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As a retired professional librarian and high school teacher, I oppose the plan to eliminate the Academic Libraries survey. Academic libraries need all the help they can to meet the needs of their current and future scholars. Data collection dealing with circulation , staffing, budget, collections, etc is vital to libraries and helps them plan for the future. LIBRARIES use this data, so please continue to allow them to collect it via the surveys. If you support libraries, please support the request of professional librarians who state that they need this data to continue to improve their collections and service to their patrons.