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I oppose the plan to eliminate the Academic Libraries survey. I am an advocate with the American Library Association and I have been working in academic libraries for over 18 years. The valuable longitudinal data of the Academic Libraries survey provides crucial information about changes and trends in college and university libraries, allowing data use to review how a library, their collections, services, and staffing compares to peer institutions across the country. This keeps libraries striving to grow and serve the needs of the higher education of our country's future workforce who will use these libraries to do research supporting their academic goals and success. Without adequate library access and support, students will have less options for reliable information and academic level research.