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I oppose the plan to eliminate the Academic Libraries survey. I am an advocate with the American Library Association, and former student worker with my university's library. The unique longitudinal data of the Academic Libraries survey provides crucial information about changes and trends in college and university libraries.

As the pressure to have a college degree for entry level positions grows, the need for educational, academic support on college campuses will need to increase to meet these needs. The campus library is a critical element of a campus' support system. Pulling data from the Academic Libraries survey will help campus' make the most use of their funding to better provide staff and materials needed for student success.

To step away from this opportunity to support campus libraries would make it more difficult to assist students undertaking this investment in their future.

Please do not eliminate the Academic Libraries survey.

Thank you.