

Importance of a Single Source of Truth Documentation, Regulations and Standards

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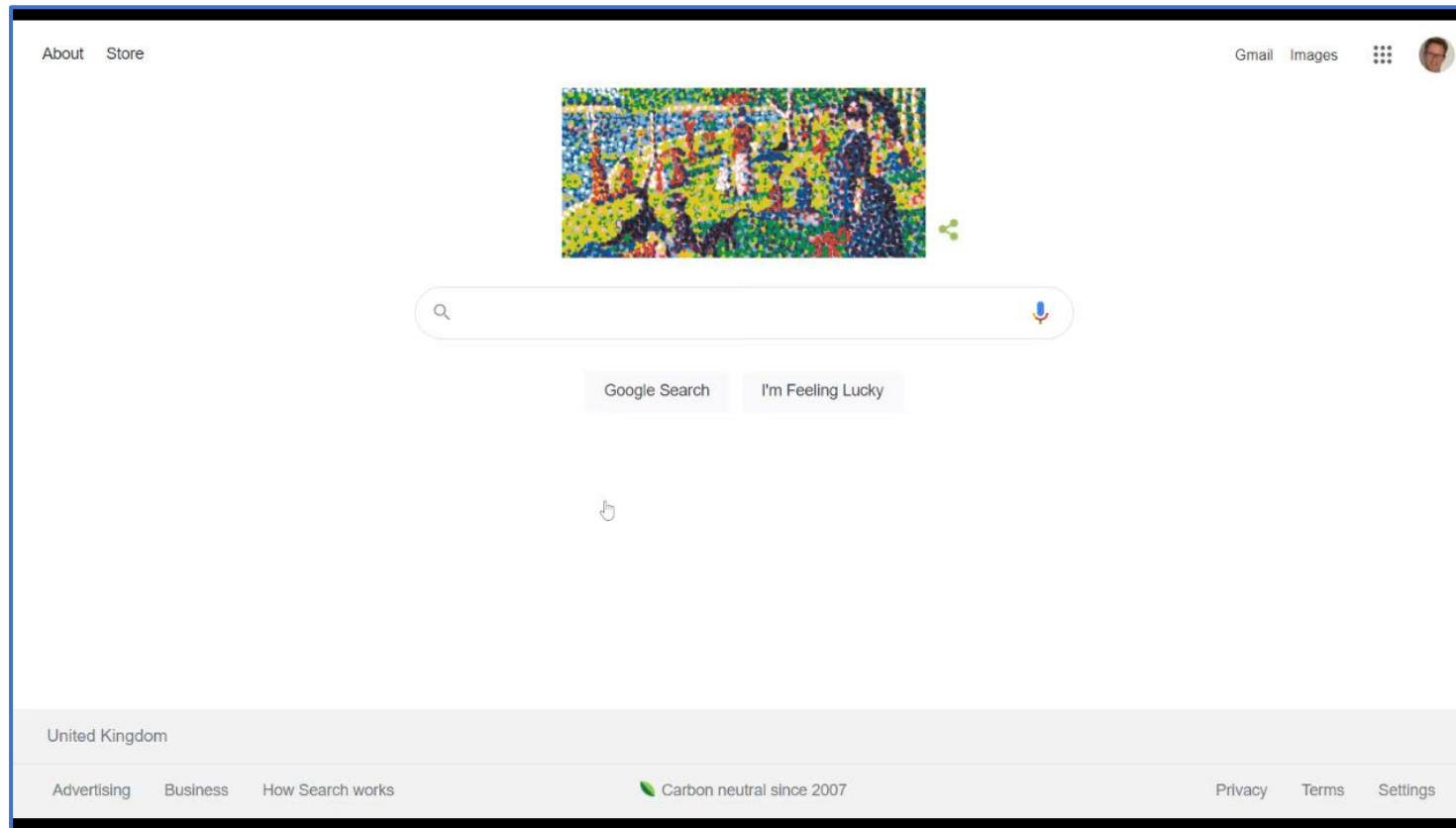
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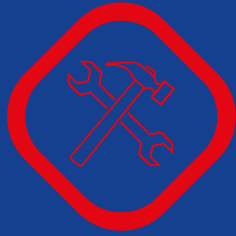


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To date



6,000+
CERTIFICATES ISSUED



72+
COUNTRIES REPRESENTED
by CLIENT BASE



170+
BBA PEOPLE



50+
YEARS IN BUSINESS



400+
TESTING METHODOLOGIES



8,000+
ANNUAL INSPECTIONS AND ASSESSMENTS

What we'll cover;

