“How important is it to you that your college or university library provides each of the functions below or serves in the capacity listed below?” Percent rating each as very important, over time.

Percent of respondents agreeing strongly with each statement, over time.

Because faculty have easy access to academic content online, the role librarians play at this institution is becoming much less important.

Because scholarly material is available electronically, colleges and universities should redirect the money spent on library buildings and staff to other needs.

Source: Ithaka S+R US Faculty Survey 2012,
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