

# Solving the Orphan Works Problem in the United States

# Harmonizing international solutions through the responses of information stakeholders to Orphan Works and Mass Digitization: A Report of the Register of Copyrights

## WHAT ARE ORPHAN WORKS?

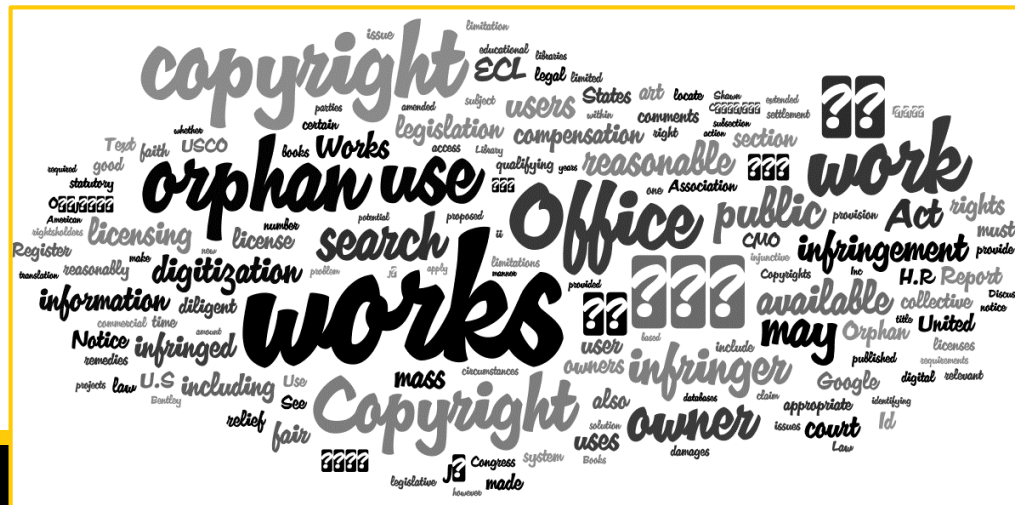
- Works are protected by U.S. copyright law . . .
- But authors cannot be identified or located . . .
- So users have no permission to use the work.

## WHAT ARE THE ISSUES?

- Orphan works and mass digitization . . .
- Lead Copyright Office 2015 Report . . .
- And stakeholders' reactions to proposed legislative solutions.

## WHO ARE THE STAKEHOLDERS?

- Libraries and librarians
- Scholars and students
- Copyright owners
- Interest groups



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