

# CARPE DATUM

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Welcome to Carpe Datum's **Federal Data Prospector** (Vol. 1, Issue #41) We've recently passed the mid-point in the final month in the Fed's FY19 closeout and those last stabs at end-of-year money should be firmly in place by now! In the meantime, please check out the opportunities that we've found for you this week through our process:

- *Request of Information (RFI) – Access to Hospital Drug Utilization Data* – the FDA is conducting market research for Access to Hospital Drug Utilization Data. The purpose of this requirement is to provide the FDA with access to an existing commercially available data resource for 1) adult and pediatric hospital drug utilization data and 2) pediatric drug utilization data in short-stay and/or free-standing pediatric hospitals.

In other data news, *The Federal Times* featured a story entitled, "How a new federal strategy will help government fuel its mission" by Andrew Eversden that is without a doubt worth the 10-12 minutes that it will take you to read it. Here's an excerpt:

- Emerging technologies, such as artificial intelligence, also have the potential to remove tedious, time-intensive analysis. AI, specifically, will allow employees to search databases less and do critical thinking more. "Agencies can spend more time delivering services to constituents and less time figuring out who's on the first part of a question," Chenok said.

Happy Fed Data Opportunity Hunting!

**The Carpe Datum Team**

## Opportunities & Solicitations

**Small Satellite Data buy, On-RAMP**  
*National Aeronautics and Space Administration*

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The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), Headquarters (HQ) is seeking capability statements from all interested parties for the purposes of determining the appropriate level of competition for multiple award Blanket Purchase Agreements (BPAs) for Small-satellite Commercial Data Buy Program...

## Online resource combining military, global security and armed conflicts data

*Department of the Air Force*

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The McDermott Library requires an online resource combining military, global security, and armed conflicts data to assist faculty in accomplishing their research and instructional goals, and support the USAFA outcomes vital to cadet success, particularly in the areas of critical thinking, national security and the warrior ethos...

## Food Retail Data Information

*Department of Agriculture*

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This is a sources sought for USDA to determine the availability of potential small business sources for food retail data and information in accordance to the attached SOW...

## Access to Hospital Drug Utilization Data

*Department of Health and Human Services*

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# Agency News

## Military sees value in commercial data, but needs to figure out how to buy it

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The U.S. military for years has been quite comfortable developing and maintaining its own network of space surveillance sensors, at considerable cost. But the emergence of commercial suppliers of SSA data, short for space situational awareness, has led to a rethinking of how the Defense Department should invest its SSA dollars...

## GSA Official Underscores Path to Becoming 'Digital Enterprise'

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As Federal agencies continue on the long road to digital transformation, David Harrity, General Services Administration Enterprise Infrastructure Operations Associate CIO, today highlighted the fundamental steps agencies should take to become "digital enterprises."...

## AI & Machine Learning, Possible Force Multipliers for the Coast Guard

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Given the state of AI and ML research today, these advanced mathematical techniques represent something the U.S. Coast

Guard should explore for mission application...

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### IC CDO Updates Data-Analyzing AI Initiative

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The intelligence community (IC) is establishing a hub in Washington and is encouraging industry and Federal partner collaboration in developing its data-analyzing artificial intelligence (AI) strategy known as the Augmenting Intelligence Using Machines (AIM) Initiative, IC Chief Data Officer Nancy Morgan said today...

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### Census Bureau Offers New Clues About Plan to Collect Data

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A top Census Bureau official on Friday cleared up one mystery surrounding whether government data will be used to tilt electoral maps towards Republicans...

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### IRS combats fraud with advanced data analytics

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The Internal Revenue Service deals with billions of dollars in identity theft tax refund fraud every year. Anomaly detection powered by advanced analytics is helping to combat it...

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### The FBI is reportedly investigating Facebook board member Peter Thiel's venture capital firm over allegations of 'financial misconduct'

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Federal authorities are reportedly investigating Mithril Capital, a venture capital firm cofounded by millionaire investor and Facebook board member Peter Thiel, over allegations of "financial misconduct."...

## Industry Highlights

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### Announcing the Urban Institute Data Catalog

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Today, we are excited to announce the public launch of the Urban Institute Data Catalog, a place to discover, learn about, and download open data provided by Urban Institute researchers and data scientists....

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### How a new federal strategy will help government fuel its mission

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The federal government is embarking on a journey to harness the power of data. To do so, the Office of Management and Budget in summer 2019 released what it calls the "Federal Data Strategy," a campaign with the potential to transform how the government operates...

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Creditsafe USA named one of the fastest growing companies in

the US. - For 3rd Year in a Row

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Creditsafe USA, the global business intelligence leader, is proud to announce that they've been selected by INC. Magazine as one of the 5000 fastest-growing private companies in the United States for the 3rd year in a row...

**Factual's Audience Targeting, Measurement and Insights Products Now Available in Europe**

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Factual, the location data company, today announced the availability of its Factual Audience Targeting, Factual Measurement and Factual Insights products in Europe...



## Industry Events

**Utilizing Big Data in Intelligence with FBI, DHS, FEMA, NIST**

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October 30-31, 2019 | Mary M. Gates Learning Center,  
Alexandria, VA

The 7th Annual Big Data for Intelligence Symposium will provide members of the Intelligence Community and the Department of Defense a forum to have an open discussion about the challenges and opportunities of turning vast amounts of raw data into actionable intelligence...



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