

# 18. Standards and patents

## 18.1 Standard

### Format and order

- Organisation. (followed by full stop)
- Year of publication. (in round brackets, followed by full stop)
- *Title of standard* (in italics)
- (Standard number). (in round brackets, followed by full stop)
- URL

### In-text citation

... (British Standards Institution, 1980).

### Reference list

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

## 18.2 Patents

### Note

- The patent number is a unique identifying code given to every patent.
- The year refers to the year the patent was issued, not the year for which it was applied.

### Format and order

- Inventor (family name followed by initials, with full stop and space after each initial)
- (Year patent issued). (in round brackets, followed by full stop)
- *Title* (followed by full stop)
- (**Patent No.**) (insert number, in round brackets, followed by full stop)
- Issuing office. (followed by full stop)
- URL

### 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* (Patent No. WO 2017/137695 A1). European Patent Office. <https://worldwide.espacenet.com>