

The Public Domain

Notice= © or "Copyright [dates] by [author/owner]"

- Before 1923
 - Public domain
- 1923-1963
 - With notice, 28 years until public domain
 - With notice and renewed copyright then 95 years until public domain
 - With no notice now public domain
- 1964-1977
 - With notice then 95 years until public domain
- Created Prior to 1/1/1978 but **NOT published**
 - Life of author + 70 years or 12/31/2002 (whichever is greater)
- Created Prior to 1/1/1978 and **published** between 1/1/1978 and 12/31/2002
 - Life of author+70 years or 12/31/2047 (whichever is greater)
- Created after 1/1/1978
 - Life of author+70 years (based on longest living author)
 - The shorter of 95 years from creation or 120 years from creation