

Works in the Public Domain on 1 January 2005

Type of material	Characteristics affecting expiry	In the Public Domain (copyright expired) on 1 Jan 2005 if:
Photographs		taken before 1 Jan 1955
Engravings	published during creator's life	creator died before 1 Jan 1955
	not published during creator's life	first published before 1 Jan 1955
Artistic works		creator died before 1 Jan 1955
Computer programs		
Literary, dramatic & musical works	made public during creator's life	
	not made public during creator's life	made public before 1 Jan 1955
Cinematograph films	made before 1 May 1969 and regarded as "dramatic work"	creator of film as dramatic work died before 1 Jan 1955
	made before 1 May 1969 and not regarded as "dramatic work"	made before 1 Jan 1955
	made on or after 1 May 1969	none in public domain on 1 Jan 2005
Sound recordings		made before 1 Jan 1955
Anonymous Works		first published or taken before 1 Jan 1955
Broadcasts	only those made after 1 May 1969 are protected	made prior to 1 May 1969
Government Materials		made, taken or first published before 1 Jan 1955
Published editions (typography and layout etc)		first published before 1 January 1970

NB. Copyright will not expire on any works created after 1 Jan 1955 (other than broadcasts, government materials or published editions) until 1 Jan 2025 or later.