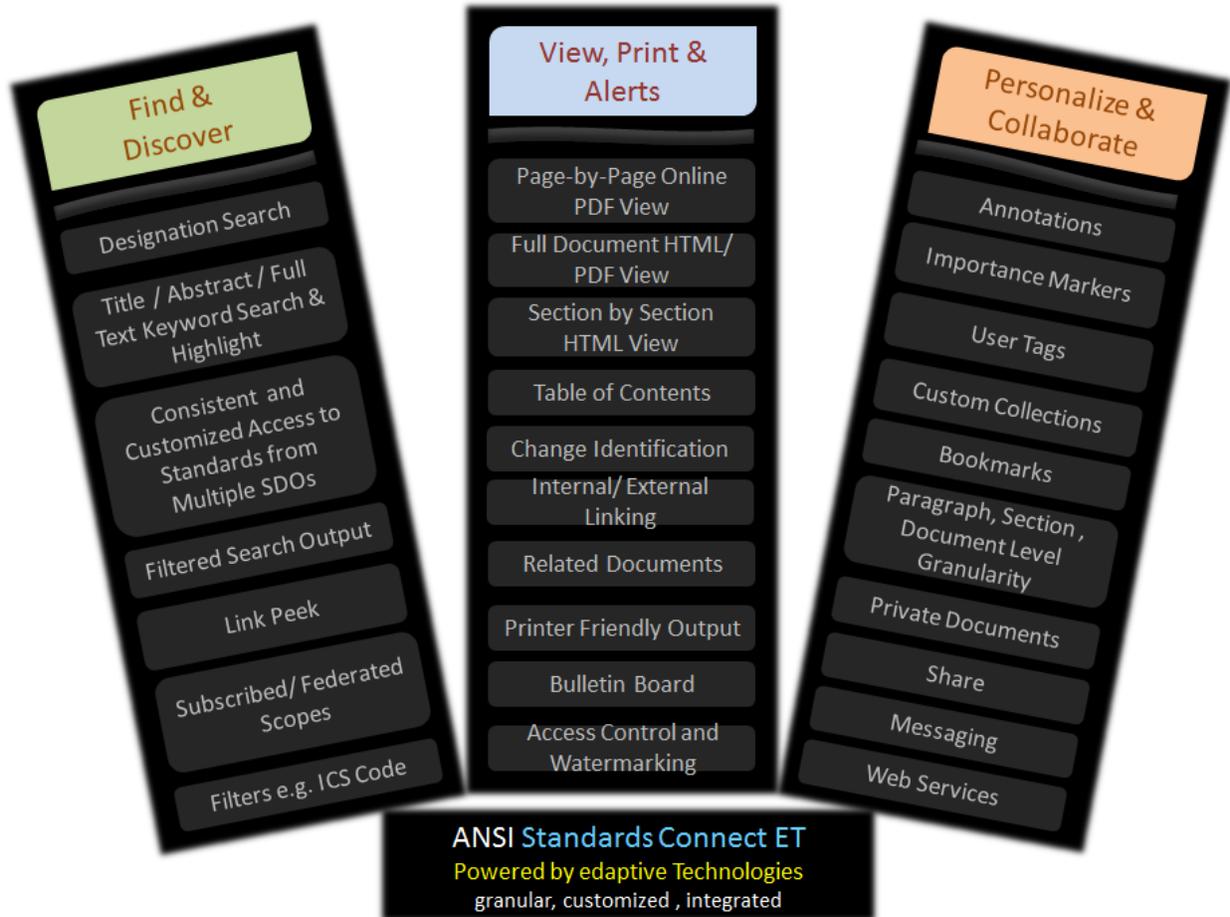


ANSI Standards Connect ET

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End User Features

Find and Discover

Designation Search:

User can search for partial or full standard designations within their subscription list or the federated list (i.e. the list of all the documents available on the *Standards Connect ET* platform).

Title/ Abstract Keyword Search and Highlight:

User can search for a keywords or phrases within the titles or available abstracts of the documents. The search tokens are highlighted in the results.

Full Text Keyword Search and Highlight:

Users can search for a keyword or a phrase within the full text of the documents in the subscription list.

The search tokens are highlighted within the HTML or PDF wherever possible. XML

Customized Access to Standards from Multiple SDO's (Standards Developing Organizations):

Users can subscribe to customized list of standards from multiple SDOs and access them through one platform.

The standards are grouped by family (i.e. the designation without year) to display all the available versions of a given document together.

