

Some Useful Sources

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There are many key references in the articles in this themed section, including the review article. Rather than repeating those, here we give some web references and also some specific references to the topic of archiving and secondary analysis of qualitative data (with thanks to Rachel Thomson who provided these). This is not a topic that we have covered in any depth in this themed section but it is an important area for anyone thinking of adopting this methodology. We also provide some references on ethical issues.

On the web

Economic and Social Data Services: Longitudinal Data,

www.esds.ac.uk/longitudinal/about/introduction.asp.

This site lists longitudinal data sources, mainly quantitative, but is useful in providing an overview of the range of quantitative data available.

Economic and Social Research Council Demonstrator Scheme for Qualitative Archiving and Data Sharing (QUADS), <http://quads.esds.ac.uk>.

This web site contains details of this demonstration scheme and the five projects that are funded under the scheme.

London South Bank University, *Inventing Adulthoods*,

www.lsbu.ac.uk/inventingadulthoods/index.shtml.

The website of this programme, which is a qualitative longitudinal dataset on young people growing up in England and Northern Ireland between 1996 and 2006.

University of Leeds: *Bren Neale, Qualitative Longitudinal Research ESRC Fellowship (2005–7)*, www.leeds.ac.uk/sociology/people/br.htm.

This lists the abstracts from the ESRC seminar series, 'Qualitative Longitudinal Research: Principles, Practice, Policy' (2005) and the publications and working papers from the ESRC Fellowship.

The Forum for Qualitative Social Research is a peer-reviewed online journal for qualitative research at www.qualitative-research.net/fqs/fqs-eng.htm.

The International Institute for Qualitative Methodology aims to facilitate the development of qualitative research methods across a wide variety of academic disciplines, www.uofaweb.ualberta.ca/iqim/index.cfm.

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