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The communicator uses a linguistic style and register which is appropriate to the subject matter and the intended audience.^[1] For example:

- A scientific article would use relevant technical jargon and an academic style of writing to convey factual information,
- A work of fiction such as a novel may use imagery and figurative language to evoke an emotional response in the reader,
- A non-fiction work such as a book of national history may mix factual and non-factual stylistic elements to convince the reader.

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