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adj.

1. Full of unrestrained enthusiasm or joy: *exuberant sports fans; exuberant smiles.*
2. Unrestrained or lavish, as in decoration; extravagant: *exuberant floral displays.*
3. Abundant; plentiful: "*Threads of her exuberant hair showed up at the bottom of the sink*" (Anne Tyler). See Synonyms at [profuse](#).

[Middle English, overabundant, from Old French, from Latin *exuberāns*, *exuberant-*, present participle of *exuberāre*, to exuberate; see [EXUBERATE](#).]

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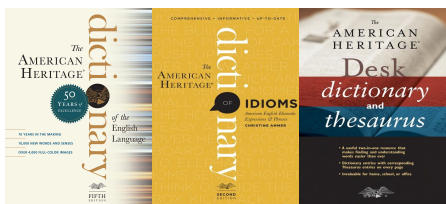
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