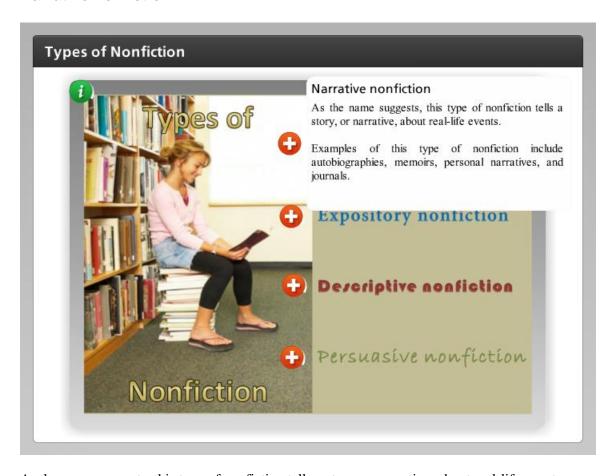
#### Introduction



You are probably very familiar with the types of fiction. Fiction includes novels, short stories, screenplays, or dramas. On the other hand, you might not be as familiar with the types of nonfiction. In this interactivity, click each marker explore the four different types of nonfiction and view examples of each.



#### Narrative nonfiction

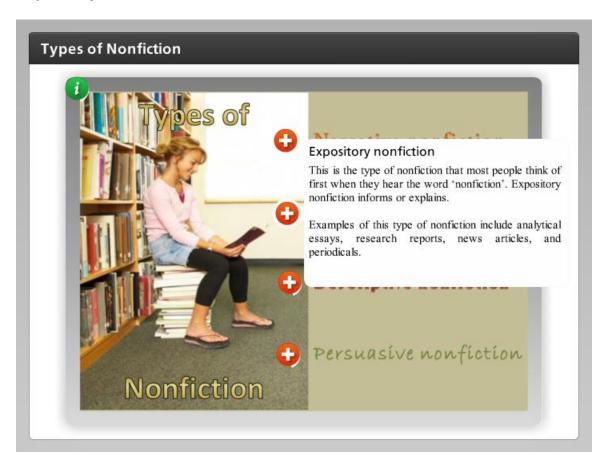


As the name suggests, this type of nonfiction tells a story, or narrative, about real-life events.

Examples of this type of nonfiction include autobiographies, memoirs, personal narratives, and journals.



### **Expository nonfiction**

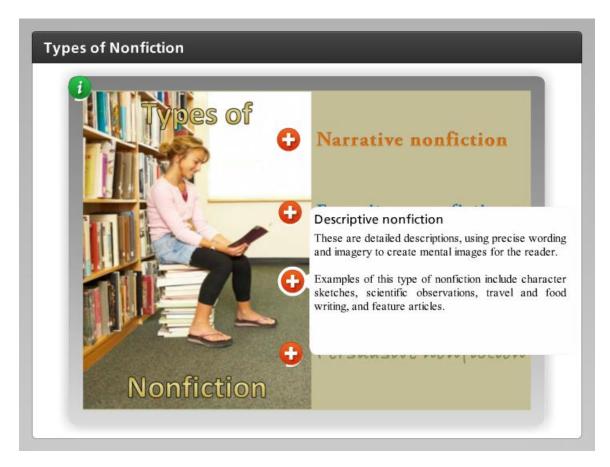


This is the type of nonfiction that most people think of first when they hear the word 'nonfiction'. Expository nonfiction informs or explains.

Examples of this type of nonfiction include analytical essays, research reports, news articles, and periodicals.



### **Descriptive nonfiction**

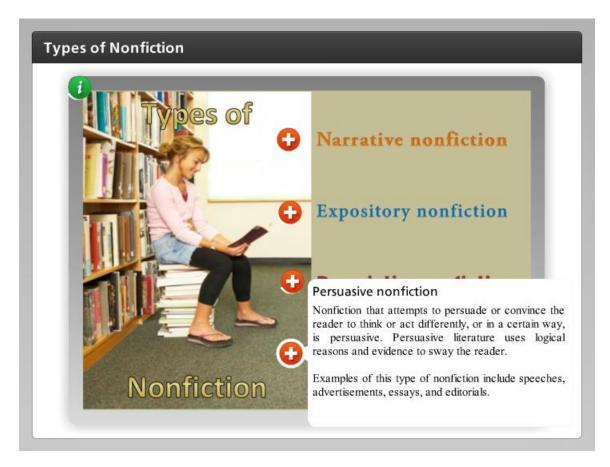


These are detailed descriptions, using precise wording and imagery to create mental images for the reader.

Examples of this type of nonfiction include character sketches, scientific observations, travel and food writing, and feature articles.



### Persuasive nonfiction



Nonfiction that attempts to persuade or convince the reader to think or act differently, or in a certain way, is persuasive. Persuasive literature uses logical reasons and evidence to sway the reader.

Examples of this type of nonfiction include speeches, advertisements, essays, and editorials.

