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I oppose the plan to eliminate the Academic Libraries survey. The Academic Libraries survey makes it possible to understand budget, staffing, and service trends in college and university libraries, all of which are extremely important in maintaining excellent services for those who use these libraries. These data also provide crucial information about changes and trends in college and university libraries, and allow individual academic libraries to benchmark compared to their institutional peers. Eliminating the gathering of and access to this information would be a huge blow to academic libraries, the colleges and universities that host them, and, ultimately, the students who use them.