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n.

The migratory drive in animals, especially birds.

[German : *Zug*, a pulling, move, migration; see [ZUGZWANG](#) + *Unruhe*, restlessness (from Middle High German *unruowe*, from Old High German *unruowa* : *un-*, not; see [ne in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#) + *ruowa*, rest).]

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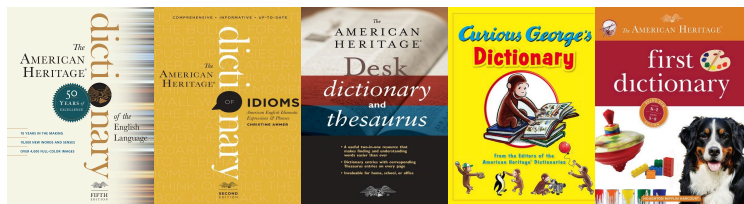
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