Digitally Exploring Fantasy Worlds
Which way to the Ankh-Morpork Post Office?

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An Interesting Challenge

CULTURE NIGHT

TERRY PRATCHETT

UNSEEN ACADEMICALS

READ BY TONY ROBINSON
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Mention Distribution

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Additives
Bad Blintz
Big Savings
Dangerous Beans
Darkfan
Death
Doppelpunkt
Hampork
Jenkins
Keith The Piper
Malice Grim
Maurice
Nourishing
Peaches
Piper
Sardines
Sisters Grim
Clusters
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Ankh-Morpork is the largest city on the Disc with about a million inhabitants. The city lies on the river Ankh, which resembles solid ground more than it does water.
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Computers can be as much an artistic tool as they are a means of analysis. There are standard investigative methods that can be used across problem spaces, but considering the unique characteristics of individual collections can open doors to unique experiences.
Thank You

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