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## **Comments Received:**

I oppose the plan to eliminate funding for the Academic Libraries survey. As a former professor and scientist at a national laboratory, I have used academic libraries extensively (daily) in my work. They are crucial and unique resources for academic researchers and for the public. They need many tools to fulfill their function to the community effectively. One of them is the unique longitudinal data of the Academic Libraries survey that provides crucial information about changes and trends in college and university libraries.