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I oppose the plan to eliminate the Academic Libraries survey. I'm an advocate with the American Library Association, and I work at a publicly funded university.

The unique longitudinal data of the Academic Libraries survey provides crucial information about changes and trends in college and university libraries. Without reliable information about our Academic Libraries, it is impossible in many instances to make sensible choices to sustain them today and conduct planning for them tomorrow.

Furthermore, as we know, government-collected data have unique virtues: comprehensiveness, consistency, and credibility. Quality data about academic libraries turned into evidence can help government agencies, educational entities, officials, and citizens decide where to focus our efforts, find ways to improve, increase adoption of good practices, and build public understanding of, trust in, and commitment to our nation's libraries and government as a whole.

Please continue the vital Academic Libraries survey.