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I am a member of the American Library Association, and I am a librarian at a large public university library. 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. Libraries are central to student understanding and education, and in order to make any informed decisions about library resources and services, there needs to be accurate data. And having longitudinal data over many years is invaluable - please don't waste it by stopping the survey now.