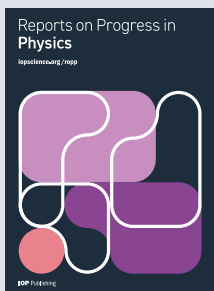


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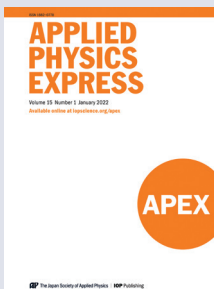


Open access option for Reports on Progress in Physics

Building on the journal's long-standing reputation as a source of authoritative reviews across all areas of physics, *Reports on Progress in Physics*[™] (ROPP) (online ISSN: 1361-6633) is now also open for original research submissions and has introduced an open access (OA) option for all authors for the first time.

In addition to its established reviews programme, and as part of an extended mission to serve the global physics community, the journal will start publishing breakthrough research that will have a long-term scientific influence on the future direction of a field.

In compliance with funding body mandates and institutional policies, original research articles that are published on an OA basis will also be included in IOP Publishing's expanding programme of Transformative Agreements that covers an increasing number of institutes around the world.



Applied Physics Express to become a fully gold open access journal

Published on behalf of The Japan Society of Applied Physics (JSAP), *Applied Physics Express* (APEX) (online ISSN: 1882-0786) will become a fully gold OA journal from January 2024.

All articles published in the journal from volume 17 onwards will be immediately free to read under a Creative Commons licence, providing maximum visibility and allowing authors to comply with any requirements for OA publication from institutions and funders.

Historically, APEX has been acquired by libraries through a joint subscription with *The Japanese Journal of Applied Physics* (JJAP) (online ISSN: 1347-4065). The price of a subscription to JJAP for 2024 onwards will be adjusted to reflect this change.



IOP SciNotes now closed

IOP Publishing has been working closely with the community since 2020 to set up and establish *IOP SciNotes* (IOPSN) (online ISSN: 2633-1357) as a unique gold OA journal for data/code/method descriptors within our publishing programme.

Despite our best efforts, IOPSN has faced considerable challenges in terms of generating take up from the research community. We have therefore taken the decision to discontinue publication of IOPSN and the journal is now closed for new submissions. All previously published content will be openly available in perpetuity going forward.

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New open access titles added to our Environmental Research series

In response to the growing demand for more journals that are aligned with the UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), IOP Publishing has launched two new OA titles.

Environmental Research: Energy (EREN) (online ISSN: 2753-3751) is devoted to the important challenges associated with energy related to future risks, resilience, mitigation, adaptation, security and solutions.

Environmental Research: Food Systems (ERFS) (online ISSN: 2976-601X) addresses the need for environmentally, socially and economically sustainable food systems.

IOP Publishing will waive all OA article publication charges (APCs) for manuscripts submitted to the journals before 2025.

Discontinuing print from 2024

Over the last few years, the demand for print versions of our journals has declined as more of our customers have chosen to receive their content in a digital-only format.

As producing print issues has a significant environmental impact, we have taken the decision to switch all our existing print subscribers to electronic-only access from 2024 onwards on a global basis to support us in meeting our sustainability objectives.

This will not only support our efforts to reduce our carbon footprint as an organisation but also facilitate a lower priced, enhanced functionality option for our current print customers. Those affected by this change will be consulted on an individual basis.

Ceasing subscription packages for IOP journals

With the increasing emphasis on Transformative Agreements and democratising access to content for all of our customers, the need for subsets of content has become increasingly unnecessary with fewer customers subscribing to small packages every year.

Therefore, the following subscription products will no longer be available from the 2024 subscription year:

- Pack A
- Pack B
- Pack C
- Pack D
- Pack F (Option 1)
- Pack F (Option 2)
- Pack I

The small number of customers who are impacted by this change will be contacted individually and offered alternative options in accordance with the needs of their institution.