

decade

ubiquitous

intricately

light speed

bits

preexisting

small pieces

a period of 10 years

the speed at which light travels, 186,282 miles per second

found everywhere

created or present before another event starts

in very small, precise details

strung together

color (v)

tease out

standard (adj)

rendering

altered

controversial

hard-core

changed

normal or common

the way an idea or sound is expressed on a given occasion

connected

to separate one thing from a complicated mix of many things

influence or change the appearance of something, usually in a subtle way

having very strong feelings or opinions

causing a lot of disagreement among people

upset (v)

distress (n)

quiver (n)

layer

stretch (n)

govern

swollen (past participle of swell)

larger than normal

state of feeling unhappy or upset

cause someone to feel sad, worried, or angry about something

short, quick shaking movements

control or influence

an amount or quantity of something (e.g. dust) that exists over or on top of a surface

a large section