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Release of the Rumi Digital Personal Assistant

Indianapolis, IND – May 10, 2021 – IUPUI CyberLab and CourseNetworking LLC (CN) jointly released their latest research and development project called Rumi to all global CN users. Rumi is a digital personal assistant designed to run within a learning management system (LMS) and other educational tools like ePortfolios.

CN now is the first LMS and ePortfolio platform offering embedded AI (Artificial Intelligence) and machine learning integrated services. Rumi is conceptualized and designed to think and act like a human being with a persona, emotion, and intellect. It is designed to offer a growing number of services needed by learners and teachers. Rumi's May 2020 release offers services for jobs and internships, community engagements, important announcements, tips on training teachers and students for online learning, and a fun game called "quote competition" that rates CN members' personal quotes. The concept of Rumi was first published in an article in 2002 by Ali Jafari, who served as the PI (Principal Investigator) and conceptual architect for the IUPUI CyberLab Rumi project.

"We are happy to release the Rumi project after five years of active research and development," said Professor Jafari, Director of the IUPUI CyberLab Research Center and the CEO of the CourseNetworking. Rumi services are being offered to both CN licensed institutions and free individual users.

To discuss this new release and AI technology, Professor Jafari and his former graduate students will be presenting a webinar on May 14, 2021. More information and free webinar registration are available at www.thecn.com/CW10.

The CyberLab is a research and entrepreneurship research center at the Purdue School of Engineering and Technology located on the campus of IUPUI. CyberLab is the birthplace for several highly successful education technology systems, including Oncourse (later Sakai), ANGEL Learning, Epsilen, and CourseNetworking. [Click here](#) to schedule a demonstration of the Rumi or other CN products. Questions can be sent to info@coursenetworking.com.

This news release is an update to the previous phase one Rumi release in October 2020. The original Rumi new release can be found at <https://www.thecn.com/cn-news>.