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In this age of abundant information...

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The National Research Council's Committee on Applied and Theoretical Statistics provides objective, strategic approaches to data analysis.

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Leverage big data.

CATS produced early guidance for dealing with big data through:

Seminal reports on massive data sets (1996) and massive data streams (2004)

Compilations of best practices for combining information (1992) and record linkage (1999)

Steps to improve large-scale data integration (2010)

Expanding the toolkit for analyzing massive data (2012)

Identify the patterns.

CATS identifies opportunities to improve data analysis capabilities, such as:

Analysis of data from social networks and geospatial data

Dynamic network analysis for counterterrorism

Biomedical data and networks

Improving methods, practice, and performance in forensic science

Narrow the uncertainty of the future.

CATS consists of experts in managing uncertainties:

Sources of uncertainty, verification and validation methods

Uncertainty quantification for large-scale simulations

Uncertainties and decision making

Uncertainty management, such as in remote sensing of climate data (2010)