Cashmere and IOP Publishing to expand access to trusted physical sciences research through AI

Partnership enables discovery of IOPP's book and journal content by authorised AI applications, providing insight into access and use of scientific research.

SALT LAKE CITY, UT, UNITED STATES, September 9, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Cashmere, the content infrastructure platform for trusted publishers, today announced a partnership with IOP Publishing (IOPP), the not-for-profit, society-owned scientific publisher and a wholly owned subsidiary of the Institute of Physics. The agreement will bring IOPP's proprietary portfolio of book and journal research into AI applications for inference use cases, using Cashmere's infrastructure to license and monitor usage of that content without exposing it to the risk of unauthorised use in LLM training.

As AI becomes an increasingly common way to discover and access information, publishers are seeking ways to make trusted content available through these emerging channels while maintaining transparency around how it is used. Cashmere provides infrastructure that enables publishers to license content for AI applications, support copyright-compliant access and gain insight into how content is being accessed and used.

“Scientific publishers like IOP Publishing have spent decades building rigorously reviewed, trusted bodies of research — exactly the kind of premium content AI platforms need for reliable inference,” said Jonathan Munk, Co-Founder and CEO of Cashmere. “Our infrastructure gives IOPP a way to make that content available to AI applications on its own terms: licensed for inference, protected from training use, and fully tracked, so every use is visible and compensated. We're proud to help extend IOPP's mission into the AI era.”

"AI is reshaping how people discover, explore and interact with scientific knowledge," said Antonia Seymour, Chief Executive of IOP Publishing. "As it becomes a more prominent gateway to research, we want to help ensure that researchers and other users can find trusted, high-quality scientific content through those channels. As a purpose-driven publisher, we see this as an opportunity not only to support new routes to discovery, but also to help shape how scientific knowledge is represented, accessed and attributed in an AI-enabled world, in ways that support the integrity of the scholarly record and the wider research ecosystem. The insights from this partnership will help us better understand how people engage with research through AI, informing how we continue to support our community and advance the communication of

physics research."

The partnership builds on Cashmere's growing network of publisher relationships, which spans academic, trade, and professional content, as it works to establish licensed, copyright-compliant infrastructure as the standard for how premium content reaches AI systems.

About Cashmere
Cashmere is a content infrastructure platform connecting premium publishers with AI platforms. Built on its proprietary Omnipub infrastructure, alongside its Fiber and Connect products, Cashmere restores the four elements of publishing that AI has disrupted — control, consent, credit, and compensation — enabling publishers to license their content for AI inference safely, at scale, and without the risk of unauthorised LLM training. The company's mission is to steward humanity's written word into the age of AI. Cashmere's $5M seed round was led by Reach Capital. Learn more at www.cashmere.io.

About IOP Publishing
IOP Publishing is a society-owned scientific publisher, providing impact, recognition and value for the scientific community. IOP Publishing’s portfolio includes more than 100 journals, around half of which are published jointly with or on behalf of partner societies and research organisations. Its publishing portfolio reflects the growth of scientific research in core scientific fields, while recognising the increasingly interdisciplinary nature of scientific research. 100% of IOPP's profit goes towards public and scientific good, supporting the Institute of Physics' mission to advance physics for the benefit of all, Learn more at ioppublishing.org.

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