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n.

A restaurant or tavern, usually below street level, that serves beer.

[German *Ratskeller*, *Rathskeller*, restaurant in the city hall basement : German *Rat*, council, counsel (from Middle High German *rāt*, from Old High German; see **ar-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#)) + German *Keller*, cellar (from Middle High German, from Old High German *kellāri*, from Latin *cellārium*; see [CELLAR](#)).]

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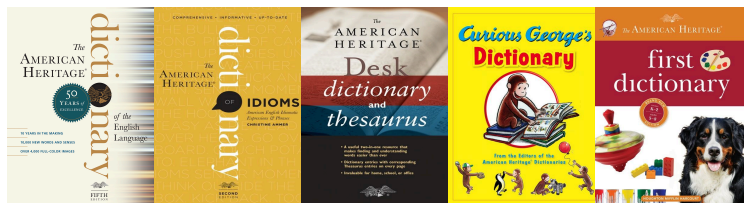
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