



**CEDSCI**

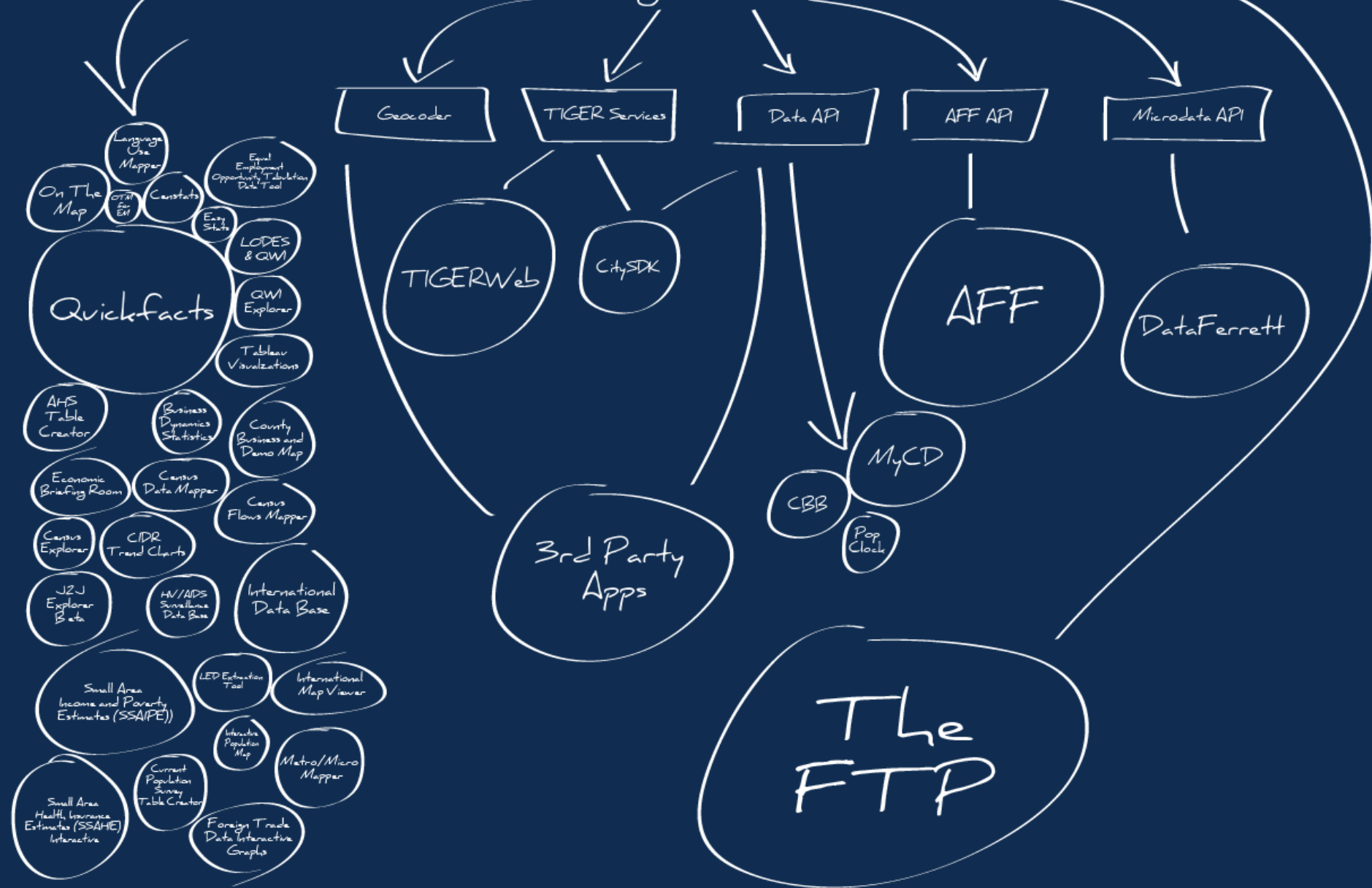
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# LET'S GET RIGHT INTO IT

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we have a new data dissemination platform that will streamline data dissemination processes and tools

