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Comments Received :

This feels like you are still going to be missing part of the information needed for stakeholders and policy makers to make informed decisions. Plenty of academic libraries provide resources and services to their broader communities, which aren't captured in public library data.

Additionally, if the information audited seems inaccurate, perhaps the issue isn't with the data provided but in how the data is described in the provided instructions. Especially when it is known that some of the data does not follow particular standards while others do. Identify the exact data needed from particular reports or even which reports to request from vendors. Make it less ambiguous, which will lessen the burden on those providing the data and those collecting it when trying to verify it.

I also notice that none of the options looked at were for more financial support or staffing support for this organization. The government can find money for lots of things that benefit the upper 1%, so surely they can find some that will help other people who rely on this data.