

<i>Review Characteristics</i>	<i>Literature Review</i>	<i>Scoping Review</i>	<i>Systematic Review</i>
<i>Research team¹</i>	No	Usually	Yes
<i>Predefined Protocol</i>	No	No	Yes
<i>Abstract</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes
<i>Introduction</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes
<i>Methods include Search methodology (allowing search to be replicable)</i>	Rarely	Yes	Yes
<i>Filtering (Study selection using inclusion/exclusion criteria)</i>	No	Yes	Yes
<i>Data extraction</i>	No	Yes	Yes
<i>Charts data into themes</i>	No	Yes	No
<i>Meta-analysis</i>	No	No	Optional ²
<i>Results</i>	Rarely	Yes	Yes
<i>Discussion/Conclusion</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes

¹ Team includes primary investigator(s) who develop and implement study selection and synthesize the results. The team may also include specialists such as statisticians and librarians.

² A meta-analysis is a statistical method used to combine the data from various studies. This is often done as part of a systematic review but is not allows a result of the systematic review process.