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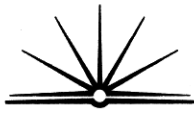
Technology, discrimination and ~~Social~~
Socioeconomic status within Australian society has had ~~a~~ a major effect on the ~~role~~ lives and livelihoods of the Australian Underclass, and in many cases these people have been restricted from getting access to ~~the~~ socially valued resources, though in some cases they have been helped.

The Underclass in Australia consists of the unemployed and the working poor. The people who rely on a social security payment to get by. It is this class of people who have to suffer the most ~~trouble~~ trouble in accessing socially valued resources, either as a result of location and restriction of ~~services~~ services and technology or through ~~consciousness~~ or an ~~consciousness~~ consciousness.



discrimination or as a result of money, or socioeconomic status.

Location and restrictions to technology as a result of a rural location imposes difficulties upon a person in the underclass of a poor socioeconomic status. In many ways technology can be a restriction to ~~the~~ people in the access to socially valued resources like health care, ~~well~~ welfare, and counselling. Many social resources ~~is~~ have internet ~~sign~~ site to aid people in contacting them and in accessing their service but this form of ~~ex~~ access can be restrictive to rural and isolated people of poor socioeconomic status as a result of distance to travel and poor internet services. While these services ~~are~~ can be restrictive to the poor they can be beneficial



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to people in higher socioeconomic groups because of their higher population in the city and easier access to technology.

Discrimination either conscious or unconscious can affect people's access to socially valued resources through the suppliers of the resources refusing to give help or making assumptions that certain people don't need help. This discrimination can be an unconscious thing that the discriminator does not realise they are doing and can disadvantage a person's access to their resources unintentionally.

All these things, technology, discrimination and socioeconomic status can affect the access people have to



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different forms of socially valued resources all these things accompanied with location can effect the Underclass in there access the resources.