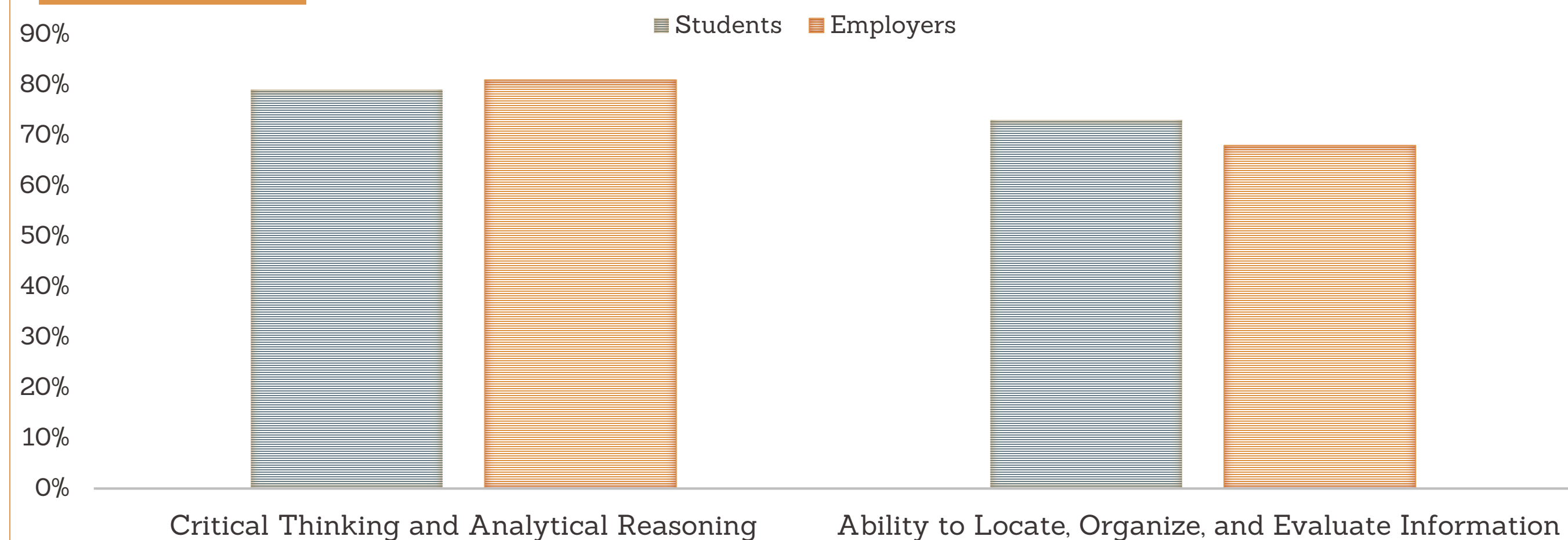


Putting the Library to Work: Information Literacy Skills in Co-op* Job Search

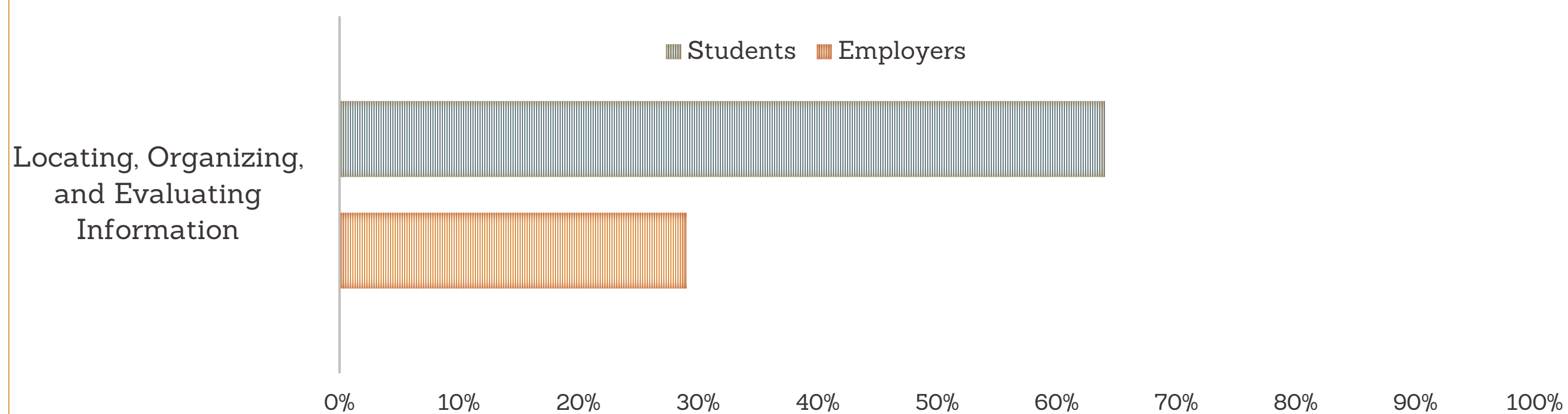
Literature Review

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College Graduates Think They are Well Prepared²

