Admitted Students Day

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Cowles Library vs. *High School Library*

- 9 x Books & Journal (≈ 400,000)
- 19 x Databases (≈ 175)
## Cowles Library Access

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Information Literacy

1st Year Students Report…

• 75% -- Inefficient Search Strategies
• 57% -- Overwhelmed with Irrelevant Results
• 51% -- Unable to Navigate Info Resources
Cowles Library: Information Literacy

• #1 Myth: “College is about being independent”

• 29% -- Will use Reference Services
  – Ask questions
Library Website

- library.drake.edu
Library Tour

• 2:00pm - Meet at reference desk
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