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This data is vital to keep track of. Libraries use it all the time as a benchmark for their services and to look at what others are doing in order to keep their libraries operating. Colleges and universities use it as a tool for comparison and benchmarking as well. While it does take time to gather all of the information needed for the survey it is good for us to look at this information on an annual basis to use for planning as well as justification of our services to the academic community. Please do not take this vital tool away.