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Nautical A small two-masted sailing vessel of the 1600s and 1700s, used especially on canals in the Low Countries.

[Dutch *billander*, probably from *binlander*, inlander, from *binnenlander* : *binnen*, within (from Middle Dutch; see **en in the Appendix of Indo-European roots**) + *land*, land; see **lendh-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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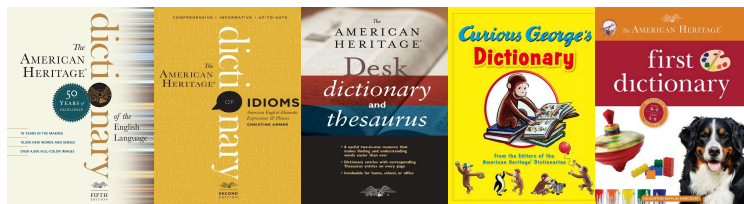
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