

How to Find Standards

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LibCast opening title page	This LibCast will introduce you to the basics of how to find standards.
Screen shot of Sexton Library	Standards can be found in a number of ways: through Novanet, in a standards index, in online databases, and through document delivery.
Library home page → Novanet → Title keyword search	First, let's find a standard in Novanet. The more common standards can be found here: let's look for the most recent Canadian Electrical Code. To do this, go to the Dalhousie Libraries home page and click on Novanet. Select Title in the "Search by keyword in" list, type Canadian Electrical Code in the text box and click on Go . Choose the version of the code with most recent date for more information.
global.ihs.com → {Document number: CGSB, Title/keywords: asbestos}	Next, let's find a standard in an index. This is a useful method when you cannot find a standard in Novanet and need to find the standard number. Let's see what standards produced by the Canadian General Standards Board (or CGSB) cover asbestos. First, go to global.ihs.com , enter CGSB in the "Document number" text box and enter asbestos in the "Title/keywords" text box, then press the Enter key. You can then use the standard numbers to find the documents in the standards collection.
IEEE → Standards → 1361-2003 → PDF	Next, let's find a standard in an online database. Here is a list of online databases available at Dalhousie that store standards. These online databases contain the most recent standards for an organization and may have a collection of archived standards as well. Let's look for a standard on lead-acid batteries in the IEEE database. To do this, go to Databases from the Dalhousie Libraries home page and enter IEEE in the text box and click on Search . Choose IEEE/IEE Electronic Library and click on Standards . In the "Option 1" text box, enter Lead-acid batteries and click on the search button. Choose the standard that you are interested in and click on the PDF link if you want to view the standard.
Document delivery	If the item you are interested in unavailable through the resources we suggest, we recommend ordering through Document Delivery.
LibCast Closing page	This has been a brief introduction to finding standards, one of the many resources. Dalhousie Libraries provides to help you research and learn effectively. If you need any other assistance, please contact one of our reference desks, or get online assistance with our live help service. You may also want to view some of our other LibCasts on doing library research.