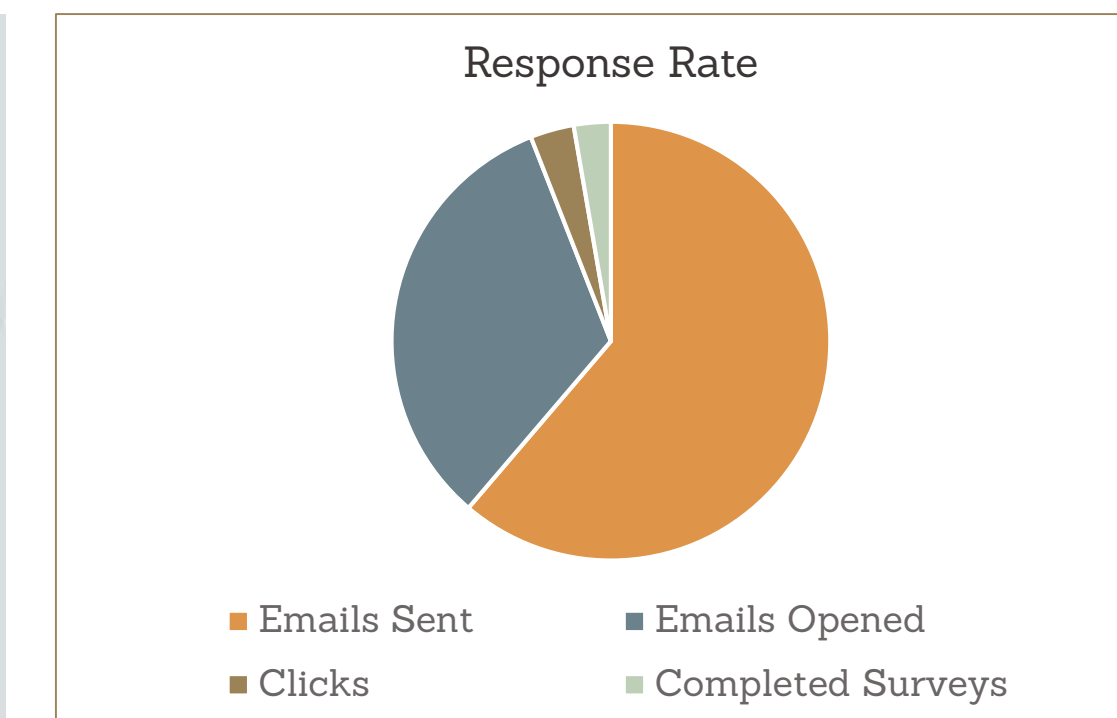


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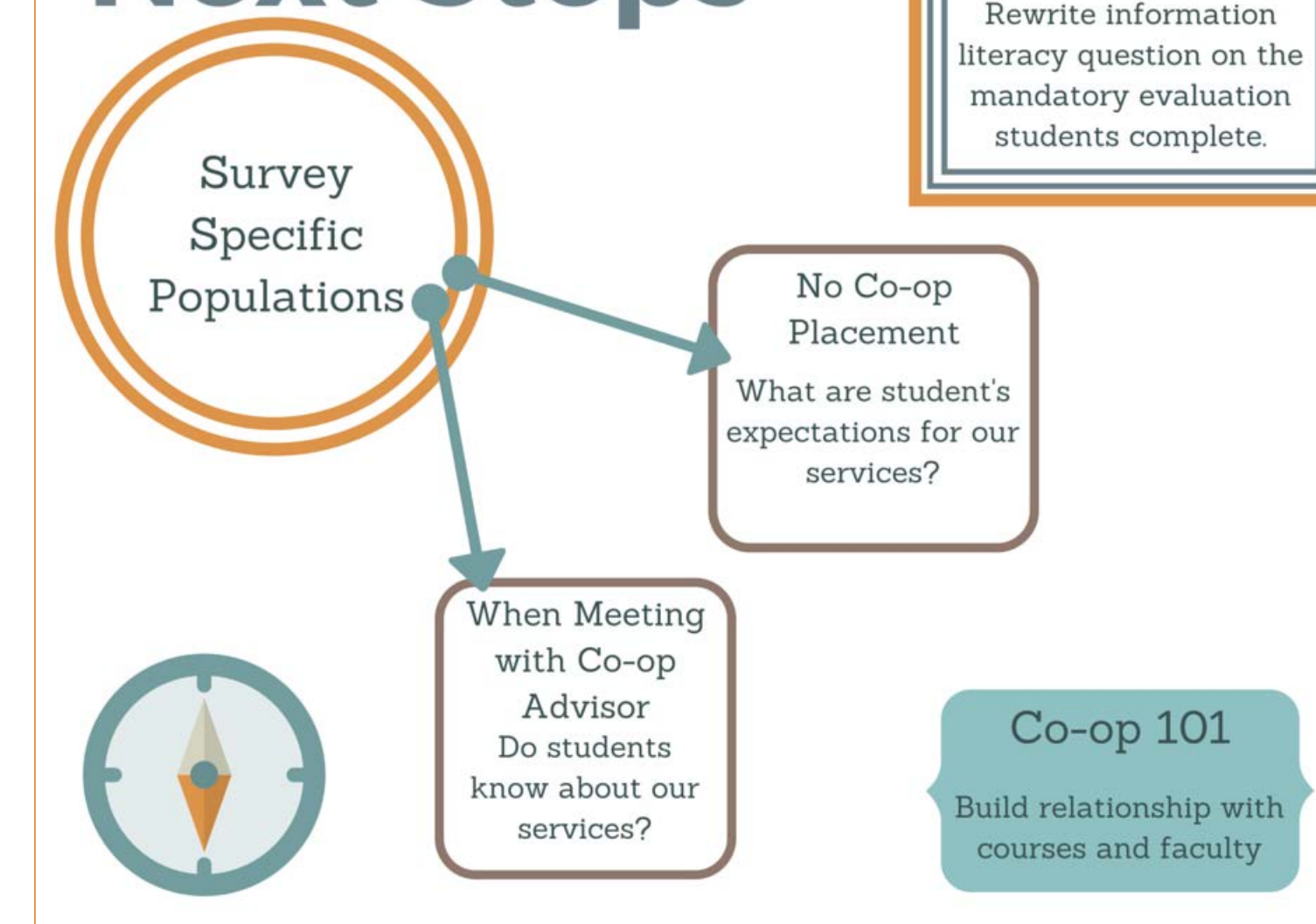
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Question: Do students who use library resources in co-op search rate themselves higher in information literacy self-efficacy?



