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1.

a. A theological or philosophical issue presented for formal argument or disputation.

b. Formal disputation of such an issue.

2. *Music* A usually humorous medley.

[Middle English, from Medieval Latin *quodlibetum*, from Latin *quod libet*, anything at all : *quod*, what; see **k^{wo}**- [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#) + *libet*, it pleases, third person sing. present tense of *libēre*, to be pleasing; see **leubh-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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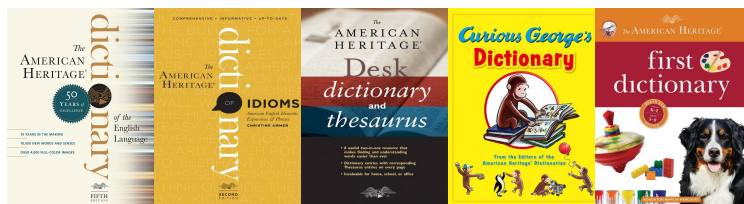
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