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I am asking you not to eliminate the American Academic Library Survey. I work as a reference librarian, working online with clients from Academic and Public libraries. Until you have sat in my chair, it's hard to gauge how important access to reliable data can be. That is especially true for longitudinal studies that show changes over time. Libraries are vital to our democracy, and reliable information about their work is not easy to find. Please maintain access to this information, especially as we move towards the use of artificial intelligence for data-driven decision making. If you mistakenly think that academic libraries are only dusty collections of paper books, please read the current vision statement from Northwestern University Libraries: <https://www.library.northwestern.edu/about/administration/vision.html>
This is important work, worth both supporting and documenting. Thank you.