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MEET ERIN ROWLEY

Erin has worked with Techstreet for many years, both in industry and in academia. She previously worked as a corporate research librarian for nearly 9 years, and as a department supervisor, made the decision to switch to Techstreet for their primary standards provider.

A little over four years ago, she transitioned from corporate librarianship to academic librarianship, and has spent time building up their electronic standards access. Excited to learn other academic libraries used Techstreet for standards access, she quickly

reached out to her former contact to get access to Techstreet Enterprise for her institution.

Techstreet: Why do you choose to work with Techstreet?

Erin: Techstreet offers my academic library and the engineering faculty and students I work with a great opportunity to access specific standards electronically. I love the flexibility that we can add standards for a class one year, and then swap them out for different standards in the future.

Take a peek into the life of super user Erin Rowley and how she leverages Techstreet Enterprise

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

Erin: For all the years I have worked with Techstreet, I've always enjoyed the continued focus on improving their product. The Techstreet team takes the time to know their customers and improve their product to provide more features and functions that help us do our jobs.

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

Erin: Working at an academic library that serves more than 6,000 undergraduate and graduate engineering students, introducing standards to future engineers is a high priority to me. Helping students understand the importance of standards, why they are used, who makes them, and how to access them are all important pieces of standards information literacy. Another key component is learning the various platforms that exist for standards access – especially platforms they are

likely to use in their future careers. I always inform students that Techstreet is a widely used platform for standards access and learning how to access standards through Techstreet can be a skill they highlight in interviews as they begin their careers.

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

Erin: I have always enjoyed using redline standards to compare versions, so I love pointing out this feature to students and faculty. They love that this is a feature of Techstreet as it helps save loads of time.

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3 THINGS ERIN LOOKS FOR IN A STANDARDS PROVIDER

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

EASE OF USE

"Techstreet is a very easy-to-use platform for our students and faculty, putting specific standards at their fingertips, but allowing them to search for and recommend other standards they might need."

COST

"The flexibility to subscribe to only the standards we need makes it very cost-effective for us."

ACCESS

"Having the ability to add standards from many, many different standards developing organizations makes it very convenient for us to add new or different standards to our subscription as needs change and grow."

ASHRAE 32.1-2017

STANDARD

Standard 32.1-2017 -- Methods of Testing for Rating Refrigerated Vending Machines for Sealed Beverages (ANSI Approved)

ANSI Approved **Redlines**



Published: 01/01/2017
By: ASHRAE
Historical: ASHRAE 32.1-2010, ASHRAE 32.1-2004, ASHRAE 32.1-1997

Add Notes

RAPIDFIRE QUESTIONS WITH ERIN

Q: Dogs or cats?

A: Both! I own two dogs and a cat – all from rescues.

Q: Favorite book?

A: I love anything by Fredrik Backman (*Anxious People*, *A Man Called Ove*, and *Bear Town* are some of my favorites by him).

Q: Hot coffee or iced?

A: Iced! Even when it's single digit temperatures here in Buffalo.

Q: Favorite thing to bake?

A: I like to bake pies and cupcakes, but my specialty is decorated sugar cookies.

Q: Most recent book read?

A: *The Stand* by Stephen King

ERIN'S CHEMISTRY COOKIES

Check out these chemistry and physics-themed cookies Erin decorated for a retirement party a few years back!



FUN FACT:
Erin recently finished writing a book with three engineering librarian colleagues all about standards that she expects to be out later in 2022!

ALL ABOUT ERIN

Erin holds a Bachelor of Arts in Communication and Masters in Library Science. For nearly nine years, she worked as a corporate research librarian for a consumer products testing laboratory. She has been in her current roles as Head of Science and Library Services as well as the Engineering Librarian for four years now.

When it comes to work, you can often find Erin giving lectures on library resources and information literacy as well as meeting with students for research consultations.

"I am typically a fairly busy person in both my work and personal life."

When she's not teaching, this tenure track librarian is devoting a lot of her time to her own research, which focuses on grey literature in engineering research, as well as the importance of information literacy in engineering education.

Outside of work, she's active in her community. She serves on the Boards of two Parent Teacher Associations (PTAs)!

She also enjoys spending time outside with her family (regardless of the time of year) and baking.

"And of course, in typical librarian fashion, I am an avid reader."