

Googolplex Written Out

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A graphic featuring a spiral composed of the numbers 9 and 6. The spiral starts in the center with the numbers 2, 3, 4, 8, and 4, and winds outwards. The word "volume" is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font at the top left 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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