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## **Comments Received:**

It's unclear to me how a postsecondary education data collector can overlook data collection on libraries. The loss of this data will make it nearly impossible for academic libraries to conduct program reviews, compare ourselves against other libraries, and identify peer libraries. The loss of this tool will also make it difficult to understand how peer institutional comparisons do or don't accurately reflect peer library comparisons. There aren't comparable national, state, or local comparisons and the removal of this resource will render an information sector informationally blind. This will likely result in continued underfunding of our academic libraries.