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As a retired community college librarian, I strongly oppose the discontinuation of the collection of data. Data collection permitted me to lobby for more funding within my own institution and within the state as well. The data obtained allowed us to advocate for additional staff and hours open. It also gave me and my staff goals to work towards within collection development (both physical and electronic). The data collection also provided affirmation that we were on the right track when compared to other community colleges of the same size.