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Statistics guide us into the future as well as providing the metrics needed to assess the present. Maintain or improve services? Let's make informed choices. Statistics provide insight, direction and guidance into everything from library hours to trends in digital information. They influence acquisitions and withdrawals. Don't destroy this important tool.

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Don't diminish the services we need by removing informed guidance.