

Googolplex Written Out

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A large, stylized graphic of a spiral made of the number 9, with the word 'volume' at the top left. The spiral is composed of many '9's arranged in a circular pattern, with some '9's rotated to form a continuous line. The word 'volume' is written in a bold, sans-serif font at the top left of the spiral.

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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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