Introducing the Computational Economics "Algorithmic Repository and toolKit" github.com/econ-ark

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CFPB - United States Consumer Financial Protection Bureau

JHU - Johns Hopkins University

IMF - International Monetary Fund

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- General Purpose Questions
- czars@econ-ark.org Volunteer to be a Czar
- ideas@econ-ark.org -Ideas for Improvement

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