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Some Useful Sources

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The American Prospect. http://www.prospect.org/
Some of the defining articles on social capital have been published in this journal, including 'The downside of social capital' by Alejandro Portes and Patricia Landolt (7: 26); and Robert Putnam's 'The prosperous community: social capital and public life' (4: 13), and 'Bowling together' (13: 3).

An Appropriate Capitalisation? Questioning Social Capital.
http://www.lse.ac.uk/Depts/GENDER/an_appropriate_capital.htm
The LSE Gender Institute, Research in Progress, Issue 1, edited by Virginia Morrow, offers a range of papers that address empirical and conceptual issues around social capital in relation to gender, ethnicity, development and health. Authors include Catherine Campbell, Ben Fine and Maxine Molyneux.

Australian Institute of Family Studies. www.aifs.org.au/institute
Details of research projects under their 'Family and Society' programme, which includes a focus on social capital. Links to their *Family Matters* on-line magazine, and publications arising out of their programmes of work.

Canadian Journal of Policy Research. http://www.isuma.net/v02n01/index_e.shtml
A special issue of this journal (2, 1, 2001) offers articles on the formation of social capital, how it relates to social, economic and policy outcomes, how it is measured, and the relationship between social and human capital. Authors include Robert Putnam, Tom Schuller and Michael Woolcock.

Families and Social Capital ESRC Research Group. www.sbu.ac.uk/families
Overview of their research programme on the inter-relationship between families and social capital, and individual projects concerned with ethnicity, education and employment, and intimacy. Access to publications arising out of this work.

Office of National Statistics. www.statistics.gov.uk/socialcapital
Access to their review of the literature on social capital and measurement tools, and other social capital related resources including an interactive question bank.

Renewal. http://www.renewal.org.uk
A special issue (10, 2, 2002) on community and social capital in the context of New Labour politics, with an introduction by Tony Blair and a leading article by Andrew Leigh and Robert Putnam on what policy makers can do to build social capital and strengthen communities.

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Sociological Research Online. http://www.socresonline.org.uk/7/3/contents.html
In a section on 'Contours of social capital' in this special issue (7, 3, 2002) authors offer a critical evaluation of the concept, working with empirical data to explore trends and issues in the study of social capital, in the wider contexts of globalisation and social exclusion.

World Bank. www.worldbank.org/poverty/scapital/sources.htm
Economic development focused overviews of sources of social capital, including families, and in relation to topics such as crime, education and health. Access to data bases of publications and social capital measurement tools.

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