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Comments Received :

It is vital to retain the Academic Library Survey portion of IpedS.

In my position, I am constantly doing benchmarking work, comparing aspects of my library with other peer libraries, particularly as pertains to budget and collection size.

There is no other equivalent and reliable tool to obtain this information, and eliminating it would do a huge disservice to the academic community.

I am also one of the people who gathers information that is used in the IpedS survey. And while it can be a pain to gather and submit, that inconvenience is far outweighed by the benefits that receive from having access to that data broadly.