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I am writing to oppose the plan to eliminate the Academic Libraries survey. I am a writer who uses academic library resources and an advocate for academic librarians. The data collected by this survey provides crucial information to academic librarians and to the entities that fund libraries at their institutions. By ending this data collection, you are sending the message that academic libraries no longer matter, which could not be farther from the truth. Students and scholars depend on academic libraries for assistance and support. Please do not take a step that would give colleges and universities a reason to underfund libraries even more than they do now. Instead, please collaborate with the ACRL, ALA, ARL, and ASERL and find a workable solution.