READING · RELEASE 2026-W02

# AI Overviews

Product · Google DeepMind · 5–11 Jan 2026 · reading r_d4132722b980, version 5

IN DEVELOPMENT

On Reddit, 69 distinct people posted about AI Overviews between 5 and 11 January 2026: 76 posts, an estimated 0.03% 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 76 posts · author coverage 100.0% · 7 days: 7 backfilled

ATTENTION

## Distinct people, each platform on its own scale

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Reddit** | | **69 people** · #31 · 0.03% 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 0 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.

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 76. 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 |
| **Method** | 005c-series-v3.1 |
| **Release** | 2026-W02, published |
| **Version** | 5 · replaces r_b9cb507fd3bb, which stays at its own link with its notice |

CITATION

## How to cite this reading

| | |
|---|---|
| **AIDRAN** | AIDRAN. 'AI Overviews', release 2026-W02, reading r_d4132722b980 (v5). |
| **APA 7** | AIDRAN. (2026, October 2). *AI Overviews* (Release 2026-W02, Reading r_d4132722b980, Version 5) [Data set]. https://aidran.ai/r/r_d4132722b980 |
| **Chicago** | AIDRAN. "AI Overviews." Release 2026-W02, reading r_d4132722b980, version 5. October 2, 2026. https://aidran.ai/r/r_d4132722b980. |
| **MLA 9** | "AI Overviews." *AIDRAN*, release 2026-W02, reading r_d4132722b980, version 5, 2 Oct. 2026, aidran.ai/r/r_d4132722b980. |
| **Harvard** | AIDRAN (2026) *AI Overviews*, release 2026-W02, reading r_d4132722b980, version 5. Available at: https://aidran.ai/r/r_d4132722b980 (Accessed: 2 October 2026). |

The citation is final. BibTeX, RIS and CSL-JSON are on the reading page.