Questions for Stephen Gillotte

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As the government contracting industry continues to partner within and with the federal government to augment human tasks with artificial intelligence, questions remain around current challenges, lingering opportunities and future implications…

### InsideView expands data platform to support Data.com customers

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InsideView, a provider of targeting intelligence solutions, is making a number of strategic enhancements to its data platform to address anticipated demand from prospective customers who will soon need a new data solution to replace the retiring Data.com…

### Hedge funds mine data for consumer habits

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When it comes to gaining that elusive trading edge, data is fast becoming the new frontier whether it comes from Fitbits, Rokus and Teslas or employment websites like Glassdoor.com…

### Data-enabled informative decision making in the public sector

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Shaun Collings details why leveraging relevant data, enhancing citizen trust and transforming data structures are key to data-enabled informative decision making…

### This DC-based accelerator for civic tech startups launched its first cohort

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These 10 startups have been selected to go through CivStart's 24-month program, where they will focus on product development with the help of mentors from the public and private sectors...