

# 18. Standards and patents

## 18.1 Standard

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- Publisher. (e.g. British Standards abbreviated to BSI, International Standards Organisation to ISO, followed by full stop)
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### In-text citation

... (British Standards Institution, 1980).

### Reference list

British Standards Institution. (1980). *BS 6008:1980: Method for preparation of a liquor of tea for use in sensory tests*. London: BSI. Retrieved from <https://bsol.bsigroup.com>

## 18.2 Patent

### Format and order

- Inventor (family name followed by initials, with full stop after each initial)
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**In-text citation**

The new cleaning device for hearing aids invented by Jose (2017)...

**Reference list**

Jose, G. (2017). *Device for cleaning a hearing aid. WO 2017/137695 A1*. Brussels: European Patent Office. Retrieved from <https://worldwide.espacenet.com>