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I oppose the plan to eliminate the Academic Libraries survey. I am an advocate with the American Library Association, and I work school librarian. The cost of performing the Academic Libraries survey must be a drop in the bucket compared to other big ticket items, but cutting it will cripple the effective decision-making power of our higher ed institutions. They don't need more uncertainty added to their workflows.

The unique longitudinal data of the Academic Libraries survey provides crucial information about changes and trends in college and university libraries. Please don't stop collecting this information, there is no need to disengage with our institutions of higher learning in this way.