Standards search quick guide

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Perinorm offers a dual function – on the one hand research tool for almost all standards and on the other full text access to valid DIN-Standards (except with VDE specification), VDI-, DWA-Standards and ISO Standards within the RWTH IP-Range.

Search

There are two ways to search for document numbers - fuzzy and exact.

Fuzzy searches are done with the search field „Document identifier+“. This search field automatically truncates the search term at the front and back.

Advantage: you will also find part numbers, possibly international agreements and other standards if you do not have the exact document number.

E.g.: Keyword ISO 9001 – finds among other things also DIN ISO 9001.

Alternatively, you can search exactly when "Document identifier" is selected as the search field.

E.g.: Keyword ISO 9001 – finds only ISO 9001.

Result list for fuzzy search

- Full text, valid standard
- Withdrawn standard
Often the withdrawal date of a standard is interesting (validity period), the follow-up document (if available) and the international equivalence.

E.g.: If the full text of a standard is not available in Perinorm, the identical DIN XY (XY=any DIN type like DIN EN, DIN ISO etc.) may be of interest, as the full text may be available in these.

All DIN and DIN XY standards are available in printed form in the PNZ and can be borrowed by RWTH members for 2 hours and scanned or copied (Look out! Prohibition of duplication: DIN VDE and DIN EN with VDE specification!). The full texts can be accessed via Perinorm [http://www.ub.rwth-aachen.de/perinorm](http://www.ub.rwth-aachen.de/perinorm) within the IP range of the RWTH (outside via VPN).

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