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## **Comments Received:**

I heartily oppose the plan to eliminate the Academic Libraries survey. I am a member of the American Library Association (10 years), an ally to the organization, and I work as a university librarian. I support the ACRL, ALA, ARL, and ASERL's suggestion to work towards a solution that preserves the Academic Libraries survey's annual data collection. Whenever I encounter new librarians, I often refer them to the data collected to use in their decision-making process about where to apply, the type of academic library they want to work in, and so much more. The unique longitudinal data of the Academic Libraries survey provides crucial information about changes and trends in college and university libraries. It is disheartening to know that there are those who view this data as unnecessary, as it speaks to how they then view the library and its contribution to education and society. Once again, I heartily oppose the plan to eliminate the Academic Libraries survey.