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I oppose the plan to eliminate the Academic Libraries survey. I have spent my life in libraries, and my wife and I owned and operated a nonprofit community library since there was only one public library in our city of over 350,000 people. I also work at a state university, and have seen how the campus library has served so many students through a variety of services, offerings, and information. The unique longitudinal data of the Academic Libraries survey provides crucial information about changes and trends in college and university libraries. These types of services and information are crucial building blocks for informed citizens in functioning democracies.