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As a library board member and a patron of libraries for as long as I can remember; 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. These data also allow individual academic libraries to see how they compared to their institutional peers. These data are widely used by academic libraries. Stopping collecting the surveys could ham string academic libraries.