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Comment:

Yes I would like access online to the "Library of Congress". 99.999% of the inventory or more are orphan works.

I am furious with the Congress of the United States for enacting of the "Bono Act" which places my right to the "Library of Congress" off limits. It is a violation of civil rights and it unnecessarily prevents the poor, minorities, and the disabled the right to the 99.999% of the public works that would cause money to be lost by the copyright owners, so that the .001% of works could earn potential royalties for the a very few copyright owners. I believe that 75 years past death, and copyrights inferred unless stated otherwise, as opposed to no copyrights inferred unless stated otherwise is so harmful and so insane that it proves once again that we have "The Best Government Money Can Buy".

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