Definitive search term strategy in different databases and number (n) of citations found for each database (October 2011)

1- **Pubmed (n=1061)**: Wiki*[All Fields] OR "Web 2.0"[TIAB] OR "Web2.0"[TIAB] OR (google* AND knol) OR (google* AND docs) OR "Social media"[TIAB] OR (Collaborative [tiab] AND writing [tiab]) OR (collaborative technolog*) OR (collaborative software*)

2- **Embase (n=1059)**: wiki* OR 'collaborative technology' OR 'collaborative technologies' OR 'collaborative writing' OR 'collaborative softwares' OR 'google docs' OR 'google knol' OR 'ehealth 2.0' OR 'health 2.0' OR 'e+health 2.0' OR 'web 2.0'

3- **CINAHL (n=1462)**: TI ((wiki* or "google docs" or "google knol" or "medecine 2.0." or "web 2.0" or "collaborative technolog*" or "collaborative writing" or "ehealth" or "e-health" or emedicine or "e-medicine") ) OR AB ((wiki* or "google docs" or "google knol" or "medecine 2.0." or "web 2.0" or "collaborative technolog*" or "collaborative writing" or "ehealth" or "e-health" or "e-medicine") )

4- **PsychINFO (n=1124)**: ( wiki* or "google docs" or "google knol" or "collaborative software" or "collaborative writing" or "collaborative technologies" or "collaborative technology") :Any Field OR ( "medicine 2.0" or emedicine or "health 2.0" or "ehealth" or e-health or "web 2.0" ):Title OR ( "medicine 2.0" or emedicine or "health 2.0" or "ehealth" or e-health or "web 2.0" ):Abstract

5- **ERIC (n=1780)**: ((Keywords:wiki* or Keywords:"web 2.0" or Keywords:"google docs" or Keywords:"google knol" or Keywords:"collaborative technologies" or Keywords:"collaborative technology" or Keywords:"collaborative software" or Keywords:"collaborative writing" or Keywords:"e-health" or Keywords:"ehealth") or (Title:wiki* or Title:"web 2.0" or Title:"google docs" or Title:"google knol" or Title:"collaborative technologies" or Title:"collaborative technology" or Title:"collaborative software" or Title:"collaborative writing" or Title:"e-health" or Title:"ehealth") and (Thesaurus Descriptors:"Health services"))

6- **Dissertation abstract & Thesis (n=632)**: Citation & Abstract (wiki* or "health 2.0" or "web 2.0" or "e-medicine" or emedicine or "google docs" or "google knol" or "collaborative technologies" or "collaborative technology" or "collaborative software" or "collaborative writing")

7- **Cochrane Library (n=56)**: (wiki* or "web 2.0" or "ehealth" or "e-health" or "google docs" or "google knol" or "collaborative writing") in Title, Abstract or Keywords in All Cochrane Library

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