

- Biology is "Real life"
- DNA can be misrepresented
- Cats and overkill of species that aren't used to predators like cats. - ie. birds on islands, mice, rats
  - 1.4 - 3.7b birds killed in U.S.
  - 6.9 - 20.7b ~~mammals~~ mammals
  - resp. for 33 extinctions

## \* Ch. 2 - Properties of water

- low density as a solid
  - ice floats
  - water is a good solvent
    - almost anything can be dissolved in water.
    - every cell in the body is creating chemical reactions
    - after cells do chemical reactions they create waste. Trash needs to be taken out.
    - circulatory system carries cells to where they need to be.
    - Waste is picked up by blood cells and carried out of the body through filters
      - solid - kidneys, liver separate waste from intestines
    - water makes everything move by being the solvent to dissolve cellular system.
  - living systems are highly sensitive to acidic & basic
    - Acids - Neutral - Base
    - pH scale
- Acid = ↑ # of H<sup>+</sup> ions, ↓ # of OH<sup>-</sup> ions
- Bases = ↓ # of H<sup>+</sup> ions & ↑ # of OH<sup>-</sup> ions