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I am a librarian and a member of the North Carolina Library Association. Academic libraries are such a vital part of college campuses and anything done to strengthen the position of the library will have a positive effect on the academic institution as well. Academic libraries need the data collection that is currently at risk of being cut to have clear metrics and benchmarks for resources and services. I oppose the plan to eliminate the Academic Libraries Survey and I expect you will receive comments from many other library and education professionals stating the same.