

The two matrices exhibited on the right above, taken together, include repetitions of the italicized language below in such a way that, were one matrix laid on the other with their borders aligned to form a new matrix consisting of them, and were the top border of this new matrix joined to its bottom border and its right border joined to its left border to form the curved doughnut-shaped surface of a torus with the matrix on the surface of that torus, the language of that matrix would read correctly on the surface of that torus a number of times in the rows and a number of times in the columns of the matrix equal in each case to the number of words of which the language consists, albeit with different beginning and ending points in each row and column of the matrix. All the rows of this matrix are designed to read in the same direction on the surface of a torus, a direction that is determined by the direction of reading of the center row of the matrix on a flat surface, which is from right to left first word to last. Thus each row on the surface of a torus would read in the same direction as the center row would read on that curved surface. All the columns of the matrix are also designed to read in the same direction on the surface of a torus, a direction that is determined by the direction of reading of the center column of the matrix on a flat surface, which is from top to bottom first word to last. Each column on the surface of a torus would then read in the same direction as the center column would read on that curved surface.

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The two matrices of language on the right above are to be thought of as if they were the current image produced by a film of which the following things are true: Each frame of the film consists solely of a recorded image of the matrices in the configuration in which they are seen. The ends of the film are joined to form a closed loop so that the same frames can run repeatedly through the projector. The film is projected without interruption from behind the surface of the area in which the matrices appear to result in the matrices as they can now be perceived.