READING · RELEASE 2026-W40

# DeepSeek API

Product · DeepSeek › DeepSeek · 28 Sep – 4 Oct 2026 · reading r_746b64bafb26, version 1

IN DEVELOPMENT

On Reddit, 47 distinct people posted about DeepSeek API between 28 September and 4 October 2026: 49 records, an estimated 0.02% of that week's Reddit records about AI, leaving out spam, bot, incentive and templated automated records (100.0% of these records had an identifiable author).

Measured statement · Reddit · n 49 records · author coverage 100.0% · 7 days: 7 active

ATTENTION

## Distinct people, each platform on its own scale

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|---|---|---|
| **Reddit** | | **47 people** · #30 · 0.02% of records |
| **Hidden** | Bluesky n 3 people; YouTube n 0 people; Hacker News n 0 people: each 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), so no two platforms share a scale. As of 8 Oct 2026 12:00Z.

PLACE

## Where it was said: records on Reddit, by community

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|---|---|---|
| **r/DeepSeek** users | | 37 records |

Records about DeepSeek API in its 1 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

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| **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 49. The quotes are on the reading page, without authors, so they aren't printed here.

CONDITIONS

## What this reading rests on

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|---|---|
| **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 |
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| **Version** | 1 |

CITATION

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