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I oppose the plan to eliminate the Academic Libraries survey. I am an academic librarian at a 4-year undergraduate to doctoral institution and the Academic Libraries survey makes it possible to understand budget, staffing, and service trends in college and university libraries. These data also allow individual academic libraries to benchmark compared to their institutional peers. Our work does not exist in a vacuum and we believe this data is important to the future of higher education in this country, especially at a time when conversations around that future are quite in flux. Please reconsider the removal of the Academic Libraries survey from IPEDS.