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I oppose the plan to eliminate the Academic Libraries survey. I am an advocate with the American Library Association and Medical Library Association, and I work as a university librarian. The unique longitudinal data of the Academic Libraries survey provides crucial information about changes and trends in college and university libraries. Having this data enables academic libraries of all types to make evidence-based decisions across the library, from public services to collection development. In our current higher education environment where data and statistics are essential components in budget and personnel advocacy discussions, losing access to this vital information would be devastating, especially as libraries are under threat from many different angles. I urge you to continue to collect this data so libraries can continue serving their academic communities in the best manner possible. Thank you!