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n.

1. A large open space for the gathering or passage of crowds, as in an airport.
2. A broad thoroughfare.
3. A great crowd; a throng.
4. The act of coming, moving, or flowing together.

[Middle English *conours*, assembly, throng, from Old French, from Latin *concursum*, from past participle of *concurrere*, to assemble : *com-*, *com-* + *currere*, to run; see **kers-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]



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