

Googolplex Written Out

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A black and white graphic featuring a spiral of the number '9' that winds inward to a small cluster of numbers '4', '2', '3', and '7'. The word 'volume' is written in a bold, sans-serif font at the top left. The spiral of '9's starts from the top right and winds clockwise towards the center. The numbers '4', '2', '3', and '7' are arranged in a small cluster at the end 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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