

# Types of False Information

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## 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.