Filtered Search Output:

This feature allows the system to display only those sections and paragraphs that contains the searched keywords in the HTML format. This concise view allows users to view the context of the searched keyword at a glance rather than navigating for the searched keywords in the entire document. The searched keywords will be highlighted. 

Link Peek:

This unique feature allows the user to view a sample of a referenced document, an individual page, section, definition, or paragraph without leaving the current context. The Link Peek window is displayed side-by-side along with the current view for easy and parallel access to referenced content.

In case the user does not have access to the referenced document, page or section, the associated marketing content for purchasing the document is displayed.

Subscribed/Federated List Scopes:

Users can browse both the lists of all subscribed documents and the documents in the federated list from the dashboard. The lists are grouped by document family to keep the versions together.

Filters:

Users can filter the list of standards by SDO, ICS code, or Committee associated with the documents.

View, Print and Alerts

Page-by-Page Online PDF View:

Users can view the PDF document one page at a time instead of download the whole PDF. No viewer plugin is required for this view.

This view allows user to access various value added features at the page level.

Full Document HTML/ PDF View:

Users can view the whole document in the PDF or HTML formats within the browser. This view allows user to access various value added features at document level. Section and paragraph level tools are also available for the HTML format.

Users can also download the PDF (as permitted by the SDO) on their personal computer for offline access. (Adobe Reader will be required to view the PDF.)

Section-by- Section HTML View:

Users can view the HTML document section-by-section instead of downloading the whole document at once. This view provides comfortable and convenient mobile access. 

This view allows the user to access various value-added features at the section and paragraph levels.

Table of Contents:

The table of contents (TOC) is displayed side-by-side along with the document for easy access.

The TOC contains page numbers, top level sections, and a list of tables and figures for the PDF format. 

For the HTML format, the TOC contains all the sections in a hierarchical display. 

Users can click on the TOC item link to view associated content.

Change Identification:

This feature allows users to compare the text of the old and new version of the documents available in HTML format. Changes are marked in green underlined text and deletions are marked in ~~red strikethrough text~~. Users can compare changes at document or section or paragraph levels wherever allowed. 

Change Markers (vertical lines on the left margin of the changed text) may also be shown wherever possible to provide additional visual cues for users.

Internal/External Linking:

This feature allows automatic conversion of the internal and external references to hyperlinks. The internal references include sections, paragraphs, tables, and figures. The external references include normative and non-normative referenced documents and their conversion depends on the schema of the current document.

Related Documents:

This feature provides both the list of documents that are *referred* inside the current document and the list of documents (available within the system) that *refer* to the current document. This gives additional insight about the given document and its associations with other documents that user may need to consult.

Advanced Printer Friendly Output:

This feature allows users to select document pages, sections, or paragraphs and generate printer friendly output. Users can also print associated annotations and tags.

Bulletin Board:

The bulletin board is one of the widgets of the dashboard. It provides access to messages from SDOs, account administrators, friends, and the system in one place. Updates to subscribed documents are also posted to the Bulletin board.

Access Control and Watermarking:

Some SDO's impose additional view/print restrictions to their documents. The DocAccess

Console allows users to access all the restricted documents and their usage status in one place.

Users can view or print the selected document using this application.

All the downloaded documents are watermarked to protect the intellectual property.

The system also has the capability to optionally allow user to access certain sections of the HTML document. SDOs may utilize this feature to sell parts of documents or let users view certain sections free as part of their marketing plan. 

Personalize and Collaborate

Annotations:

Users can add personal comments at the :

- Document level 
- Page level 
- Section level 
- Paragraph 

Annotations can be managed separately using Annotations Editor.

Importance Markers:

Users can mark:

- Document 
- Page 
- Section 
- Paragraph 

The marked item will display a colored star in front of it. Marked items can be managed using Importance Markers Editor.

User Tags:

Users can add custom tags to help categorize the subscribed documents at various granularity levels.

- Document 
- Page 
- Section 
- Paragraph 

The tagged items will display the assigned tag names in front of it. Tagged items can be managed using the User Tags Editor.

This feature can also be used to create custom menus linking the document as various document levels.

Custom Collections:

This unique feature allows users to select content of subscribed documents at various granularity levels:

- Document  
- Page 
- Section 
- Paragraph 

and group them together as a new custom documents

This feature can be used to create a custom view of important parts of a given document or to group parts of various documents in one place. The collection name is assigned based on the task or a project or a report the user is working on. Collections can be managed using the Collections Editor.

Bookmarks:

This feature allows user to create a bookmark for a document, page, section or paragraph as applicable based on the format. Bookmarks can be managed using Bookmarks Editor.

Paragraph, Section, Document Level Granularity

The HTML format allows users to use value added features at document, section, and paragraph levels.

