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Comment:

I would like to publish (non-profit) on-line encyclopaedias which were published before the 1939-1946 world war and even before this. Even after the editorship question is resolved many of these 'World of Knowledge' -type volumes utilised pictures commissioned and/or retrieved from all over the world at nominal cost, if at all. These pictures have minimal author acknowledgement. The authorship of the usually short articles is also not always helpfully identified. The cost and time taken to do thorough research into the identities of the 'creative artists' would prohibit re-publication and therefore would stop the project at start until mid-century at least.

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