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bog  (bôg, bög)

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n.

1.

a. An area having a wet, spongy, acidic substrate composed chiefly of sphagnum moss and peat in which characteristic shrubs and herbs and sometimes trees usually grow.

b. Any of certain other wetland areas, such as a fen, having a peat substrate. Also called *peat bog*.

2. An area of soft, naturally waterlogged ground.

3. *Chiefly British Slang* A restroom or toilet.

v. bogged, bog-ging, bogs

v.tr.

1. To cause to sink in a bog: *The bus got bogged down in the muddy road.*

2. To hinder or slow: *The project got bogged down in haggling about procedures.*

v.intr.

To be hindered and slowed.

[Irish Gaelic *bogach*, from *bog*, soft; see **bheug-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

bog gi·ness *n.*

bog gy *adj.*

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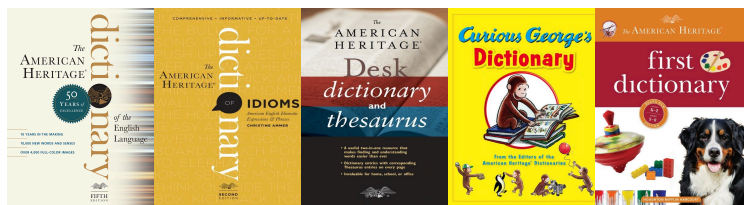
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