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1. dominant
2. dominion

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suff.

1. State; condition: *stardom*.
2.
 - a. Domain; position; rank: *dukedom*.
 - b. Those that collectively have a specified position, office, or character: *officialdom*.

[Middle English, from Old English *-dōm*; see **dhē-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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n.

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2. *Roman Catholic Church* Used as a title before the names of Benedictine and Carthusian monks in major or minor orders.

[Portuguese, from Latin *dominus*, lord, master; see **dem-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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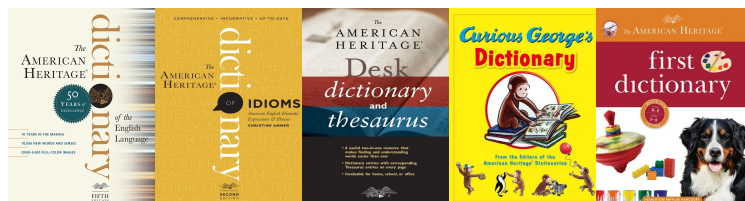
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