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Architecture

The immediate foundation of a row of classical columns. Also called *stereobate*.

[Latin *stylobata*, from Greek *stūlobatēs* : *stūlos*, pillar; see **stā-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#) + *bainein*, to walk; see **g^wā-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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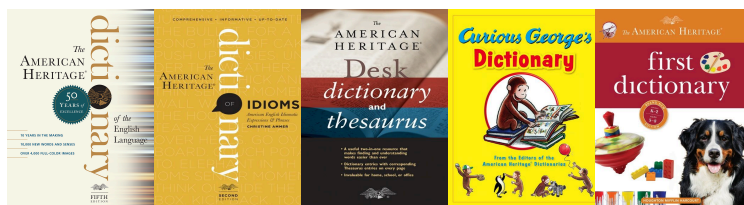
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