# Program Areas



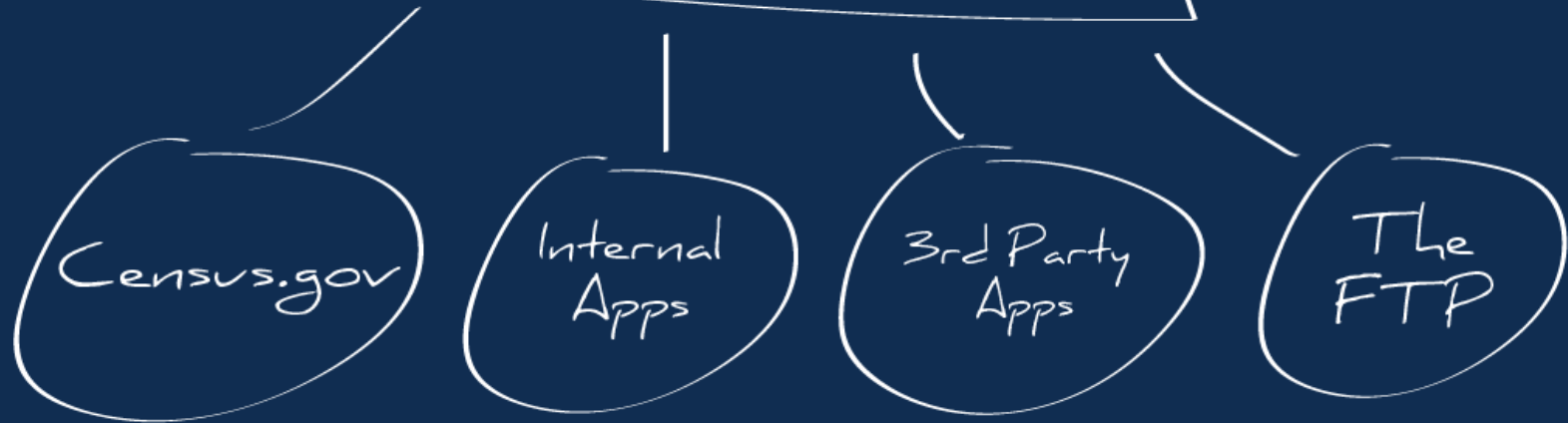
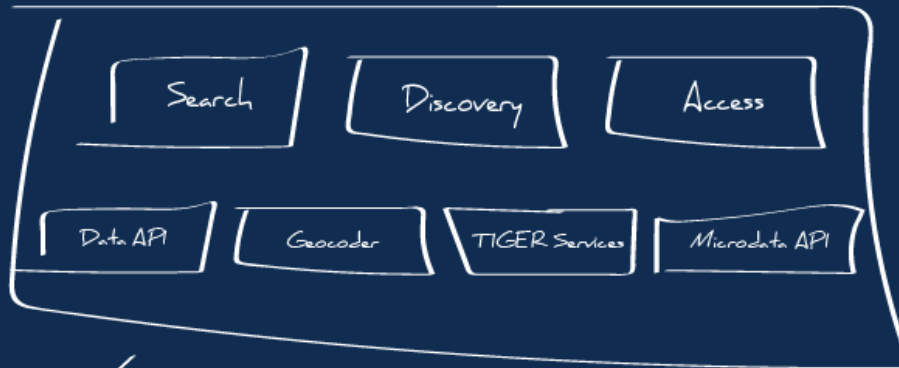
# Program Areas



EDDE Data & Metadata Store



The Unified API



which means that

**CEDSCI will replace American FactFinder**

**CEDSCI Beta  
v0.24.0**

**March  
2019**

**No new  
data in AFF**

**June  
2019**

**Legacy AFF data  
transitioned to CEDSCI**

**June  
2020**

*we are here*



why are we doing this?