- Who are IHS Markit?
- The Construction Information Service (CIS)
- Supporting the construction lifecycle from start to completion
- Maintaining a single source of truth
- The importance of collaboration and partnerships
- Q&A





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ABOUT IHS MARKIT

- *“At the heart of **IHS Markit** we are an **information company** with **expertise** across the world’s **largest industries**. We leverage **technology** and **data science** to provide the **insights, software** and **data** to help our customers make better **informed decisions**, driving **growth, performance** and **efficiency**.”*

Government and Industry bodies have called for better access to Construction knowledge

- *Construction 2025*
- *Digital Built Britain*
- *The Construction Sector Deal*
- *Expert group on structure of guidance to the building regulations*
- *Hackett Report*

Common Challenges working with technical construction documents

- Can I trust I'm using a valid document?
- Do I have the right documents for my needs?
- The challenge of one document leading to another
- Where have I saved them?
- Do I have the current version?
- Could I produce an audit trail of the documents I've used?
- How can I share with colleagues?
- What's the difference between old / new versions of the same document?
- Am I breaching copyright?

TOWARDS A SINGLE SOURCE OF TRUTH - CIS AS AN END - TO - END INFORMATION SOLUTION



OVER 50 Years of Partnering with Industry

- Overview: – CIS is a subscription based aggregated actively managed library of current content. A joint venture with NBS it's:
- Multi-disciplined – Ensuring your organisation has access to the correct, current and compliant business critical information 24/7 from any device
- Content: Access to 29,000 full-text PDF documents - Save, view, print, download, copy and paste – Over 430+ publishers including: – BSI, BRE, TRADA, CIBSE, SCI, Concrete Society, IStructE, ASHRAE, BSRIA, CIRIA
- Benefits: Comprehensive full text information – Updated daily – Supports Quality Management Accreditation. – Saves time in accessing business critical information. – Keep up to date and informed – Manage Risk
- Daily Updates – New and Revised – Project Folders – Save Searches – Email alerts

Our CIS Partners



Partners



CIS in Numbers



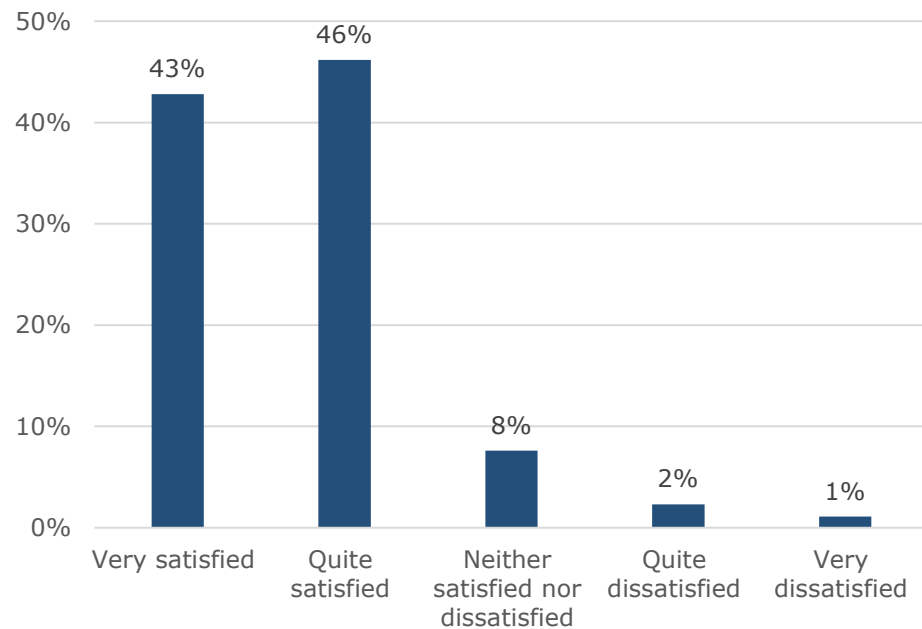
- Content and Downloads:
- c450 publisher's content
- c29,000 current documents available
- 1.5m+ document downloads per year
- c900 downloads every business hour

