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Administrative data are essential for local, regional, national, and international operations, for assessing infrastructure, and for setting policy. Collecting these data on academic libraries has minimal cost compared to their value for public policy.

When agencies fail to collect administrative data, or research data, of clear value, the public rightfully becomes concerned that something is being hidden. Transparency is essential to public policy. Please maintain continuity of these valuable data, which become more valuable over time as they accumulate.

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