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(A) GENERAL: About diaries & diary method

- **U of Surrey:**
  - Social Research Update #2 (Using diaries, Corti) [http://www.soc.surrey.ac.uk/sru/Sru.htm](http://www.soc.surrey.ac.uk/sru/Sru.htm)
  - Sociological Research Online [http://www.socresonline.org.uk/socresonline/2/2/7.html](http://www.socresonline.org.uk/socresonline/2/2/7.html)
  - See bibliography above

(B) APPLICATIONS:

- **Women:**

- **Child Development:**
  1. Good example of actual diary (chronicling baby’s development) [http://babiestoday.com/resources/diary/ami/week1.htm](http://babiestoday.com/resources/diary/ami/week1.htm)
  2. Diaries used by mothers to report infant feeding method etc: [http://www.mscare.org/research/mother.htm](http://www.mscare.org/research/mother.htm)

- **Housing**
  Mortgage history/event diary (key events (e.g. when the mortgage offer was made, exchange of contracts, completion); problems that occurred [http://www.housing.detr.gov.uk/hbs/tech/3.htm](http://www.housing.detr.gov.uk/hbs/tech/3.htm)

- **Divorce**

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1 Hint: for actual diaries, search for: DIARY.
• **Youth**  
  (1) (Teen diaries under various headings)  
  (2) Teens’ diaries resource (13664 of them) and organised in themes such as “School”, “Relationships” “Feelings”, “Body Image”)  

• **Other: (Specific)**  
  (1) Language Diary requires correspondents to keep a record of all verbal exchanges over a 24-hour period  
  [http://www.hku.hk/engctr/staff/njbruce/invrep/reportin.htm](http://www.hku.hk/engctr/staff/njbruce/invrep/reportin.htm)  
  (2) Research diary:  

• **General**  
  1. Online diaries study:  
  including ....  
  For the full survey results and analysis, visit the following URLs:  
  Part One,  
  Part Two,  
  Part Three,  

**C: Software Resources:**

• **(about) on-line data collection : Basics of On-line Measurement (Peter Diem)**  
  [http://www.peter-diem.at/paper1a.htm](http://www.peter-diem.at/paper1a.htm)

• **Activediary** (Personal Diary & analysis)  
  [http://www.diarysoftware.com/htm](http://www.diarysoftware.com/htm)

• **DearDiary3** (less powerful, but text search etc)  
  [http://www.q-d.com/diary.htm](http://www.q-d.com/diary.htm)

and for those visually impaired (or with learning difficulties)...

• voice-based diary hardware and software:  