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Welcome to Carpe Datum's **Federal Data Prospector** (Vol. 1, Issue #48). We hope you find a strong combination of compelling opportunities and informative news stories all relevant for companies who operate within the Data & Data Analytics industries with aspirations of impacting the federal marketplace. As always, your feedback is cherished!

- *Sources Sought – National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) - **Deepwater Horizon Long Term Data Management***: The data and information management systems established to address the DWH oil spill have been critical in supporting the foundational science that will help make the environment and public whole from injuries resulting from the DWH incident. The compilation, integration, management and visualization of environmental data are central to the analysis of natural resource impacts and support restoration planning and implementation as required by the settlement.
- The purpose of this Request for Information (RFI) is to perform market research which will inform the acquisition strategy of subject requirement.

In other data news, on November 1st, Federal News Network's David Thornton wrote an article entitled "**Intelligence community laying foundation for AI data analysis.**" Here's an excerpt:

- "Second, we need to make an investment in data. And not the way most people think. It's not about acquiring more and more data," Souleles said. "It's acquiring the right data and having it properly prepared for machine learning. So the reason you can do image classification is that Stanford, Princeton and others created a network, a database called imagenet. It's got 14 million images in it, classified by people into 200,000 categories of things. That's training data, curated training data. Well, most intelligence data is not that. It is lots and lots of raw data."

The Carpe Datum Team

Opportunities & Solicitations

Automated Open Source Data Collection, Translation,
Analysis, and Distribution Application
Coast Guard

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MIFC LANT requires a secure; password protected; web based; automated data collection, analysis, distribution and rapid language translation capability to gather information from publicly available internet sources. Data sources will include most widely used social media websites, blogs, and news outlets...

Thomson Reuters Gets DOJ Contract for Legal Products, Info Services; Steve Rubley Quoted
Department of Justice

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Thomson Reuters has secured a multiyear contract to give Department of Justice personnel access to technology platforms designed for legal research and investigative purposes...

76--Electronic Subscription News Service
Department of the Interior

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This is an announcement directing interested parties to the FedBizOpps web page at <https://www.fbo.gov/> where details of a U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) Request for Quote (RFQ) 140G0120Q0019 may be viewed...

The Spectrum Program
NGA

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The Spectrum program is responsible for delivering a material database system that contains surface reflectance spectra, Bi-Directional Reflectance Distribution Functions (BRDF), thermal, and electromagnetic properties of materials...

Deepwater Horizon Long Term Data Management
Department of Commerce

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Highway Infrastructure Engineering and Research Data Services
Department of Transportation

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The Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) has a requirement for non-personal off-site (and potentially limited on-site) engineering and technical services to support research activities of FHWA's Office of Infrastructure Research and Development located at the Turner-Fairbank Highway Research Center (TFHRC) in McLean, Virginia...

GAO Teases Future of New Innovation Lab

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The Government Accountability Office (GAO) provided a glimpse into its vision for the organization's Science, Technology Assessment and Analytics (STAA) team and Innovation Lab, at the Modernization in Action event on Oct. 29...

Intelligence community laying foundation for AI data analysis

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Artificial intelligence is a concept that seems tailor-made for the intelligence community. The ability to sort through massive amounts of data, seeking out patterns large and small, anomalies that warrant further investigation, that's what intelligence analysts do already...

NIST Final 'Big Data' Framework Will Help Make Sense of Our Data-Drenched Age

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The NIST Big Data Interoperability Framework (NBDIF) is intended to help create software tools (represented here as a spreadsheet page) that can analyze data using any type of computing platform, and that can be moved from one platform to another easily...

Data Drives the First Digital Census

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From address collection to mobile self-response, the U.S. Census Bureau is leveraging big data...

- Making intelligence actionable
- The credit reporting system is backwards. Congress can pass one law to fix two things about it.
- Department of Energy plans major AI push to speed scientific discoveries



Industry Highlights

It's time we harnessed Big Data for good

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Technology and data have transformed the way we live, work and play. So far, the outcomes have been mixed...

Accenture: More consumers willing to share data when there's transparency

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Chief marketing officers need to be more mindful of consumer

privacy as they develop marketing strategies to personalize brand experiences...

Crunchbase raises \$30M more to double down on its ambition to be a 'LinkedIn for company data'

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The internet and search engines like Google have made the world our oyster when it comes to sourcing information, but in the world of business, there remains a persistent need for more targeted market intelligence, a way to get reliable data quickly to get on with your work...

Microsoft's \$10 Billion Deal With Pentagon Might Change The Cloud Computing Game

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However, by announcing Microsoft as the winner for the Joint Enterprise Defence Infrastructure (JEDI) initiative, the US government has laid down the...

- Typing or Speaking Commands to Create Data Visualizations
- BP invested into CIA-linked software firm
- Tech Workers Walked Off The Job After Software They Made Was Sold To ICE
- Addressing the Challenges of Drafting Contracts for Data Collaboration
- As Others See It: Do you really want the government to score your credit?
- Brown University must cut its contract with Palantir
- Experian introduces open data solution to simplify SME loan application
- Neustar To Move Headquarters Out Of Sterling: Report
- Study shows the positive social impact of mobile big data
- Big Data Analysis And Visualization Honed In Government Service Comes To You
- AccountScore and Equifax launch new open banking financial health index



Industry Events

Introducing the Census Bureau's Business Formation Statistics

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Thu, Nov 14, 2019 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM EST. This webinar will provide an overview of BFS and demonstrate how to access BFS data available on the Census website...

The 4th Annual Doing Business With DoD & The Intel Community

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Tue, December 3, 2019 7:30 AM - 1:00 PM EST. Please join The Virginia PTAC and JSchaus & Associates for The 4th Annual Doing Business With DoD & The Intel Community (IC). We will bring together government and industry for a half-day of valuable content covering innovation and current opportunities within defense and intelligence agencies...



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