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“Very easy system to use and find the standard you are looking for”

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“Very good source of reference and user friendly”

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“ The search functionality is extremely good and quick in response time, which helps my productivity in my role and of those I am acquiring the information for.”

“ Speed of response to queries is particularly good”

“ I find this an excellent tool. I have access to all standards I might ever need, I can put them into categories and I can bookmark them so that I am automatically informed of changes/updates”

Source: BSOL user feedback survey April 2008

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