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Start w/ work published in U.S. from 1923 through 1977

Any earlier, non-US editions (1923 or later)? (per WorldCat by author)

Published w/ copyright notice?

In public domain

Published 1964-1977?

Determine whether earlier non-US editions are in public domain (chart pending)

Will enter public domain in [pub. date + 95 years]

Was © renewed, (per Stanford db)?

Is pub. date >95 years from today's date? (If exact pub. day unknown, round its year up 1 to next & calculate.)

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