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Retaining the Academic Libraries survey is extremely important! The fact that the National Center for Education Statistics collects data on academic libraries shows their importance. If you eliminate this data collection tool you send a message that our libraries don't matter. Please continue to support libraries by continuing to invest in their data collection. I currently worked as an academic university librarian and have also been a library director in public libraries. It is so very important to have annual, reliable, objective statistics such as the Academic Libraries survey results.