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Please consider CONTINUING to collect library data via IPEDS. Academic libraries support teaching, learning, and research at all kinds of institutions (of higher learning, and otherwise), and to remove them from these data collection efforts willfully ignores the superlative services and resources they offer, and the incalculable (as yet untapped) power and potential they hold. I urge those of you entrusted with reaching a final decision on this to think long and hard about the impact libraries have, and COULD have, on their user communities.