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## **Comments Received:**

I am strongly against the proposal to eliminate the Academic Libraries survey. I am an academic librarian, a longstanding member of the American Library Association, and a doctoral student in education. The longitudinal data provided by this survey is irreplaceable and necessary for research in the library and information science and education fields. Please reconsider as the minimal cost savings will be vastly outweighed by the inability of academic libraries to respond to changes in the field and the information landscape.