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n.

The body considered with reference to its proportions, muscular development, and appearance: "*a short man with ... the physique of a swimmer*" (*John le Carré*).

[French, physical, physique, from Latin *physicus*, of nature, from Greek *phusikos*, from *phusis*, nature; see **bheua-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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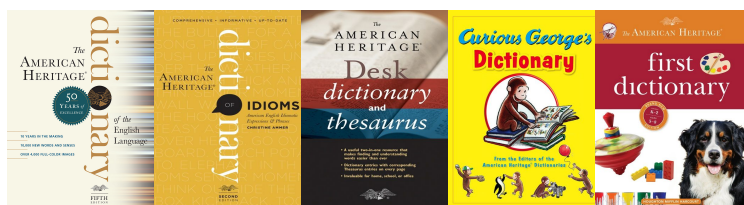
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