The ARL Peer Group is defined as the 20 U. S. libraries with the largest total expenditures average for the last 5 years FY1997-FY2001. In this way, the ARL Peer list reflects trends rather than single year changes, which might introduce a library that had a large infusion of funds for only one or two years. By the same token it avoids the deletion of a peer institution from the list because it had one or two bad years. FY1966 data for New York University is not available, therefore, the data used is an average of FY1965 and FY1967 data.

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