CIS PRODUCT RANGE & SUPPLEMENTS

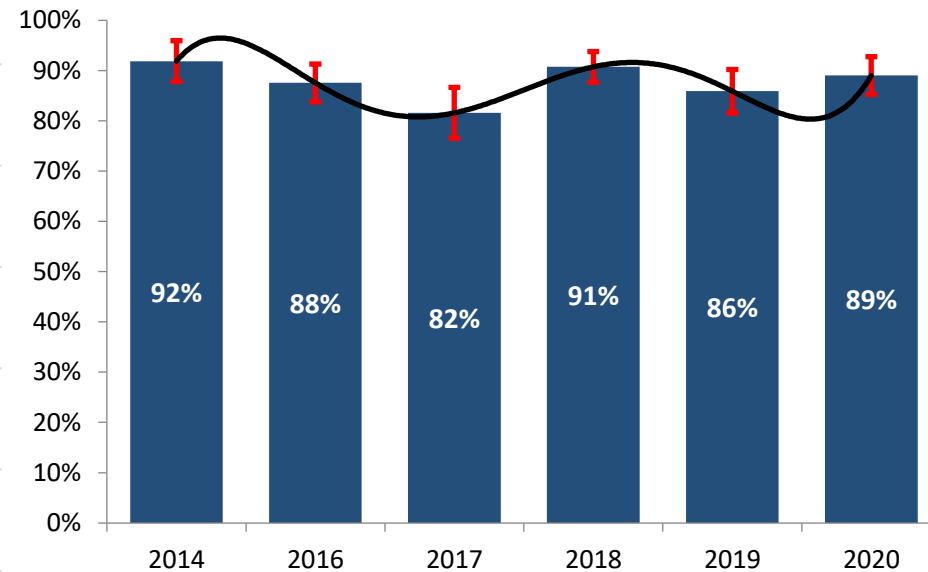
- The Construction Information Service (CIS)
 - Core
 - Design and Build
 - Sustainability, Environment, Development & Planning
 - Construction Management
 - Civil & Structural
 - Mechanical & Electrical
 - BS Extra
- Irish Construction Information Service (Core & Plus)
 - Specify it – Vendor Catalogue
 - [Find](#) out more

CIS Customer satisfaction

Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with CIS?



Percentage satisfied with CIS overall over time



What do our customers think?

"An excellent resource for information that is hard to find elsewhere"

"I find plenty of useful information via the service and it is a very easy site to navigate" [73]

"I don't think there is any alternative product with same coverage/scope"

"I have always been able to find the information I have needed easily and quickly and the service means you don't need a massive library to hold all of the information"

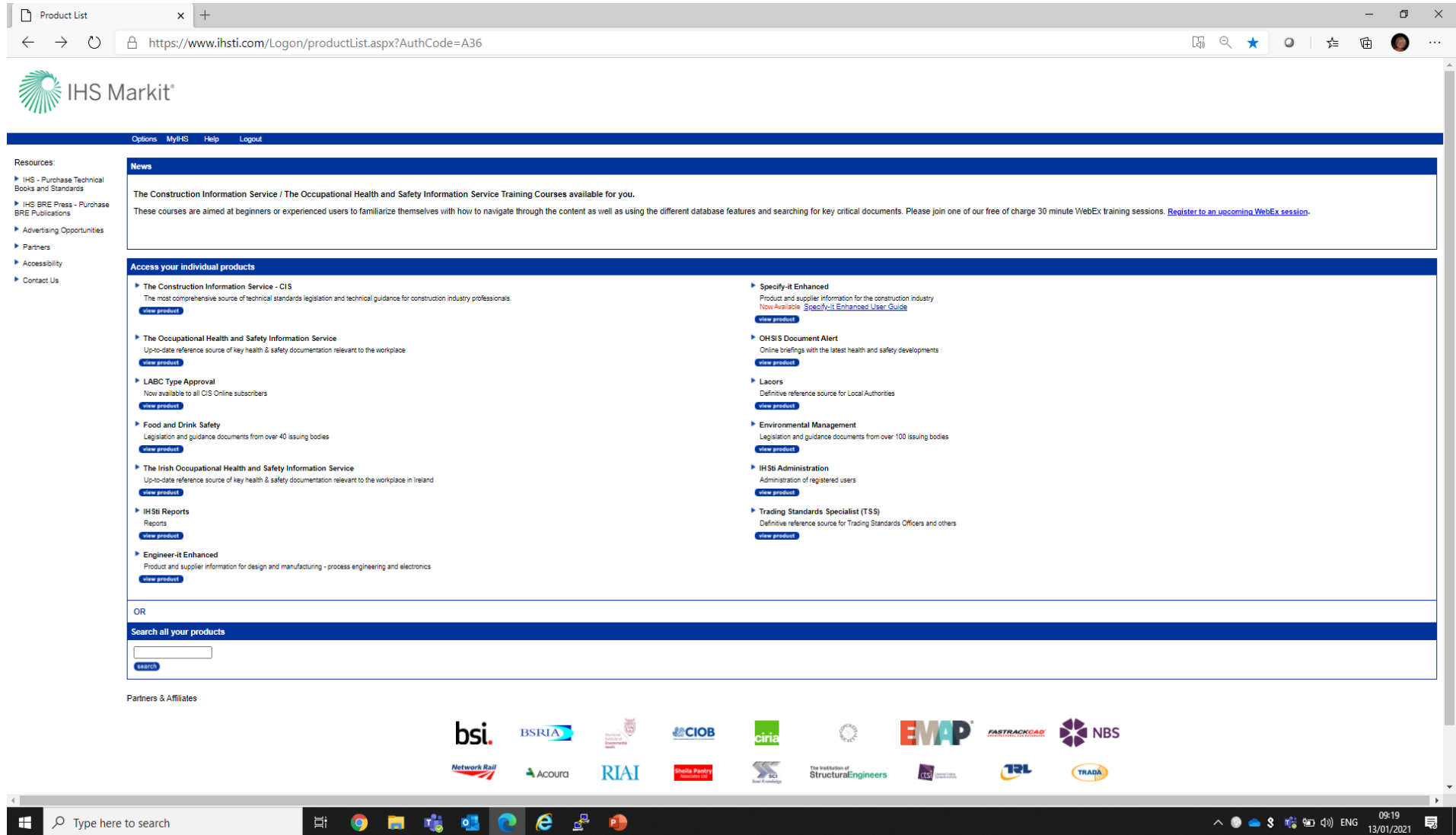
"The collection of information from many sources makes it quick and easy to find answers. Searching the internet brings up too much unchecked and commercial information these days. CIS does a great job in filtering"

