

Googolplex Written Out

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A graphic featuring a spiral made of the digits 9 and 6. The word "volume" is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font at the top left. The spiral starts from the center and winds outwards. In the center of the spiral, the numbers 0, 2, 4, 4, and 8 are arranged in a small cluster.

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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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