# 2021-22 Changes to Academic Libraries (AL)

The following table summarizes revisions made to applicable AL variables. Variables that were not revised from the 2020-21 collection will have an empty “Change” row.

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| Data Element | Change |
| Is the library expense greater than or equal to $100k or less than $100k |  |
| Is the Library collection entirely electronic |  |
| **Section I** | |
| General Changes |  |
| Number of physical books |  |
| Number of digital/electronic books |  |
| Number of Databases | *Provide clarification to the instructions for Number of Databases. New instructions are highlighted in red.*  Report the total number of licensed digital/electronic databases in your collection if there is bibliographic or discovery access at the database level. Each database is counted individually even if access to several databases is supported through the same vendor interface.  A database is a collection of electronically stored data or unit records (facts, bibliographic data, and texts) with a common user interface and software for the retrieval and manipulation of the data. The data or records are usually collected with a particular intent and relate to a defined topic.  Do include databases that only allow access to abstracts. Do not include discovery systems in the count of databases. Do not include "individual releases" such as annual updates of content or the migration of the user interface to the next vendor-release (i.e., interface version 3.0 replaces version 2.0) as separate databases. |
| Number of physical media |  |
| Number of digital/electronic media |  |
| Number of physical serials |  |
| Number of digital/electronic serials |  |
| Number of physical library collections (books, media, and serials) |  |
| Number of electronic library collections (books, databases, media, and serials) |  |
| Number of physical library circulations |  |
| Number of digital/electronic circulations |  |
| Does your institution have Interlibrary Loan Services? |  |
| Total number of interlibrary loans and documents provided to other libraries |  |
| Total number of interlibrary loans and documents received |  |
| Does your institution have Library staff? |  |
| Number of FTEs: Library Staff |  |
| Number of FTEs: Librarians |  |
| Number of FTEs: Other Professional Staff |  |
| Number of FTEs: Student Assistants |  |
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| **Section II** | |
| General Changes |  |
| Number of branches and independent libraries |  |
| Total salaries and wages from the library budget |  |
| Are staff fringe benefits paid out of the library budget |  |
| Total fringe benefits |  |
| One-time purchases of books, serial backfiles, and other materials |  |
| Ongoing commitments to subscriptions |  |
| All other materials/services expenses |  |
| Total materials/services expenses |  |
| Preservation services |  |
| All other operation and maintenance expenses |  |
| Total operations and maintenance expenses |  |
| Total expenses |  |
| Total expenses, minus fringe benefits |  |