"It is *the* source of technical downloadable information -"

"95% of the time the manual, guide or regulation that I require is available to view or download in CIS"

"I was impressed with customer care service when I had an issue"

CIS Home page



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://www.ihsti.com/Logon/productList.aspx?AuthCode=A36>. The page features the IHS Markit logo and a navigation menu with links for Options, MyIHS, Help, and Logout. A left-hand sidebar lists Resources such as IHS - Purchase Technical Books and Standards, IHS BRE Press - Purchase BRE Publications, Advertising Opportunities, Partners, Accessibility, and Contact Us.

The main content area is titled "News" and contains a message: "The Construction Information Service / The Occupational Health and Safety Information Service Training Courses available for you. These courses are aimed at beginners or experienced users to familiarize themselves with how to navigate through the content as well as using the different database features and searching for key critical documents. Please join one of our free of charge 30 minute WebEx training sessions. [Register to an upcoming WebEx session.](#)"

Below the news section is a "Access your individual products" section with two columns of product listings. Each listing includes a title, a brief description, and a "view product" link.

- The Construction Information Service - CIS**: The most comprehensive source of technical standards legislation and technical guidance for construction industry professionals.
- The Occupational Health and Safety Information Service**: Up-to-date reference source of key health & safety documentation relevant to the workplace.
- LABC Type Approval**: Now available to all CIS Online subscribers.
- Food and Drink Safety**: Legislation and guidance documents from over 40 issuing bodies.
- The Irish Occupational Health and Safety Information Service**: Up-to-date reference source of key health & safety documentation relevant to the workplace in Ireland.
- IHSti Reports**: Reports.
- Engineer-it Enhanced**: Product and supplier information for design and manufacturing - process engineering and electronics.
- Specify-it Enhanced**: Product and supplier information for the construction industry. Now Available. [Specify-it Enhanced User Guide](#).
- OH SIS Document Alert**: Online briefings with the latest health and safety developments.
- Lacors**: Definitive reference source for Local Authorities.
- Environmental Management**: Legislation and guidance documents from over 100 issuing bodies.
- IHSti Administration**: Administration of registered users.
- Trading Standards Specialist (TSS)**: Definitive reference source for Trading Standards Officers and others.

At the bottom of the main content area, there is an "OR" separator and a "Search all your products" section with a search input field and a "search" button.

The footer of the page is titled "Partners & Affiliates" and displays a row of logos for various organizations including bsi., BSRIA, CIOB, Ciria, EMAP, FASTRACKCAD, NBS, Network Rail, ACQURO, RIAI, Shell Part, The Institution of Structural Engineers, and TRADA.

The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows the Windows Start button, a search bar with the text "Type here to search", and several application icons. The system tray on the right indicates the time as 09:19 and the date as 13/01/2021.

Further Information

- For more information about the Construction Information Service please visit
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The Construction Information Service PRODUCT DEMO

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Q&A