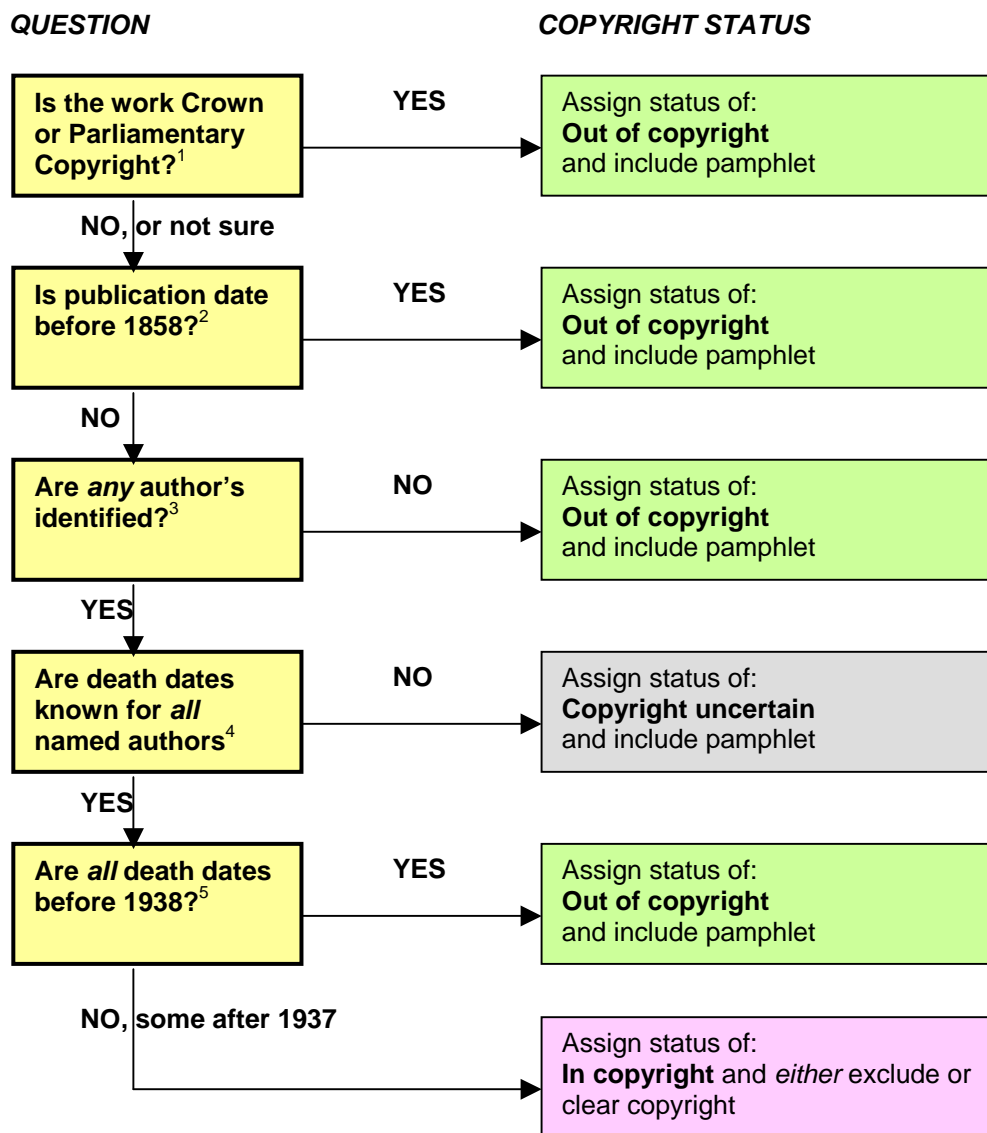


19th Century Pamphlets Online Copyright Workflow

This chart was developed in 2007 to support the 19th Century Pamphlets Online digitisation project. It presents a series of questions that are intended to enable librarians to determine the copyright status of a pamphlet as simply and quickly as possible. The notes provide information about the underlying assumptions. Note that if were used for another project, some dates would need adjusting.



Notes:

1. Crown and parliamentary copyright = 50 years after publication.
For definitions of these, see <http://www.opsi.gov.uk/advice/index.htm>
2. This is a conservative cut-off based on the possibility that an author may have published at 20 yrs and lived to 100 yrs. 1858 represents 150 years prior to 2007, when this copyright workflow was prepared.
3. Copyright in anonymous works = 70 years after publication.
4. If an author is named but their death-date is not given, then copyright is uncertain. Libraries may wish to investigate further by checking library catalogues or sources such as the Library of Congress Authorities <http://authorities.loc.gov/>, Oxford Dictionary of National Biography <http://www.oxforddnb.com/>, or Karlsruhe Virtual Catalogue <http://www.ubka.uni-karlsruhe.de/hylib/en/kvk.html>.
5. If all authors have died before 1938 then the work is out of copyright (e.g. 1937+70yrs=2007). If any author died in 1938 or later then the work is still within copyright and should be excluded or cleared.