

# Recent trends in illicit drugs available on darknet marketplaces: Recent findings from the DNeT project

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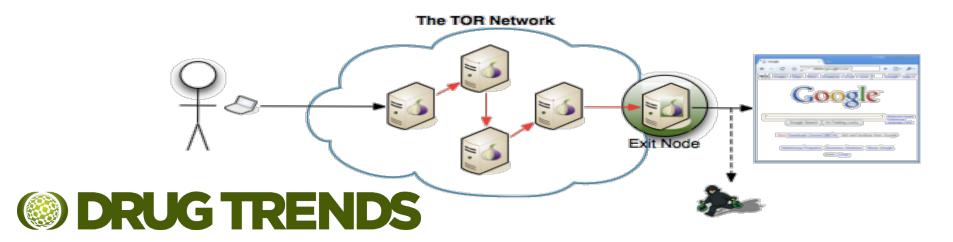




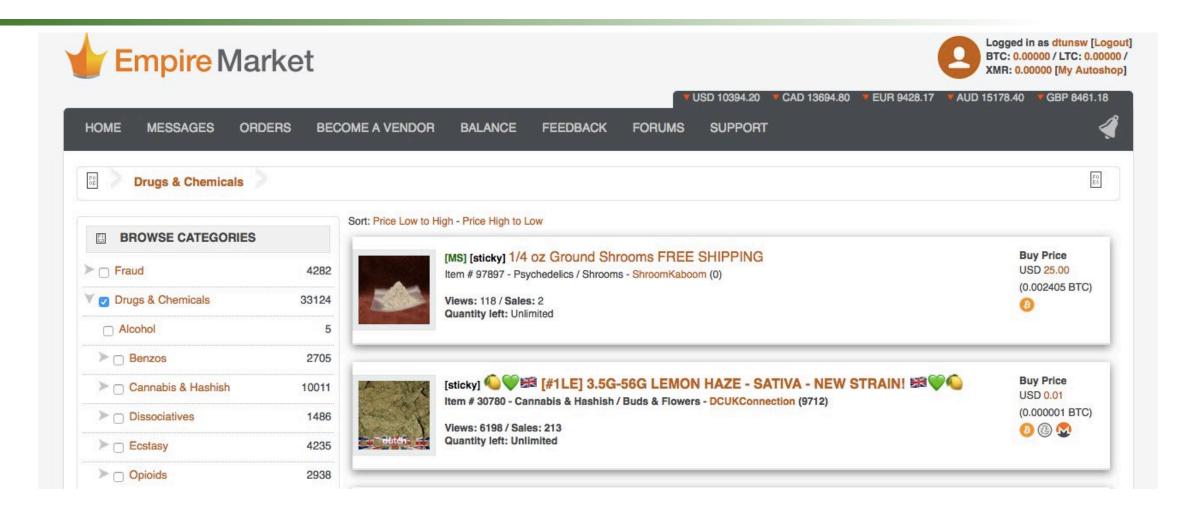


# Background – Dark Web Marketplaces

- Anonymous marketplaces accessed via an "onion" routed connection.
- Transactions require cryptocurrency.
- Marketplaces employ various escrow systems.
- Aim is to quantify the composition of these marketplaces.



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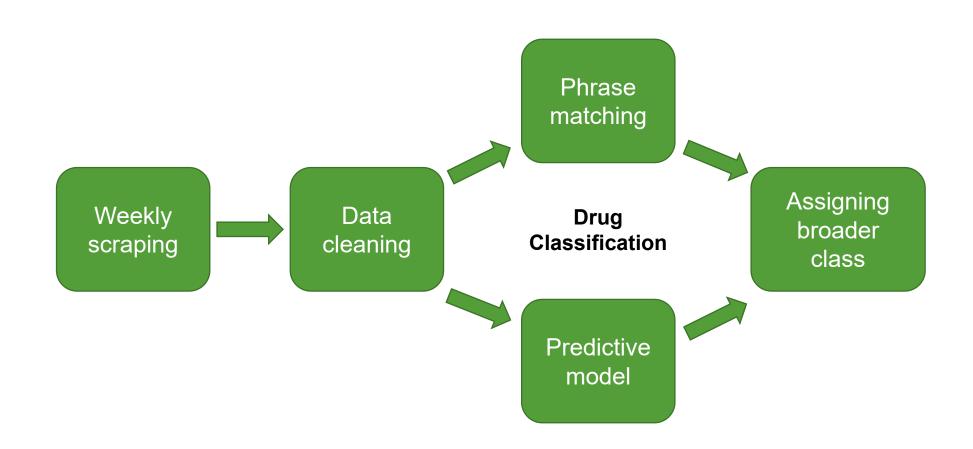


