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I oppose the plan to eliminate the Academic Libraries survey. As a current graduate student studying library and information sciences, the data collected from this survey is incredibly important, both for study and for students. Through this study and in comparison with others, we able to see trends over time and learn how to better serve our patrons. At a time such as this where the cost of everything, including education, is skyrocketing, it is crucial to understand how to better help students make the most of their time at their institutions. Not only that, but it is important for the government to first hand understand the state of academic libraries as many institutions receive federal funding. The government should keep the study going purely to see the importance of their funding and how students can be impacted by changes in that budget.