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I oppose the plan to eliminate the Academic Libraries survey. I work as a university librarian and the long term data contained in the Academic Libraries survey provides crucial information about changes and trends over time. The academic libraries survey also informs decisions on product purchases, staffing needs, and teaching needs. It's removal would be devastating for college and university libraries, hurt analyzation of data of time, and make state library association's jobs more difficulty without national benchmark data. The data in the survey is used by my library multiple times per month when making decisions and planning for the library's future.