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I want to express opposition to removing the Academic Libraries Survey from IPEDS data collection. This data has been collected since 1966 and is of vital importance for understanding trends and the health of academic libraries. It allows libraries to set benchmarks and make comparisons with similar institutions. Moreover, as academic libraries are responsible for providing physical and online resources and services tied to the academic curriculum, the health and trends of libraries reflect the health and trends of the institutions of which they are a part. You can't ultimately evaluate trends and the health of colleges and universities without considering libraries.