The International Framework and the Reality of Copyright Determination

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• 14 million total items
  – 6.97 million book titles
  – 371,000 serial titles
  – 717,000 US federal government documents
  – 5.5 million items open (public domain & CC-licenses)

Anything public domain is contributed to the Digital Public Library of America.
Copyright Review and the CRMS Project
National Leadership grants

CRMS-US = US works published 1923 through 1963 had to comply with “formalities”
  – Publication with copyright notice appearing on the work
  – Copyright renewed after 28 years

CRMS-World = UK/Canadian/Australian works are copyrighted until 70/50 years from the death of the author

CRMS Toolkit = continue UK/Can/Austr. Publish a Toolkit for copyright review work.
Decision framework
CRMS project results

2008 – April 2016:
• 606,206 total determinations
• Approximately 53.3% public domain
• 323,334 added to DPLA because of CRMS

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• In simplifying decisions to factual inquiry
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Toolkit publication

• Coming summer 2016
• Michigan Publishing
  http://www.publishing.umich.edu/
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