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n.

1. Skill and grace in physical movement, especially in the use of the hands; adroitness.
2. Mental skill or adroitness; cleverness.

[French *dextérité*, from Latin *dexteritās*, from *dexter*, skillful; see [DEXTER](#).]

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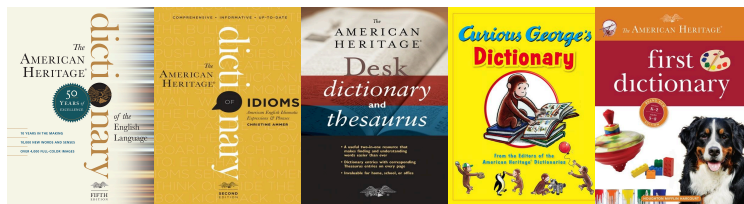
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