READING · RELEASE 2026-W01

DeepSeek

Model · DeepSeek · 29 Dec 2025 – 4 Jan 2026 · reading r_8546e3182351, version 5

IN DEVELOPMENT

On Reddit, 546 distinct people posted about DeepSeek between 29 December 2025 and 4 January 2026: 728 posts, an estimated 0.32% of that week's Reddit posts about AI, leaving out templated automated posts (100.0% of these posts had an identifiable author).

Measured statement · Reddit · n 728 posts · author coverage 100.0% · 7 days: 7 backfilled

ATTENTION

Distinct people, each platform on its own scale

Reddit		**546 people** · #9 · 0.32% of posts
Bluesky	Hidden: Not counted this week: Bluesky has no day between 29 December 2025 and 4 January 2026 that AIDRAN counts, so there's no figure to show.	
Hacker News	Hidden: n 2 people, below the threshold of 20 people.	
Article sources	Not applicable: arXiv and Google News 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-W01 (Reddit: ChatGPT, 7,211), so no two platforms share a scale. As of 25 Sep 2026 19:30Z.

PLACE

Where it was said: posts on Reddit, by community

r/LocalLLaMA builders	173 posts
r/DeepSeek users	165 posts
r/ChatGPT users	45 posts
r/singularity general	40 posts
r/AIDungeon	22 posts

Posts about DeepSeek in its 5 largest Reddit communities, 29 Dec 2025 – 4 Jan 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.
Change	NOT APPLICABLE	No reading of the week before, between 22 and 28 December 2025, is stored under method version 005c-series-v3.1, so no change is shown

EVIDENCE

The posts behind the figures

Up to 10 posts behind each figure with a value, one frozen sample per figure and per platform, drawn once on 2 Oct 2026 03:07Z. Reddit's people figure: 10 drawn from 728. The quotes are on the reading page, without authors, so they aren't printed here.

CONDITIONS

What this reading rests on

Window · as of	29 Dec 2025 – 4 Jan 2026 · 25 Sep 2026 19:30Z
Days counted	Reddit 7 of 7 (from an archive); Hacker News 7 of 7 (from an archive); arXiv 7 of 7 (from an archive)
Not counted	Bluesky, YouTube, Google News and Exa, not being collected yet
Method	005c-series-v3.1
Release	2026-W01, published
Version	5 · replaces r_046137e4884b, which stays at its own link with its notice

CITATION

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