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I oppose the plan to eliminate the Academic Libraries survey. I am an ALA advocate, and while I work in a public library I understand the value of statistical tracking for university libraries. The data that the federal National Center for Education Statistics has collected about college and university libraries since 1966 makes it possible to understand budget, staffing, and service trends in these libraries. The survey that provides this widely used and crucial data should not be eliminated.