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#### CRYPTONIA MARKET Products III Settings Mail Orders Support Logout Walletless, Multisig, Simple and Secure Server Time: 2019-10-13 22:00 | Logged in as dtunsw US → US LEVEL 1 Depressants ORDER NOW ESCROW Alcohol (4) 500g RUSSIAN SUPER PINK SPEED 85% PIPElineUK (127) GHB GBL (101) Buy 1 For PURE UK - UK - WW - Aus, Usa, Nz Positive Feedback: 94.74% 1071.86 USD/Each Member since: 2019-04-26 Other Bitcoin 0.12984600 BTC/Each LEVEL 2 VERIFIED $GB \rightarrow WW$ ORDER NOW Paraphernalia (34) **ESCROW** Body Building (685) Drug Production (23) 0.5G GREASE MONEKY CALI FIRE happyshopper </ (164) **Buy 1 For** Positive Feedback: 98.53% 10.40 USD/Each Digital Items (1676) Bitcoin Member since: 2019-03-27 0.00126027 BTC/Each Other Items (599) $GB \rightarrow WW$ VERIFIED LEVEL 1 ORDER NOW **ESCROW** Fraud 1 BOX OF 100 DIHYDROCODEINE 30MG starmix (89) Credit Cards (501) Buy 1 For TABLETS DHC UK PHARMACY BRAND Positive Feedback: 100.00% Fullz (157) 100.88 USD/BOX Member since: 2019-07-24 Bitcoin MONERO Accounts (701) 0.01222080 BTC/BOX LEVEL 1 $GB \rightarrow GB$ Other Fraud ORDER NOW Related (1508) **ESCROW** Fake IDs (224) 500 x 250ug LSD blotters (stamps) tomandjerry < (337) Buy 1 For **FREE SHPIING!** Positive Feedback: 98.60% 1100 26 USD/Fach

