



Summarized Research in Information Retrieval for HTA



What is SuRe Info?



- Open access web resource (www.sure-info.org) produced by the HTAi Interest Sub-Group on Information Resources (IRG)
- Provides *research-based* information relating to the information retrieval aspects of producing health technology assessments and systematic reviews
 - Identifies and summarizes current information retrieval methods papers
 - Offers brief chapters that provide quick overviews of major issues in information retrieval
- Aimed at information specialists and others who work with information retrieval for such evidence syntheses



SuRe Info is published as part of the HTAi Vortal



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 - Home
 - Summarized Research in Information Retrieval for HTA**
 - Author(s):
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 - Welcome to **Summarized Research in Information Retrieval for HTA (SuRe Info)**, a web resource that provides research-based information relating to the information retrieval aspects of producing systematic reviews and health technology assessments. SuRe Info seeks to help information specialists stay up-to-date in the *latest* developments by providing easy access to current methods papers, and support more research-based information retrieval practice.



Project team in 2015



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Project team in 2015 - continued



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ACTIVITIES IN 2014-15

Current status of the SuRe chapters



Completed *

Ongoing

Not yet started

Chapters on general search methods common across all health technologies

Sources to search:

Value of searching different sources

Value of using different search approaches

Service providers and search interfaces

Designing search strategies:

Strategy development*

Search filters*

Other limits: language, date*

Peer reviewing search strategies

Documenting and reporting the search process



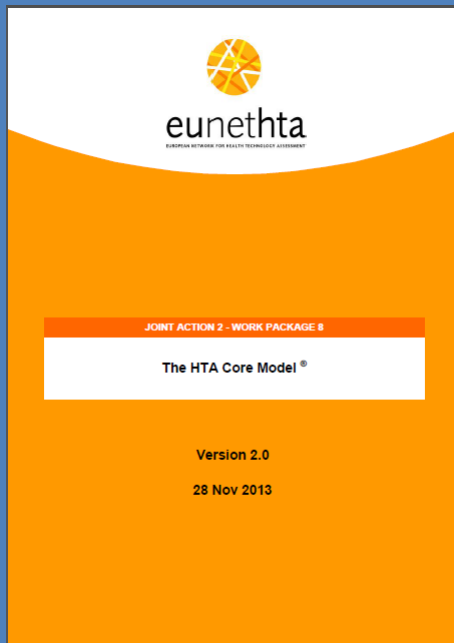
Current status of the SuRe chapters - continued



Completed *

Ongoing

Chapters describing the methods to use when searching for specific aspects of health technologies



- Health problem and current use of technology ***
- Description and technical characteristics of technology ***
- Safety ***
- Diagnostic accuracy ***
- Clinical effectiveness**
- Costs and economic evaluation ***
- Ethical analysis***
- Organizational aspects**
- Social aspects**
- Legal aspects ***
- Qualitative research**

Other activities

- Seven new members have joined the group.
- A new chapter on qualitative research has been introduced.
- As the group is growing, we have established a SuRe Info Steering Group, consisting of SuRe Info project managers and four group members.



SuRe Info Steering Group



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ACTIVITIES IN 2015-16

Activities planned

- The newly established SuRe Info Steering Group will continue its work according to its Terms of Reference.
- Six further information specialists with appropriate content expertise will be invited to be involved in the project.
- The project group aims to complete three of the ongoing SuRe Info chapters by the middle of 2015, and the rest by the end of 2015.
- The group continues updating all chapters twice a year.



Contact us if you would like to get involved!

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