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Robert Latest <boblatest@xxxxxxxx> wrote in
<news:slrnd9r017.1h0.boblatest@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>:

> The big advantage of "analog" media is that the contents are
> always human-readable with no or little technical effort, even
> when they have sustained considerable damage.
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I think that the records written by the Etruscans are no longer readable.

Without the Rosetta stone, Egyptian hieroglyphics would still be unreadable.

Old English isn't exactly easy to read.

It seems you overestimate the advantage of analog media.

The problem of transcribing data is much older than the digital age.

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please pardon my infinite ignorance, the set-of-things-I-do-not-know is an infinite set.

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