

Types of False Information



Misinformation

Misinformation is information that is false, but the person who is disseminating it believes that it is true.



Disinformation

Disinformation is information that is false, and the person who is disseminating it knows it is false. It is a deliberate, intentional lie, and points to people being actively disinformationed by malicious actors.



Malinformation

Malinformation is when genuine information is shared to cause harm, often by moving information designed to stay private into the public sphere.