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Comment:

The purpose of copyright law was never intended for the hoarding of information - it was intended to provide incentive for creative thought and in the end advance the collection of collective knowledge and human creativity. This is the reason copyrights eventually become part of the Public Domain. To continue to enforce copyright law on works that have ceased to provide any use to the holders (thereby failing in the law's purpose of providing incentive to create) goes against the spirit of the law and restricts any creativity and innovation based on these works.