Users can select multiple sections and/or paragraphs of the same document and apply value added features simultaneously (e.g. a user can select section 1, paragraph 3 (b) and Table 4.1 and print them along with associated annotations).

The PDF format allows user to use value added features at document and page levels.

Private Documents:

Users can upload personal or company documents (as permitted) to keep them in one location and access them online.

Share:

Users can share annotations and messages with other account users or friends.

Messaging:

Users can send email or bulletin board messages to other users or account administrator.

Web Services:

The platform is equipped with web services to provide document content and related metadata at various granularity levels on demand. This feature allows users to integrate and embed the parts of the system within their applications.

Account Administrator Features

Add/Delete/Modify users:

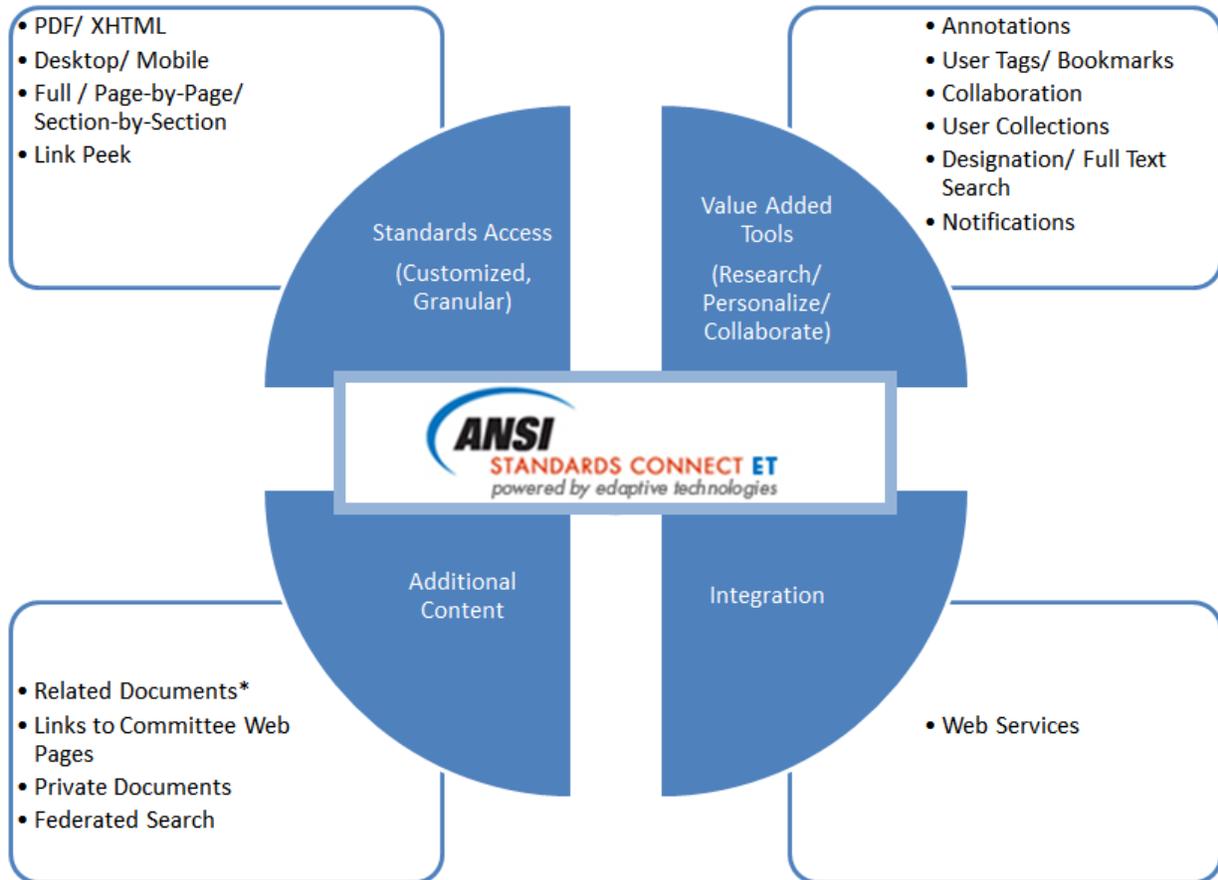
Account administrators of a multi-user subscription can add new users, delete existing users and modify various access privileges of a given user.

Reports:

Account administrators can generate usage reports of a given user or a group of users. The usage report can be generated for page hits or the features used.

Messaging:

Account administrators can send messages to selected users. The message can be emailed or posted to the bulletin board.



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