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I oppose the plan to eliminate the Academic Libraries survey. I currently work in a university library and have used statistics from the Academic Libraries survey both for purposes of making decisions in our library work policies, as well as for research purposes in publications in the field of libraries and information sciences. The unique longitudinal data of the Academic Libraries survey provides crucial information about changes and trends in college and university libraries. The survey is used to show the value libraries provide to institutions and their missions. This survey assists institutions to effectively benchmark with peers for purposes of investment and resource allocation, particularly with respect to student enrollment and success.