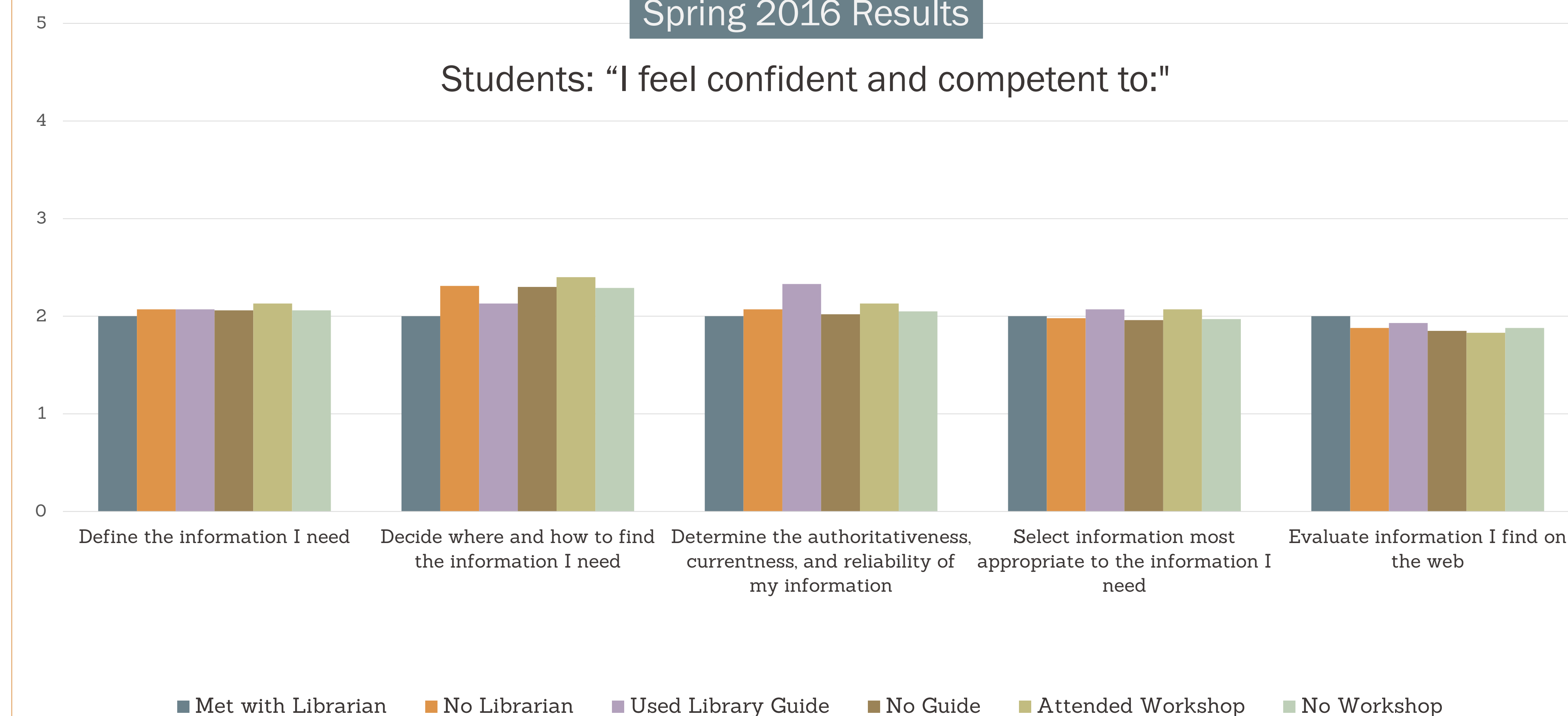
*Co-op or cooperative education allows for students to alternate between coursework and working. Most co-ops at Drexel last 2 terms (about 6 months) and are in a student's field of study. All job searching is done outside of a specific course.

Next Steps



Spring 2016 Results

Students: "I feel confident and competent to:"



This project increased and improved the quality of communication between the campus career center and the library.

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