Finding an American National Standards Institute (ANSI) Standard

In the conference paper [A critique on traceability in site validation measurements](#) by Chen and Enders, ANSI C63.5-2006 is referenced.

Determining the Active Standard

Go to the [ANSI's Web store](#) to find out what year of the standard is active. The content provider is listed as IEEE. Due to the library's subscription, you can download this standard from IEEE Xplore. For more information, go to the [Finding an IEEE Standard PDF Tutorial](#).

Publication History of ANSI Standards

After selecting the hyperlink for the active standard, select the document history hyperlink to view the publication history. The publication history of the standard is particularly useful when you are uncertain of the date of the historical standard.

Finding the Standard

Our library has some ANSI standards, but it does not have all of them. If we do have a particular standard, it is usually an individual standard or book in our library.

Let's check the [UA Libraries Catalog](#) for ANSI C63.5. When searching for standards, try several keyword searches because the title might slightly different than on the ANSI website. Also, the document number might be slightly different or completely missing from the record in the UA Libraries Catalog.

- [Example Search 1 – ANSI and C63*](#)
- [Example Search 2 – calibration and antennas](#)
- [Example Search 3 – "Electromagnetic compatibility" and s:Standards](#)

[ANSI C63.5-2006 is in the reference section at our library](#). Keep in mind that this example was chosen because we have a copy a previous version of this standard. **We will not always have copies of ANSI standards.** Notice that we have a few other ANSI standards pertaining to Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) in the search results.

If we don't have the standard, check the [OhioLINK catalog](#). If an OhioLINK library has a copy, go to the status for the item. The status will nearly always be "available" if you can check it out. You can have the standard sent to you by using the request button.

[ANSI C63.4-1981 is an example of an available standard in OhioLINK](#).

Sometimes libraries have a copy, but it cannot leave their library. The status for these items is usually "LIB USE ONLY." You might still be able to get a copy by ordering it using [interlibrary loan](#) (select New Request, then Article from the main menu).