

Googolplex Written Out

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A graphic featuring a spiral made of the digits 9 and 6. The spiral starts with a '9' at the top left and winds inward, alternating between '9's and '6's. The word 'volume' is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font at the top left of the spiral. The spiral ends with a '7' 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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