

Googolplex Written Out

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A stylized graphic of a vinyl record. The word "volume" is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font at the top left. The number "140" is written in a large, bold, black, sans-serif font in the center of the record. The record itself is represented by two concentric circles of small, black, pill-shaped indentations, with the word "volume" and the number "140" positioned between them.

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A stylized graphic of a vinyl record. The text "volume 1000" is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font at the top. The number "140" is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font in the center of the record. The record itself is represented by two concentric circles of small, black, rounded rectangular shapes, resembling the grooves of a vinyl record. The overall design is minimalist and modern.

In 1940, the mathematician Edward Kasner published the book "Mathematics and the Imagination", in which he popularized the words googol and googolplex which his nephew suggested as names for big numbers.

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