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I oppose the plan to eliminate the Academic Libraries survey. As a former librarian, and a current employee of a scientific journal, I understand the critical importance of collecting data, and especially longitudinal data. So often people assume there is no reason to record how things are done, "because of course we will remember what we do and why!" This is not in fact the case. And with as many threats to intellectual freedom as libraries are facing, we must know where we stand, and where we have stood, should we need to rebuild later. Do not make this any harder than it needs to be. Continue to fund the Academic Libraries survey. Thank you.