SuRe Info
Summarized Research in Information Retrieval for HTA

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On behalf of the SuRe Info team
What is SuRe Info?

• Open access web resource ([www.sure-info.org](http://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

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.

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ACTIVITIES IN 2013-14
Current status of the SuRe chapters

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**Chapters on general search methods common across all health technologies**

*Sources to search:*
- How many sources to search?
- Value of searching different sources
- Value of searching for different publication types/formats
- 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

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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 *
Other activities

• Five new members have joined the group.
• “Authors’ manual” has been completed and brought into use.
• A marketing plan for SuRe Info has been developed.
• SuRe Info has got its own logo.
ACTIVITIES IN 2014-15
Activities planned

• Invite more people with appropriate content expertise to be involved in the project
• Establish a small editorial team
• Complete all SuRe Info chapters mid-2015
• Continue updating all chapters twice a year
• Carry out targeted marketing of the web resource
Tuesday June 17
Latrobe Room

| 10:45-12:15   | OR031 - HTA BEST PRACTICES  
               | Moderator: Finn Borlum-Kristensen, Denmark |
|---------------|------------------------------------------|
| 10:45         | OR31.1 - HTA process in updating the catalogs of essential health technologies: lessons learned  
               | Rosa Maria Galindo Suarez, Mexico |
| 11:00         | OR31.2 - Economic Evaluation of Health Technologies: a checklist for critical assessment  
               | Everton Nunes Silva, Brazil |
| 11:15         | OR31.3 - Upgrading and extending the possibilities of the HTA Core Model ©  
               | Mariukka Mäkelä, Finland |
|               | **11:30 OR31.4 - Keeping up to date with information retrieval research: Summarized Research in Information Retrieval for HTA (SuRe Info)**  
               | Sari Susanna Ormstad, Norway |
| 11:45         | OR31.5 - Is a Consensus Required on Use of Surrogate Parameters in Health Technology Assessments? A Comparison of Recommendations from 8 HTA Agencies (CADTH, G-BA, IQWiG, HAS, NICE, SMC, PBAC and CONITEC) in the Treatment of Hepatitis C with Protease Inhibitors  
               | Rito Bergemann, Germany |
| 12:00         | OR31.6 - A comparative analysis of the role and impact of Health Technology Assessment  
               | Tim Wilsdon, United Kingdom |
Contact us if you would like to get involved!

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