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I oppose the plan to eliminate the Academic Libraries survey. I work as a librarian at a university library. The unique longitudinal data of the Academic Libraries survey provides crucial information about changes and trends in college and university libraries. Campus leaders need to understand the value of the university library since it is seen as a cost center. In this era of mis- and dis- information and artificial intelligence, libraries are essential in the educational mission of universities and the data collected by the Academic Libraries survey helps campus leadership understand the value of library services and resources.