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The notion of quasi-truth is a generalization of Tarski's conception of truth. It is related to the concept of pragmatic truth according to pragmatist philosophers like Peirce and James, as well as with the idea of truth of thinkers like Vaihinger. We study the connections between the views of truth of these philosophers and the formal version of quasi-truth. (Received March 06, 2008)