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AACSB document ¹, the standards have been reduced from 41 to 21, and the word library is mentioned only once, almost parenthetically. In Standard 5 it is noted that the school should have "...financial strategies to provide resources appropriate to, and sufficient for, achieving its mission and action items." and the adequacy of the "school's infrastructure" is also discussed. In this section, laboratories and databases are mentioned, and under the "Adequacy for the Array of Programs" sub-section they specifically mention the expectation that "campus-based undergraduate programs would normally be expected to provide sufficient classroom and computing facilities for students...including library and other information access". The document goes on to note that "doctoral education programs would require information and support sufficient for basic research activity".

The library seems to be playing a more subdued role in many of the accreditation bodies recently. After reading the AACSB standards and observing

