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Comment:

Perhaps we should consider a Copyright Registration system where copyright holders would be required to register their contact information (much like Selective Service) and make sure that information is up to date. (This could be simply a web site.) That way people can always research who the copyright holders are. Periodically the Copyright Office can verify copyright holder's information (say, after complaints that a certain contact information is wrong), and if it is discovered that the contact information is out of date, the copyrighted material is then released into Public Domain.

Just a thought.