

# BIBLIOGRAPHY OF THE DIARY METHOD AND ITS APPLICATIONS

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# Some Web Resources on Diaries<sup>1</sup>

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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.html>
  - Sociological Research Online <http://www.socresonline.org.uk/socresonline/2/2/7.html>
- recent article: Elliott, H. (1997) 'The Use of Diaries in Sociological Research on Health Experience', vol. 2, no. 2
- see bibliography above

## (B) APPLICATIONS:

- **Women:**
  - (1) who completed at least one menstrual cycle of follow-up by providing daily diaries and daily urine samples: <http://aging.ucdavis.edu/www/Research/EBG/AJIM-DEC1995.HTM402>
  - (2) or pre-maternity diaries: <http://preconception.com/diaries/index.htm>
- **Child Development:**
  - (1) Good example of actual diary (chronicling baby's development) <http://babiestoday.com/resources/diary/ami/week1.htm>
  - (2) Diaries used by mothers to report infant feeding method etc: <http://www.msca.org/research/mother.htm>
  - (3) Time-diary measurement (Martha S. Hill: **Time Diary Measures of Children Zero to Twelve**) <http://www.isr.umich.edu/src/child-development/tdmeasures.html>
- **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>
- **Divorce**  
(Bulletin board): Diary of a divorce <http://www.underwire.msn.com/underwire/itspersonal/divorce/52divorce.asp>

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<sup>1</sup> Hint: for actual diaries, search for: DIARY.



- Youth
  - (1) (Teen diaries under various headings)
    - <http://www.teenvoice.com/linx/links/real.html>
  - (2) Teens] diaries resource (13664 of them) and organised in themes such as "School", "Relationships" "Feelings", "Body Image" )
    - <http://www.worldimage.com/diaries/htm>
- 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>
  - (2) Research diary:
    - <http://odin.ee.uwa.edu.au/~hutch/research/diary>
- General
  - 1. Online diaries study:
    - <http://www.prweb.com/releases/1997/prweb2666.htm>
  - including ....
  - For the full survey results and analysis, visit the following URLs:
  - Part One, <http://personalweb.miningco.com/library/weekly/aa112497.htm>
  - Part Two, <http://personalweb.miningco.com/library/weekly/aa120197.htm>
  - Part Three, <http://personalweb.miningco.com/library/weekly/aa120897.htm>

### C: Software Resources:

- (about) on-line data collection :Basics of On-line Measurement (Peter Diem)
    - <http://www.peter-diem.at/paper1a.htm>
  - **Activediary** (Personal Diary & analysis)
    - <http://www.diarysoftware.com/htm>
  - **DearDiary3** (less powerful, but text search etc)
    - <http://www.q-d.com/diary.htm>
- and for those visually impaired (or with learning difficulties)...
- voice-based diary hardware and software:
    - <http://www.voicediary.com/index.html>