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Listserv's are small, focused communities on the Internet system. In Listserv's people share information, advice, and support through an interconnected system of electronic mail delivery. An individual subscribes to a particular Listserv group and then receives all the mail other members of the group post or send to the group. The individual member can read these messages, respond to them, and post messages of his or her own to the group. There are many good books on the market which can help you become more familiar with such Internet features such as Listserv's. As Internet grows, it will become a more important source of information for researchers and clinicians. Even today, there are great sources of help available to qualitative researchers already available on the 'Net. In this issue of The Qualitative Report we will present relevant Internet sources such as particular Listserv's which you might useful in your academic pursuits.

**Qualitative Research for the Human Sciences (QUALRS-L)**

This Listserv, originating from the University of Georgia and moderated by Judith Preissle, is a wealth of information for qualitative researchers, especially in the area of educational research. They also discuss issues such as publishing qualitative research, computerized qualitative data analysis, and the relevance of qualitative research.

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