

Introducing the Computational Economics “Algorithmic Repository and toolKit” econ-ark.org

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- CFPB - United States Consumer Financial Protection Bureau
- JHU - Johns Hopkins University
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- OFR - Office of Financial Research, U.S. Treasury
- UDel - University of Delaware

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ideas@econ-ark.org	-	Ideas for Improvement

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