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I oppose the plan to eliminate ANY library or ANY surveys of libraries, regardles of the kind of library that it is. As a librarian I know how incredibly important information about libraries and their uses are for tailoring the behaviors to help the patrons more efficiently. Especially in light of all of the book bans nationwide and the attacks on our education programs, libraries are now more critical than ever. Not to mention they help level the playing field for those that cannot afford to buy books or for whom do not have access. As a scientist I will remind you that data is gold, without it nothing can be determined accurately. Academic libraries are critical to college students both graduate and undergraduate levels IF their degree is worth the paper it is written on anyway. Without the data sound planning is not an option. Please do not stop surveys in academic libraries, that information is necessary to run libraries successfully for the Patrons, the ones for whom the library was designed.