**Time travel** is the concept of movement between certain points in [time](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Time), [analogous](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Analogy) to movement between different points in [space](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Space) by an object or a person, typically with the use of a hypothetical device known as a **time machine**. Time travel is a widely recognized concept in [philosophy](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Philosophy_of_space_and_time) and [fiction](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Time_travel_in_fiction), particularly [science fiction](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Science_fiction). The idea of a time machine was popularized by [H. G. Wells](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/H._G._Wells)'s 1895 novel [*The Time Machine*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Time_Machine).[[1]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Time_travel#cite_note-1)