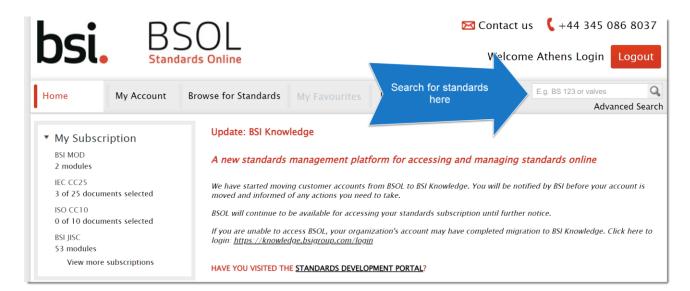
British Standards Quick Start Guide

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Searching

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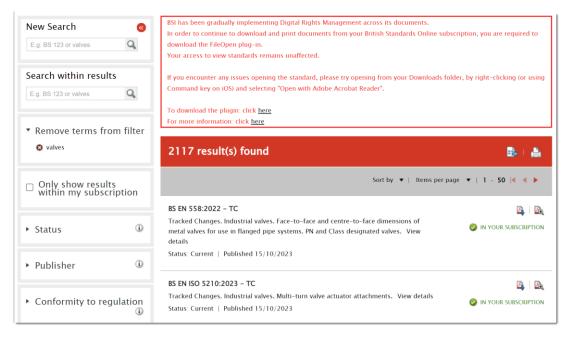


You can search for standards by entering a standard's ID or subject into the search box on the right side of the page. If you want to conduct a more precise search, click on 'Advanced search' underneath the search box.

Using advanced search, you can filter your search results in many different ways, as you can see below.

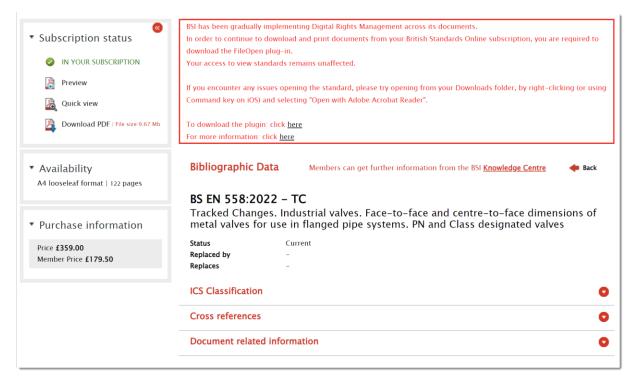
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Reading and downloading standards

On a standard's page, you will see information on the standard, including whether it is current.



To read it in your browser, click the 'Quick view' link on the left side of the page.

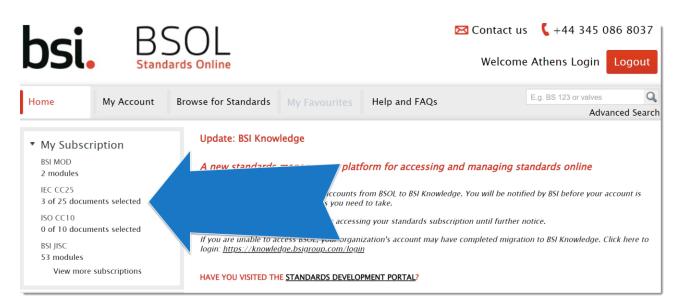
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Browsing

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