**Fiction** is the form of any work that deals, in part or in whole, with information or events that are not [real](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Reality), but rather, [imaginary](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Imagination) and [theoretical](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Theory)—that is, invented by the [author](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Author). Features of fiction are: Realistic Fiction, Non-realistic and Semi-fiction.
**Non-fiction** is one of the two main divisions in [prose](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Prose) writing, the other form being [fiction](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fiction). Non-fiction is a story based on real facts and information. Major types of non-fiction: [Essays](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Essay), journals, memoir, diaries, [documentaries](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Documentary_film), [scientific papers](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Scientific_paper),[photographs](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Photograph), [biographies](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Biography), [textbooks](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Textbook), [travel books](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Travel_books), [blueprints](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Blueprint), [technical documentation, user manuals](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Technical_writer), [diagrams](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Diagram) and some [journalism](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Journalism) are all common examples of non-fiction works, and including information that the author knows to be untrue within any of these works is usually regarded as dishonest.