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Cochran and Gompf defined a notion of positivity for concordance classes of knots that simultaneously generalizes the classical notions of sliceness and positivity of knots. Their positivity essentially amounts to the knot being slice in a positive-definite simply-connected four manifold. We study an analogous property for links, and describe relationships with (generalized) Sato-Levine invariants, Milnor's linking invariants, and the Conway polynomial. (Received September 17, 2013)