it's not open

it's not centralized

it's not extensible

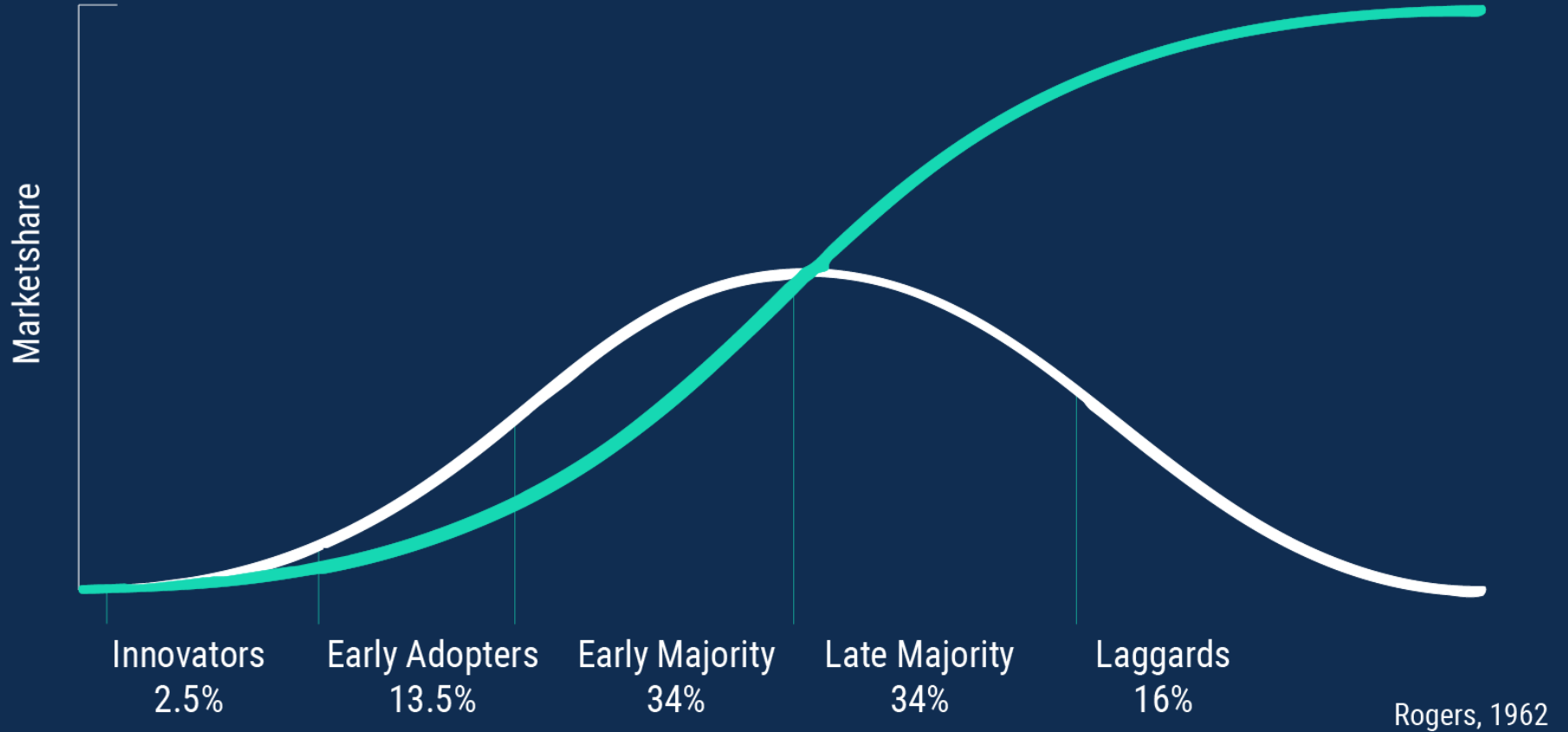
it's not responsive

it's not sustainable



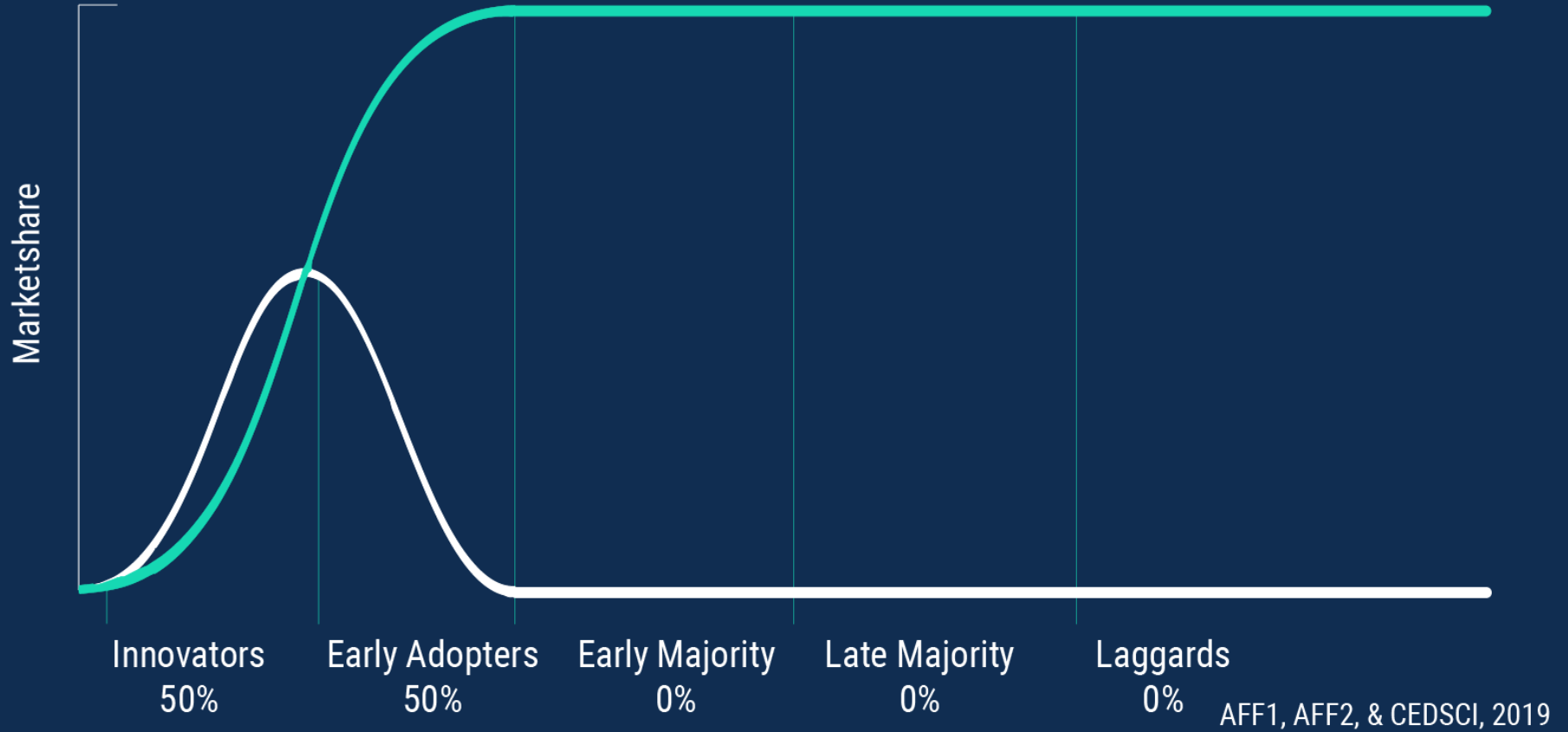
managing the transition

# Diffusion of Innovation



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\*as a result of prior system deprecation



so how do we get ahead of the curve?

user feedback

user feedback shapes the product as we build it.

how are we approaching this?

