

READING · RELEASE 2026-W40

Claude Code

Product · Anthropic › Claude · 28 Sep – 4 Oct 2026 · reading_r_5e361d4203e4, version 1

IN DEVELOPMENT

On Reddit, 1,686 distinct people posted about Claude Code between 28 September and 4 October 2026: 2,198 records, an estimated 0.81% of that week's Reddit records about AI, leaving out spam, bot, incentive and templated automated records (99.9% of these records had an identifiable author).

Measured statement · Reddit · n 2,198 records · author coverage 99.9% · 7 days: 7 active

ATTENTION

Distinct people, each platform on its own scale

Reddit		1,686 people · #7 · 0.81% of records
Bluesky		361 people · #7 · 0.81% of records
YouTube		21 people · #7 · 0.71% of records
Hacker News	Hidden: n 8 people, below the threshold of 20 people.	
Article sources	Not applicable: arXiv and Exa carry articles, which have no authors, so people aren't counted.	

People are distinct platform identities, counted on each platform separately and never added across platforms. Bars are scaled to each platform's first place in 2026-W40 (Reddit: Claude, 10,876; Bluesky: Claude, 1,421; YouTube: ChatGPT, 200), so no two platforms share a scale. As of 8 Oct 2026 12:00Z.

PLACE

Where it was said: records on Reddit, by community

r/ClaudeAI users		877 records
r/SideProject builders		110 records
r/singularity general		76 records
r/Anthropic users		73 records
r/selfhosted builders		63 records

Records about Claude Code in its 5 largest Reddit communities, 28 Sep – 4 Oct 2026. The word after each community is its type: who is there, not what it's about.

THE PARTS NOT MEASURED YET

Shown as absent, never as zero

Frames

NOT MEASURED YET

Frames aren't measured yet.

Register

NOT MEASURED YET

Register isn't measured yet.

EVIDENCE

The records behind the figures

Up to 10 records behind each figure with a value, one frozen sample per figure and per platform, drawn once on 8 Oct 2026 22:01Z. Reddit's people figure: 10 drawn from 2,198. The quotes are on the reading page, without authors, so they aren't printed here.

CONDITIONS

What this reading rests on

Window · as of

28 Sep – 4 Oct 2026 · 8 Oct 2026 12:00Z

Days counted

Reddit 7 of 7 (live); Bluesky 7 of 7 (live); YouTube 7 of 7 (live); Hacker News 7 of 7 (live); arXiv 6 of 7, 1 settling (live)

Not counted

Google News and Exa, no longer collected

Method

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