

The Fictitious Truth, is when something is not real or true, but an imagination or fabrication. Similar to the word, Fictional, when the lie is literary, fictive or specific, Fictitious just means “plain fake”. As an adjective, it means “not genuine” or “to be assumed as false.”

It sparks my interest because unlike Fictional truth, something that is shown on screen, stage or in books, Fictitious truth is the opposite, a nonexistent thing.

A Fictitious organization/entity is when a business is under a different name than the entity's legal name. When it comes to the *name* of the business, a fictitious business name is a name other than what is used in the articles of incorporation.

Companies sometimes, when doing marketing, hide the owner's name; so they use a Fictitious business name/trade name.

Some people in the writing industry use a false name, also known as a “Pen name” in order to hide their true identity, because they think their name is too common to a different writer or celebrity, to create a new persona, and/or even hide the gender. An example of some females using male names are Alice Bradley Sheldon, a science fiction writer who used the name James Tiptree, Jr. because she thought a man would slip up less observed. As well as J.K. Rowling, who used the name Robert Galbraith because other than her initials being ambiguous, she said while writing in, at the time, a new genre, she wanted to work without expectation and unvarnished feedback while writing the Harry Potter series. Females using male names to hide their identity was somewhat common during the late 1900's and early 2000.

An alter-ego, a word of Latin origin and stemmed from the Greek word “*állos egō*,” meaning “second half” or “trusted friend.” Some people refer to the word to “personas,” a “double-life,” a “clone,” etc. When characterized, it's when a person is living a hidden life from their friends, family, and others around them. Many celebrities and YouTubers have alter-egos when it comes to public appearances, maybe because when it comes to grabbing people's attention, they have to become someone who they're not, to appeal to the viewers. But characters with alter-egos like Peter Parker lives the life as Spiderman, Bruce Wayne's alter-ego is Batman, Kent Clark is secretly Superman, and so many more fictional characters' lives are hidden from their friends and family for various reasons.

Other people have alter-egos depending on the people they're around in order to blend or fit in. However, alter-egos are also compared to DID (Dissociative Identity Disorder) because they both have the idea of different personalities in common, as well as the term alter-egos is one of the terms to describe DID and/or how some with DID would call their "system."

The word "Fictitious Alter-ego" feels like a double negative because "Fictitious" meaning FAKE, creates confusion when alter-egos, though yes, may be a fake personality, is a very REAL thing to happen.

A Benevolent Untruth is when someone tells a lie, but not intentionally wanting to harm them, rather, wanting to help the person. Also called a White Lie. An example of this being if a creepy person asked you where an innocent person went, you would tell the creepy person the **opposite** direction the innocent person went.

I don't think this project can be a Benevolent Untruth because I'm not lying and there is no harm. This project will be the result of my truthful hard work. I don't see how this project can be a white lie, because this is a final project, something for college, and can demonstrate the best that I can do when it comes to coding/web development.