we work iteratively

we release code every 40 days

we communicate as much as possible

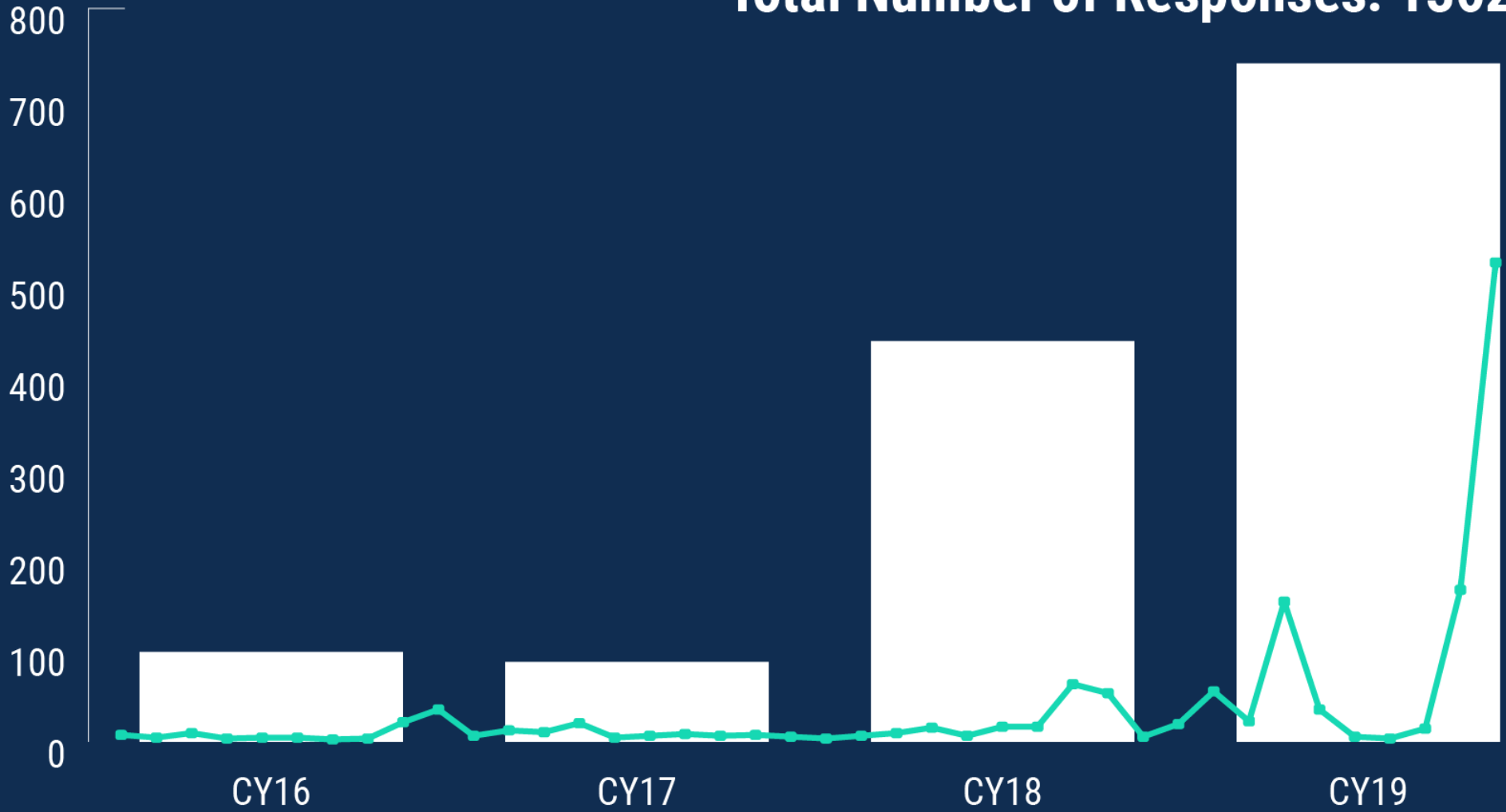
