READING · RELEASE 2026-W02

OpenAI

Lab · 5–11 Jan 2026 · reading r_8b2a05ba96c2, version 5

IN DEVELOPMENT

On Reddit, 11,548 distinct people posted about OpenAI between 5 and 11 January 2026: 16,934 posts, an estimated 6.36% of that week's Reddit posts about AI, leaving out templated automated posts (99.9% of these posts had an identifiable author).

Measured statement · Reddit · n 16,934 posts · author coverage 99.9% · 7 days: 7 backfilled

ATTENTION

Distinct people, each platform on its own scale

Reddit		**11,548 people** · 6.36% of posts
Bluesky	Hidden: Not counted this week: Bluesky has no day between 5 and 11 January 2026 that AIDRAN counts, so there's no figure to show.	
Hacker News	Hidden: n 18 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-W02 (Reddit: ChatGPT, 7,516), 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/ChatGPT users	5,336 posts
r/OpenAI users	1,173 posts
r/technology general	834 posts
r/LocalLLaMA builders	775 posts
r/SoraAi	774 posts

Posts about OpenAI in its 5 largest Reddit communities, 5–11 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.

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 03:27Z. Reddit's people figure: 10 drawn from 16,934. The quotes are on the reading page, without authors, so they aren't printed here.

CONDITIONS

What this reading rests on

Window · as of	5–11 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
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