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n. pl. microfiche or mi·cro·fich-es

A card or sheet of microfilm capable of accommodating and preserving a considerable number of pages, as of printed text, in reduced form.

[French : Greek *mīkro-*, micro- + French *fiche*, peg, slip of paper, index card (from Old French, peg, from *fichier*, to drive in, fasten, from Vulgar Latin **figicāre*, from Latin *figere*; see **dhīg^w**- [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#)).]

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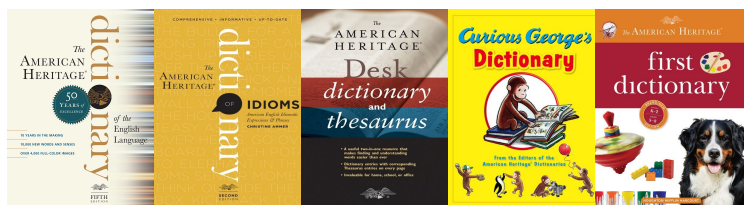
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