

Genres of non-fiction

Non-fiction may, for example, be classified as follows:

Research literature

- doctoral dissertations
- monographs
- scientific series
- chronicles
- article collections
- scientific journals
- Festschriften
- research reports
- electronic publications
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Reference works

- encyclopaedias
- dictionaries
- bibliographies
- registers
- biographical reference works
- annals
- almanacs
- atlases
- manuals
- statistics
- electronic reference works
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Manuals

- instructions
- hobbies
- cookbooks
- travel guides
- ICT guides
- building manuals
- financial handbooks
- legal handbooks
- work manuals
- health guides
- language guides
- electronic manuals
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Educational materials

- textbooks
- exercise books
- teacher's handbooks
- exam questions
- answer books
- electronic educational materials
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General non-fiction

- popular non-fiction
- science & social science
- history
- nature
- travel
- biography
- art
- picture books
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Children's non-fiction

- non-fiction in general
- reference works
- guides
- picture books
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Opinion books

- essays
- pamphlets
- memoirs
- religious books
- philosophy of life
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