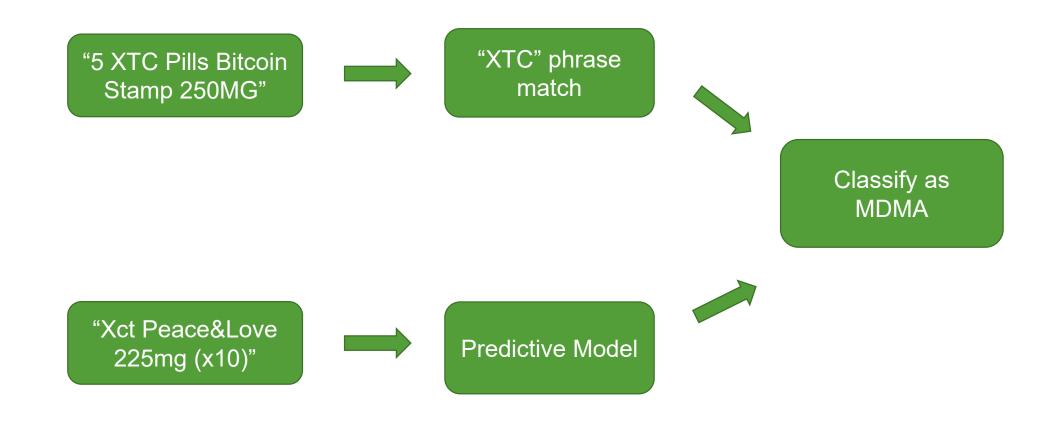


### Methods

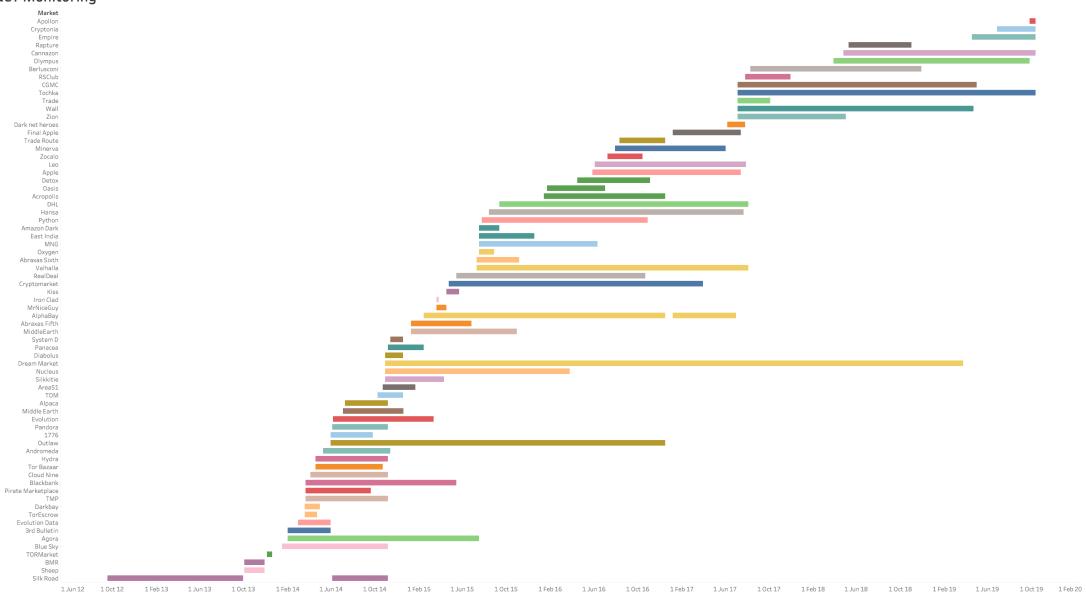




