1. Does the report state or show that it is providing a copy of the computer search strategy as a saved/downloaded/copy-pasted "search history" from the actual computer search session?
   a. For any Resource  b. For every Resource

2. Are names given for the CS resources used?
   a. For any Resource  b. For every Resource

3. A number of widely used computer resources are provided by a number of vendors. Is a vendor, host or publisher name listed?
   a. For any Resource  b. For every Resource

4. Is a publication time frame listed?
   a. For any Resource  b. For every Resource

5. Is a date given for when the CS was last run?
   a. For any Resource  b. For every Resource

6. Are any actual search terms (or phrases) listed in the report?
   a. For any Resource  b. For every Resource

7. Does the report state (or show or make obvious) that all of the exact search terms (words or phrases) that were used are actually listed?
   a. For any Resource  b. For every Resource

8. Does the report clearly state or show or make obvious which search terms were used as “free text” or as text searching?
   a. For any Resource  b. For every Resource

9. Does the report list or show all of the exact search terms used as controlled vocabulary terms (in contrast to “free text” or using other “default field(s)”?
   a. For any Resource  b. For every Resource

10. Does the report clearly specify each controlled vocabulary term that was used with any “explode” function of the CR?
    a. For any Resource  b. For every Resource

11. Does the report clearly state all forms or spellings used?
a. For any Resource  b. For every Resource

12. Does the report clearly state or show that it is listing all synonyms used?
   a. For any Resource  b. For every Resource

13. Does the report show or state that it is listing all uses of truncation, etc ?
   a. For any Resource  b. For every Resource

14. Does the report explicitly state or show which computer source 'limit functions' were used ?
   a. For any Resource  b. For every Resource

15. Did the report provide information about optimal search strategies (see a. and b. below) ?
   a. Statements or discussion clearly noting or showing that search hedges or predesigned "optimal search strategies" were used ?
   b. A detailed copy of the "hedge" or strategy used (this might involve information on where readers could access such strategies) ?

16. Does the report explicitly state or show that it is listing how all of the search terms used were combined ?
   a. For any Resource  b. For every Resource

17. Are all search set combinations listed?
   a. For any Resource  b. For every Resource

18. Does report show the number of hits for each line of the computer searches used ?
   a. For any Resource  b. For every Resource

19. Does the report show the total number of hits for each “final strategy used” ? This is the point where the “full query, combination, etc” has completed its work (been executed).
   a. For any Resource  b. For every Resource

20. Does the report describe what the researcher needed to see in the hits and or articles to include or exclude an item for consideration (IE criteria) ?

21. Are the IE criteria clear ?

22. Does the report state or show that it made IE decisions prior to any process for removing duplicates across all computer search resources used ?
23. Does the report state or show that it made IE decisions after removing duplicates across all CS used?

24. If the report states or shows that a process was used to remove duplicate hits identified across resources used, then does it describe the process that was used?

25. Reports can indicate that some decisions were made to exclude articles for the literature review by only evaluating the brief "record" given with each of the computer search hits (e.g., title, abstract, or “context information”, etc.). Does the report identify if/when this was done?
   a. At the completion of any individual computer search
   b. At the completion of every individual computer search
   c. After combining results from individual computer searches
   d. After duplicates removed

26. Does the report identify which hits were included at the level of title/abstract? Discussion: These would be the hits for which full text is then retrieved for fuller assessment. A score of Y means that enough information is given for readers to access the items included.

27. Corresponding to the previous item, does the report indicate which hits were excluded at level of title/abstract? Discussion: These would be the hits for which full text is not retrieved for fuller assessment. A score of Y means that enough information is given for readers to access the items included.

28. Does the report indicate that at least two researchers made independent choices (while looking at search results at the level of the title/abstract) to select the items for possible inclusion?
   a. For any Resource
   b. For every Resource
   c. After de-duping

29. Does the report provide any inter-rater reliability results for the independent IE choices made at the level of the title/abstract?
   a. For any Resource
   b. For every Resource
   c. After de-duping

30. Reference lists of key articles can be scanned to identify other articles. Does the report provide any of the following information about scanning?
   a. That reference scanning was used
b. Specific scanned articles/hits are identified, allowing reader to access the articles to repeat scan

31. Does the report identify items that were retrieved for IE decisions as a result of the reference list scanning noted in item 30.

32. As one looks at computer search results, and as one sees particular hits/articles of interest, some computer resources allow searchers to click on "Find More like this" or "Related Articles". Does the report clearly indicate any of the information listed in a. or b. below?
   a. Specific hits where this function was used?
   b. Specific articles identified for initial IE using this function?

33. In some computer resources, links in relevant articles/hits can be used to identify other articles that cite those relevant articles/hits. Does the report include any of the information noted in a. or b. below?
   a. Specific articles/hits where this function was used?
   b. Specific articles identified for initial IE using this function?

34. There are resources or search functions that can be used to find publications that have cited known articles (or known authors, etc.) - “cited reference searching”. Does the report provide the following details in a., b., c. or d. below?
   a. Clearly identify the "hits" or articles, etc. for which cited reference searching was used?
   b. Name of Resource used for "cited reference searching"?
   c. Search steps used?
   d. Specific articles identified for initial IE using this process?

35. Does the report state or indicate that at least two researchers independently made decisions to select final items for inclusion?

36. Does the report provide a complete, final list of the "full text" items included and used for the review?