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n.

1. An exact copy or reproduction, as of a document.

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adj.

1. Of or used to produce exact reproductions, as of documents.

2. Exactly reproduced; duplicate.

[Latin *fac simile*, make similar : *fac*, imperative of *facere*, to make; see **dhē-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#) + *simile*, neuter of *similis*, similar; see [SIMILAR](#).]

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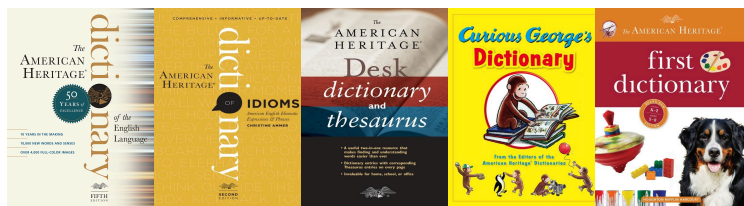
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