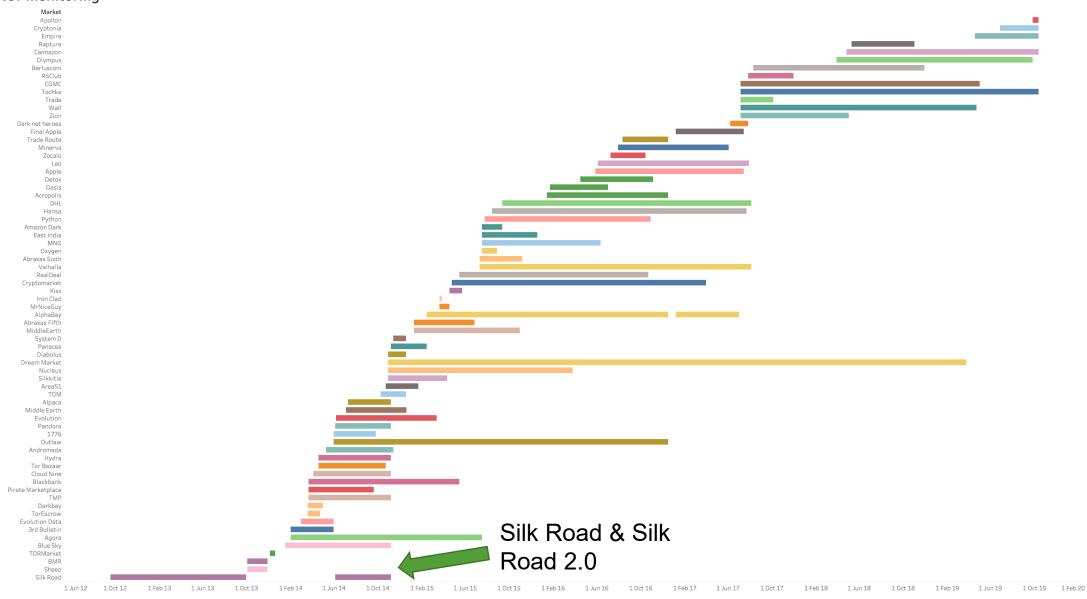
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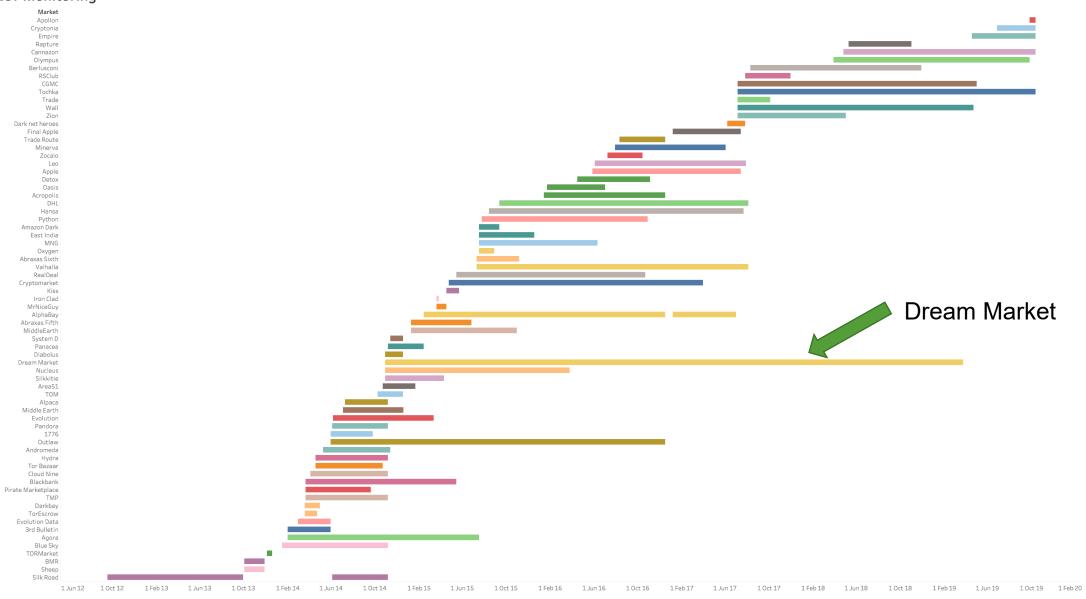




