

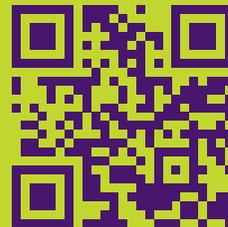


**nano
spot**

A nanometer is one
billionth of a meter.

Can you spy nano in nature?

Nano-sized crystals in some birds' feathers give them their iridescent colors, like in peacock and humming birds. Can you spot the blue-winged teal in the marsh? Its blue feathers use nano!



<http://bit.ly/nanofeathers>

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