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I oppose the plan to eliminate the Academic Libraries survey. I have been working in academic libraries for twelve years and have first hand experience providing student support and helping faculty conduct research. While it is difficult to quantify how many students my colleagues and I help succeed each semester, the Academic Libraries Survey collects crucial data that help librarians, administrators, and accrediting bodies measure and evaluate the work we do. Eliminating the Academic Libraries survey would be bad for higher education and workforce development within the United States. Universities have been dealt a poor hand the past few decades by having budgets cut at the federal and state levels, and through the mischaracterization that a robust education will hinder people from leading productive fulfilling lives. If anyone wants to call themselves a patriot, they should support institutions of higher education, which make people in the United States more competitive in the marketplaces of ideas, innovation, and employment. Keep the Academic Libraries survey! Quit dumbing down the good people of the United States! Fund and support higher education!