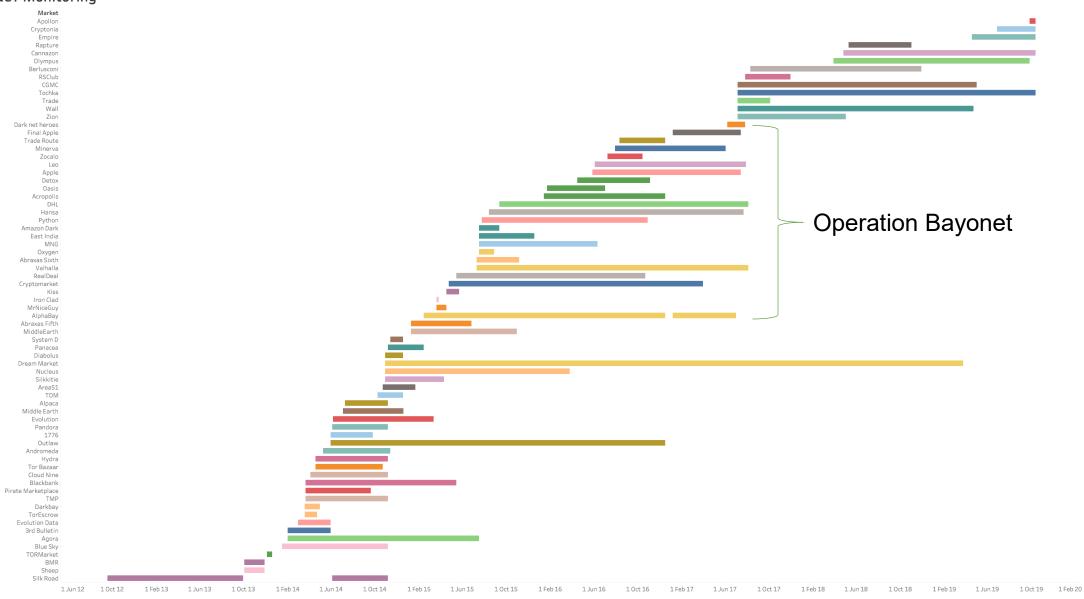






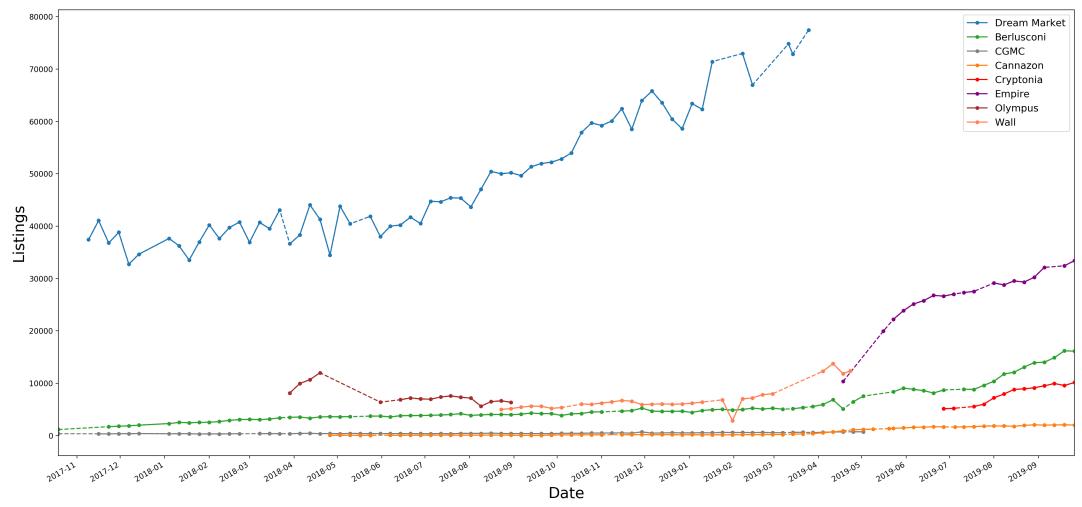






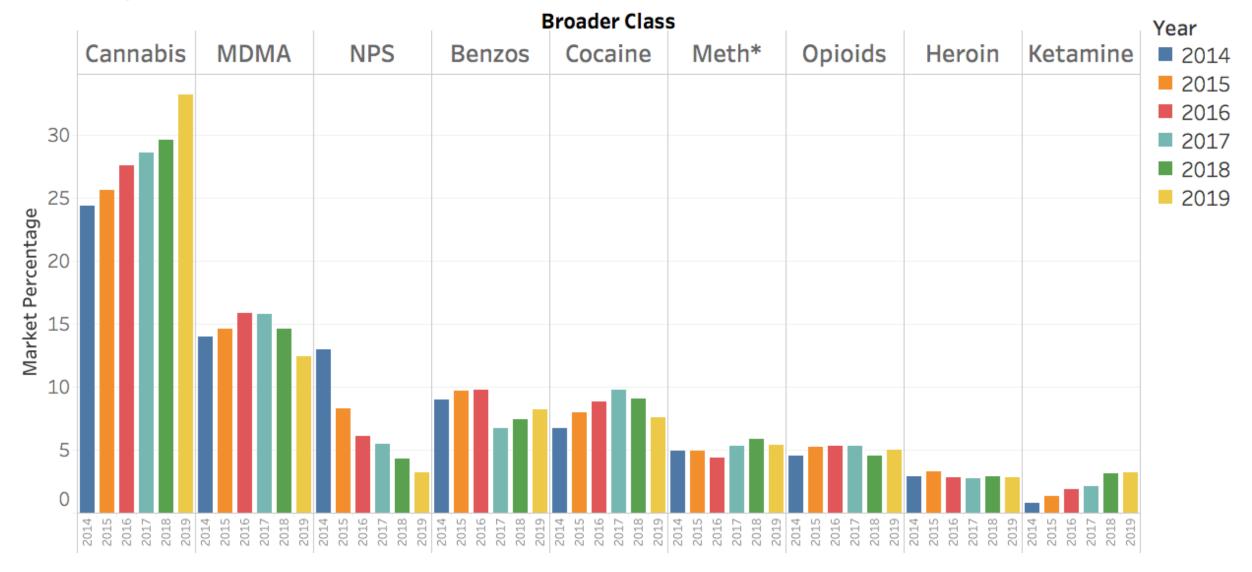


# Total Listings by Market



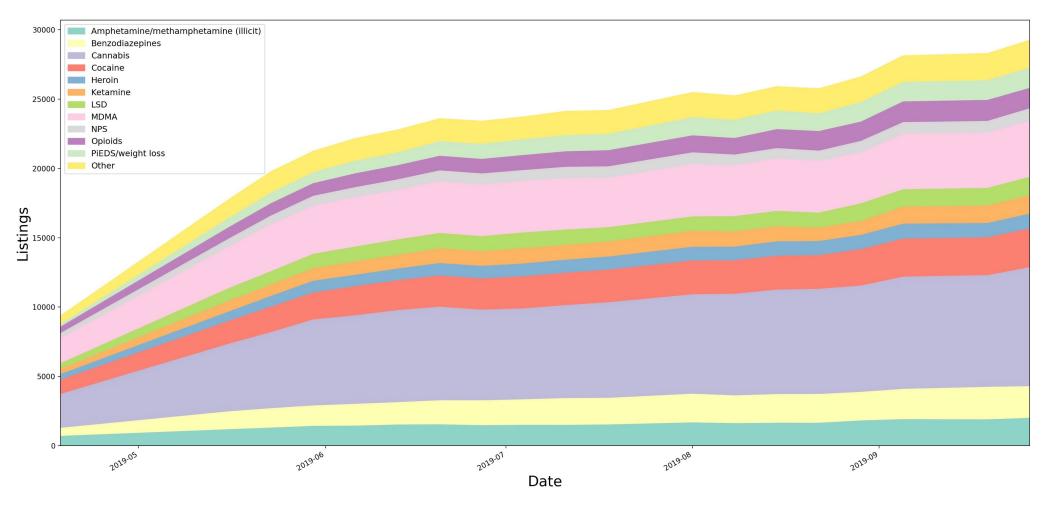


#### **Market Composition**



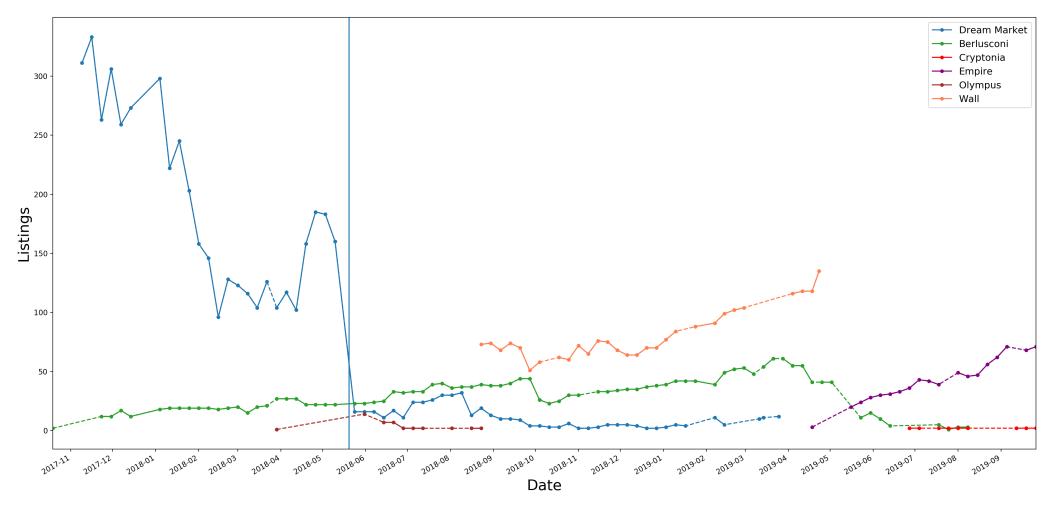


