

# ADMINISTRATOR

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GET TO  
KNOW HIM

CAN YOU GUESS  
HOW MANY  
LANGUAGES HE  
SPEAKS?

THOMAS  
HAIZMANN  
SUPER USER

# TECHSTREET ENTERPRISE





# MEET THOMAS HAIZMANN...

Take a peek into the life of super user Thomas Haizmann and how he leverages Techstreet Enterprise

...one of the many Administrators Techstreet is proud to work with.

Thomas studied electrical engineering and has been working at Siemens in Munich, Germany since 1991. For over a decade, he has been in his current role with Siemens, which focuses on providing standards for his colleagues *worldwide*. His company boasts approximately 293,000 employees across the globe and they have been working with Techstreet for over ten years.

**Techstreet: Why do you choose to work with Techstreet?**

Thomas: We were looking for standards providers, who could provide a large range of PDF documents of US or Canadian standards. Using PDF instead of paper gave us a big advantage because delivery is much faster. So we could provide the required standards to our colleagues within a few hours instead of days or sometimes even weeks. And in addition we were saving shipping costs.

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**Techstreet:** What's your favorite part about working with us?

Thomas: Techstreet has an excellent easy to use web page where I can find all the relevant data that I need for getting the right standards. And there is always a competent contact person in case of questions.

**Techstreet:** What Techstreet Enterprise product features are most helpful to users in your organization and why?

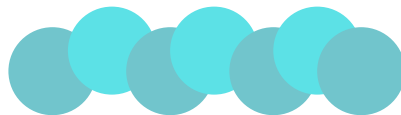
Thomas: One of the most used options is the possibility of getting standards with site licenses and to be able to put them in our own in-house application for standards. This way the users of the standards can easily access the standards in the tool they are

familiar with and do not have to open a different tool when searching for standards.

**Techstreet:** What's your *best #SuperUser* tip for other Techstreet Enterprise users out there?

Thomas: Well I think I am not yet so much an expert on the Techstreet page, but usually I find what I look for. If the document number does not work, I try searching for the document title.

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## 3 THINGS THOMAS LOOKS FOR IN A STANDARDS PROVIDER

Find out about Thomas' three key things he values in a standards provider and what Techstreet brings to the table.

### AVAILABILITY OF STANDARDS

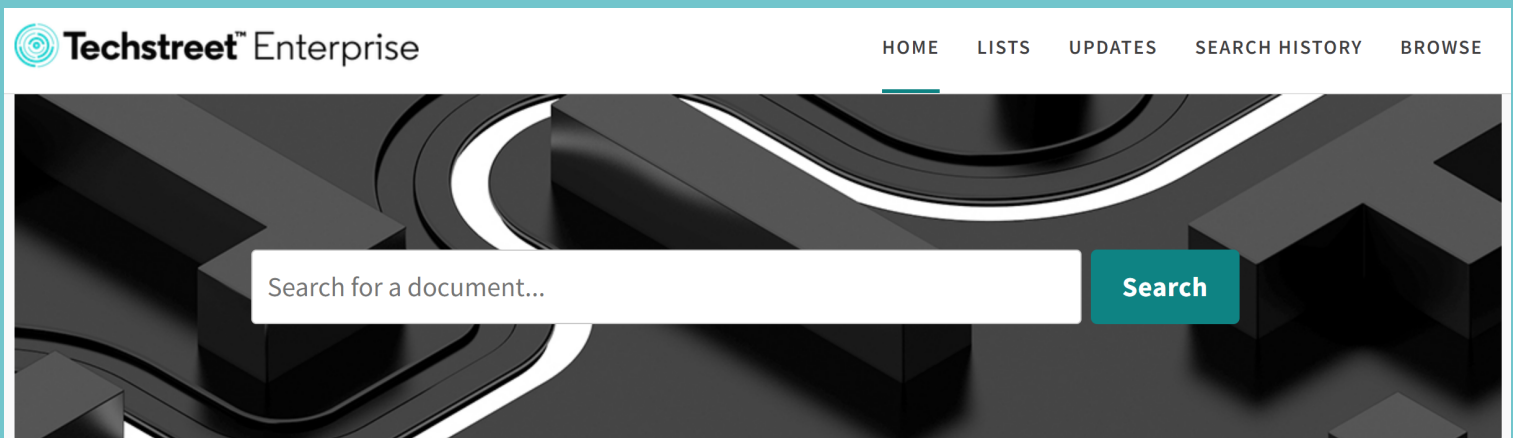
Thomas says that having a "wide spectrum of standards" is very important. Offering over 550k industry codes and standards from 150+ publishers, Techstreet has him covered.

### PDF FORMAT

Techstreet Enterprise offers some standards in full-text PDF file format, making them easily searchable and readable.

### DATA ACCURACY

Techstreet Enterprise features automatic updates and can notify you by email when new versions become available, giving you access to the most current standards.





# RAPIDFIRE QUESTIONS WITH THOMAS

**Q: Dogs or cats?**

**A:** I like both of them very much, but I am very allergic to cats.

**Q: Hot coffee or iced?**

**A:** No coffee at all, but in general I prefer cold drinks over hot beverages.

**Q: What is one place you want to travel to that you have never been?**

**A:** South Korea is definitely on my list and I hope that I can go there soon. In the meantime, I'm watching many TV series from Korea on Netflix. In their original language, but with English subtitles.

**Q: If you were an ice cream flavor, what would you be?**

**A:** Chocolate, because I like chocolate very much and of course I would be an Italian ice cream.

**Q: If you could have one superpower, what would it be?**

**A:** Being able to speak and understand all languages would be a nice feature. Currently for me this works only for German, English, Italian and French and the latter three far from perfect.

## ALL ABOUT THOMAS

Thomas was born in Rottweil, a small town near the Black Forest in South-West Germany.

"So technically I am a Rottweiler," he says.

In 1996, Thomas married his wife, who is from Italy. Together, they have a 19-year-old daughter who is studying physics at the Munich University LMU.

About five years prior to getting married, Thomas started working at Siemens. If there is one thing that is clear about Thomas Haizmann, it's that he is very passionate about his role there where he works to provide standards used by roughly 30k people every year.

A typical day in his work life heavily

involves and relies on standards. He is constantly answering questions about standards and calculating the best options for purchasing them whether it be to purchase single standards or do site license subscriptions. He's always keeping an eye on their standards application to make sure it is running and up-to-date with the newest standards and regulations.

But Thomas isn't all work and no play. In his free time, you can find him playing chess or laser tag.

## THOMAS' BEST ADVICE

We asked Thomas what the best piece of advice he has ever given or received is and here's what he said:

"Listen to science."

"First think, then act."