

Googolplex Written Out

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A stylized graphic of a vinyl record. The text "volume 1000000" is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font at the top. In the center of the record, the number "17693" is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font, rotated 90 degrees counter-clockwise. The record itself is represented by a series of concentric, slightly irregular black lines forming a circular shape, with a small black dot in the center.

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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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