

Googolplex Written Out

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A large circular graphic made of black digits on a white background. The top half of the circle is formed by a series of '9's, starting from the left and curving upwards and around to the right. The bottom half is formed by a series of '6's, starting from the right and curving downwards and around to the left. In the center of the circle, there are three small numbers stacked vertically: '4' at the top, '8' in the middle, and '6' at the bottom. To the upper left of the circle, the word 'volume' is written in a bold, sans-serif font, followed by a space and then the number '999999999999'.

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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