



Membership Background

Library Summary

Institution name:	SAE Institute
Library name:	SAE Institute LRC
Library type:	Academic
City:	Chicago, IL
Primary library contact:	Billy Mutchnik
Recommended board action:	Full membership
Library holdings:	821
OCLC member (yes or no):	No
Online catalog (OPAC):	No
eRead Illinois member (yes or no):	No

Description:

SAE Institute was founded in 1976 in Sydney. The Chicago campus was established in 2012. SAE Institute focuses on creative media education. The Chicago campus has 236 students. Nationally, there are over a thousand students enrolled. Classes taught include general education courses that are required in Associate's program such as art history, math, science, and English communication. SAE's Audio programs have more generalized research and entertainment business program and students utilize many library resources. Librarian Billy Mutchnik teaches information literacy and research lessons and fields student and faculty reference questions at each campus. The libraries of the campuses have many audio visual technical resources and digital resources. The librarian serves as the librarian for all six North American campuses and there are onsite supervisors of the other library resource centers on other campuses. There are library and research guides and books available for students as well. Billy is interested in continuing education opportunities as well as networking and potential resource sharing.



Membership Background

Library Summary

Institution name:	Shirland School District 134
Library name:	Shirland School
Library type:	School
City:	Shirland, IL
Primary library contact:	Emily Hall
Recommended board action:	Full membership
Library holdings:	10,981
OCLC member (yes or no):	No
Online catalog (OPAC):	No
eRead Illinois member (yes or no):	No

Description:

Shirland has around 100 students in grades K-8 and is located in Winnebago County in Shirland, IL. Emily Hall is the library paraprofessional, she's excited about organizing her school library. The school have purchased new furniture and library materials and are working on a mural in the library. Emily is excited for RAILS membership for the continuing education opportunities and professional learning as well as grant opportunities, and the school library worker's symposium.