

Googolplex Written Out

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A graphic featuring a spiral pattern of numbers. The spiral starts with the word 'volume' at the top left. It then follows a path of the digit '9' for the first two loops, the digit '6' for the next two loops, the digit '4' for one loop, and finally the digits '1' and '2' for the last two loops. The spiral ends in the center of the image.

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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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