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## **Comments Received:**

As a University librarian and researcher, I oppose the plan to eliminate the Academic Libraries survey. The unique longitudinal data of the Academic Libraries survey provides crucial information about changes and trends in college and university libraries. This is extremely valuable information to understand how colleges and universities invest (or don't invest) in library resources, staff, etc. These data allow individual academic libraries to benchmark and compare themselves to institutional and inspirational peers. As our library undertakes strategic planning that is tied to our budget proposal, the Academic Libraries survey is invaluable. Please continue the Academic Libraries survey.