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Re: Academic Libraries Survey

I oppose any plan to eliminate the Academic Libraries Survey. It is an important tool for benchmarking the activities and accomplishments of U.S. educational libraries. The data is used for planning, comparisons, budgeting, service development, and assessments of many kinds. The vast geographic participation along with the diversity of institutions is so important.

I am a member of the American Library Association and the Medical Library Association and advocate for the continued support and funding of the Academic Libraries Survey. The survey has been very valuable to me and my various employers through many years. It is the most thorough and trustworthy of all surveys completed in the U.S. for the evaluation of academic libraries. Please do not eliminate the Academic Libraries Survey.

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