# Empire Market



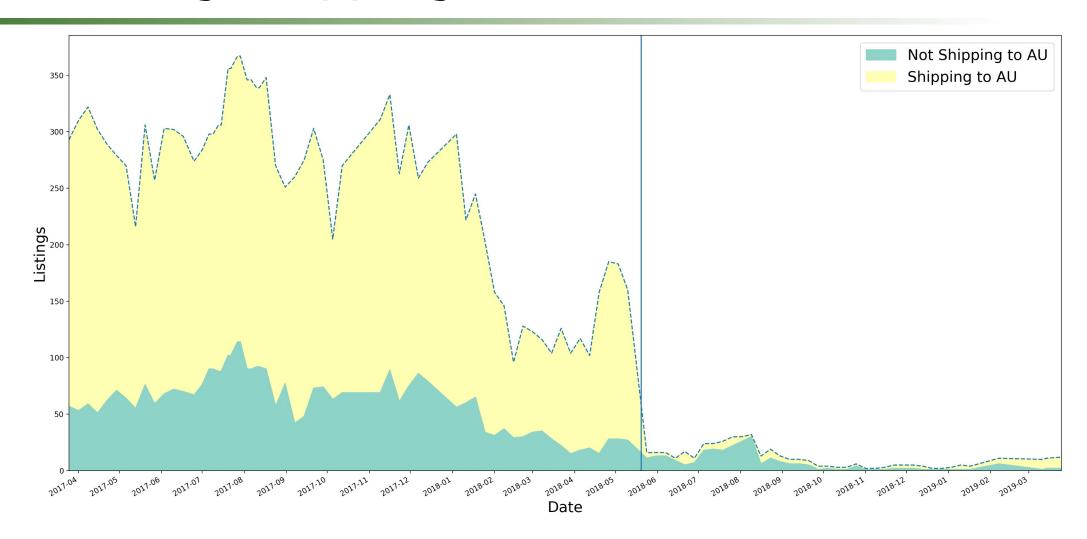


# Fentanyl Listings





# Fentanyl Shipping to AU





### To Conclude...

- Darknet marketplaces are highly dynamic.
- MDMA and Cannabis are the most commonly available substances.
- Empire market is steadily growing.



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