we try to manage expectations

we take every comment we receive seriously\*

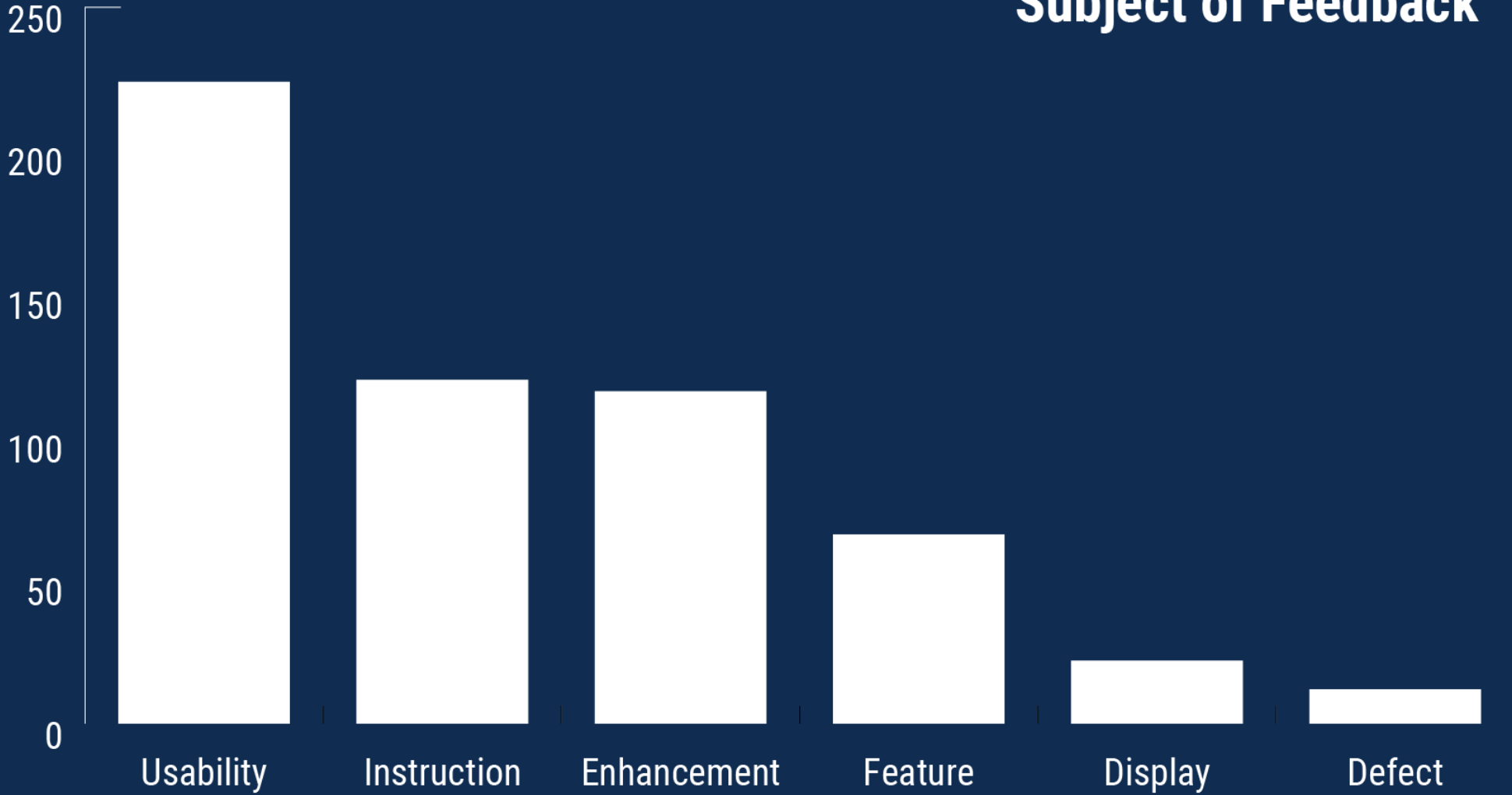


how is it working?

