

Many novels combine genres and types

Anti-novel (See roman fleuve)
Auto-fiction (combines autobiography & fiction)
Autobiographical novel
Bildungsroman (Youth coming to adulthood)
Chick Lit
Cli-fi (Climate change)
Coming of Age
Crime
“Dick Lit”
Dystopia
Epistolary (Novel in letters)
Erotica
Faction (fictionalized fact–like *In Cold Blood*)
Fantasy
Genre (see “western,” “romance,” etc.)
Historical
Horror
Humor
Hybrid Writing (also uses nonfiction and memoir)
Kunstlerroman (Artist coming to Artist-hood)
Linked Short Story Collection
Literary
Magical Realism
Mystery
Nonfiction Novel (Executioner's Song)
Novel of Manners (observation of the social scene)
Novella
Novelette (shorter than a novell– primarily s.P.)caresque (episodic, with a rogue as “hero”)
Political
Popular
Pornography
Proletarian novel (about working people & their struggles)
Psychological
Retrofuturist (?)
Romance
Roman-fleuve, or river novel (overflows its banks: Proust)
Roman nouveau (“new novel” or anti-novel–classic experimental novels of 1950's & 60's: things in themselves, or reaction to things in human mind without character building)
Science Fiction
Speculative Fiction (*Blindness*)
Spy novel
Steam Punk
Sword and sorcery
Thriller– Medical, spy, or crime thriller
Urban Magical Realism
Western
Young Adult