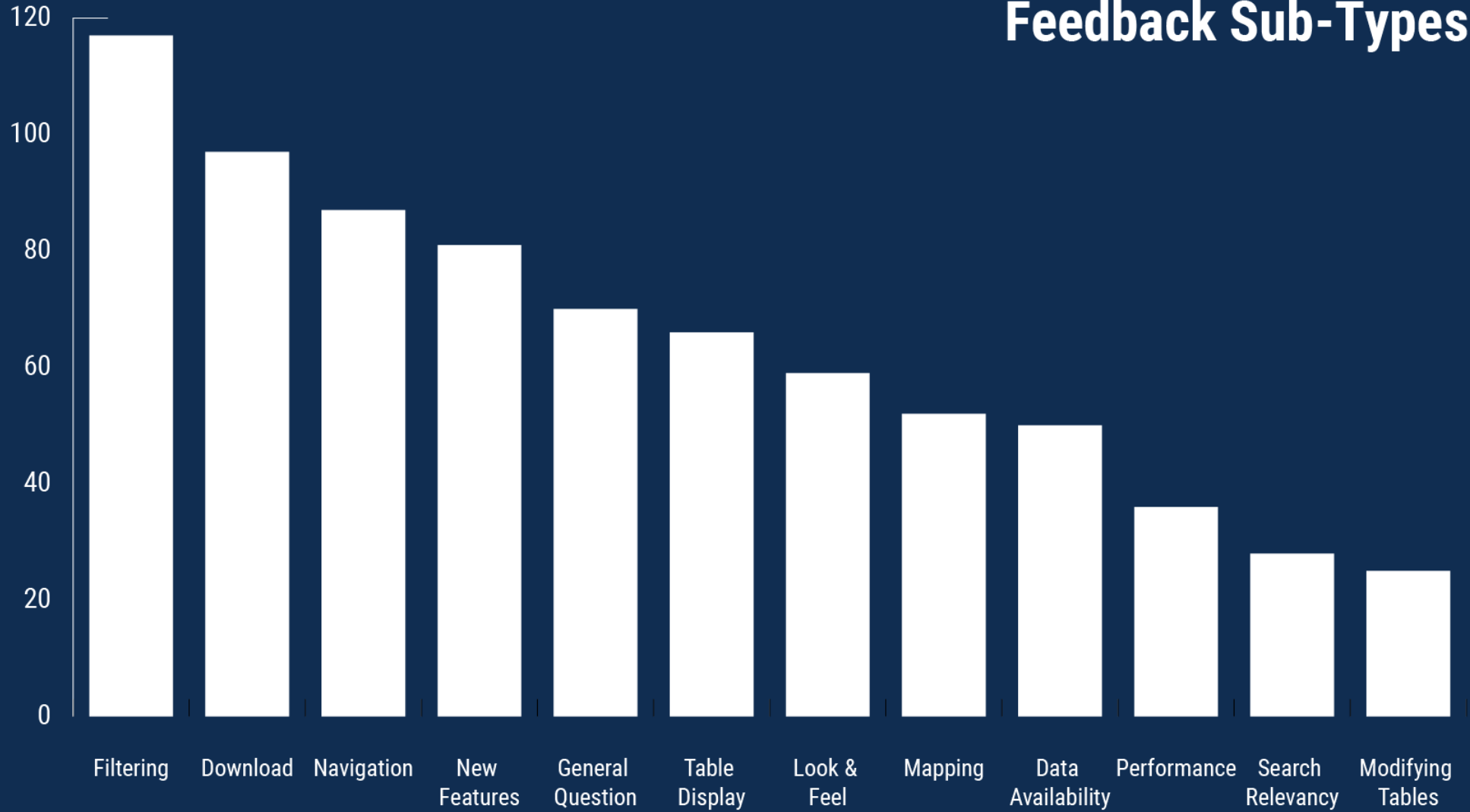
**Total Number of Responses: 1362**



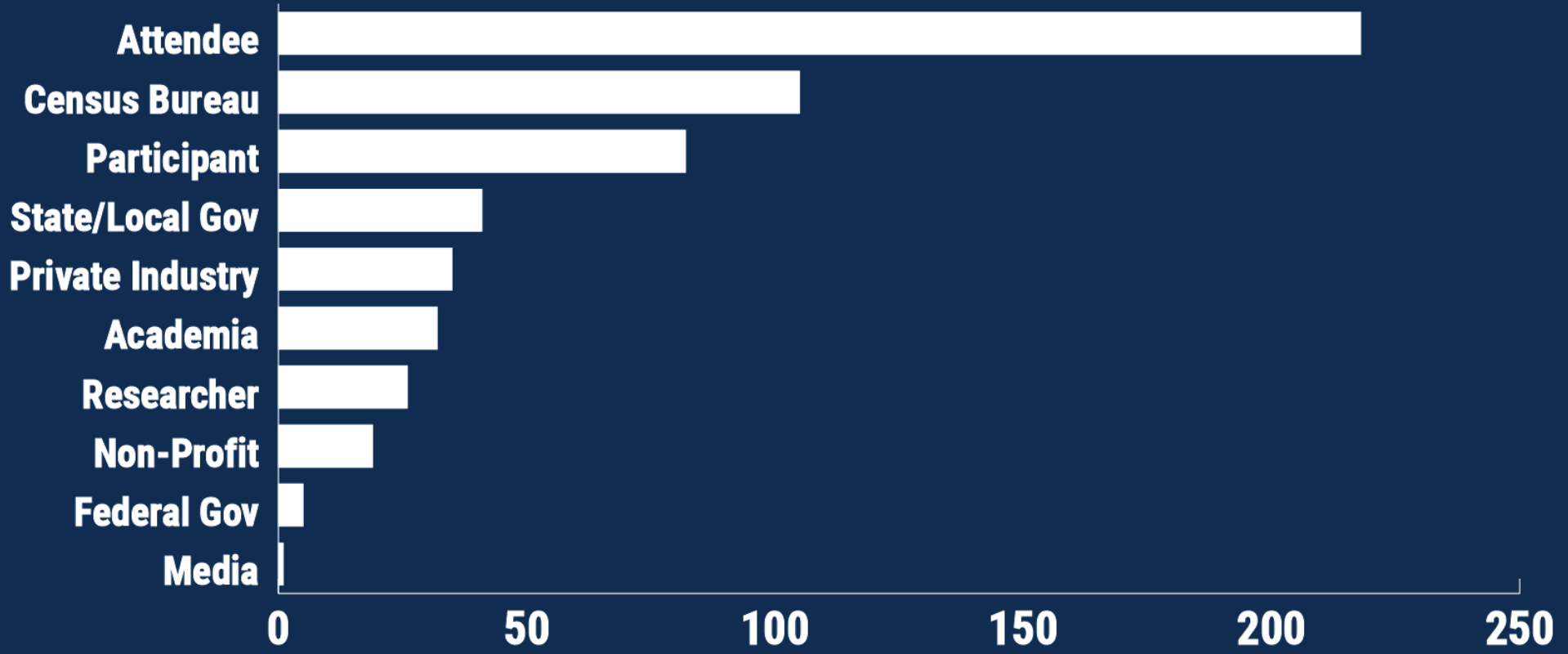
# Subject of Feedback



# Feedback Sub-Types



# User Groups



subject: terrible

*This site is terrible, the tables are too hard to find, and cannot be exported to Excel. The previous version was much more user-friendly, easier to maneuver and functional. This new version is a total mess.*

so what does this thing look like?

①



all

②



tables

③



maps

④



pages

⑤



profiles



# Explore Census Data

The Census Bureau is the leading source of quality data about the nation's people and economy.

🔍 I'm looking for ...

[Advanced Search](#)



## Subjects

Populati...



Economic



Education



Business



Emerge...

Prepare...>



Employ...



Families  
& Living >



Health



Housing



Income &  
Poverty >



Internati...

Trade >



Public  
Sector >



where are we going?

defect/performance tuning

usability refinements

search improvements

table enhancements

map enhancements

developer experience

defect/performance tuning

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lighter footprint

cleaner state handling

no runaway scripts

table display issues

## usability refinements

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improved download experience

cleaner geography navigation

more pseudogeos

mobile experience

## search refinements

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improved entity recognition

relevancy improvements

improved disambiguation

synonym generation and related

contextual awareness

# table enhancements

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row/column freezing

sorting/multi-column sort

lazy loading

excel export

copy/paste to excel

improved full table layout/display

cell wrapping

map enhancements

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search integration

geography+data export (geojson/shapefile/kml)

image export

geocoder

vintage comparisons

label controls

user-loaded shapes



developer experience

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documented API services

data query builder

API status information

published pattern library

package integration with python and R

what will be delivered for 1-year

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1. Performance
2. Stability
3. Embargo

what will not be all there

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1. some geocollections

we need your help

please go to [data.census.gov](https://data.census.gov) and tell us

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1. what you like
2. don't like; and
3. want to see in the future

we can't do this without you

thank you

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