READING · RELEASE 2026-W38

# DeepSeek API

Product · DeepSeek › DeepSeek · 14–20 Sep 2026 · reading r_d73fd9456206, version 3

IN DEVELOPMENT

On Reddit, 88 distinct people posted about DeepSeek API between 14 and 20 September 2026: 99 posts, an estimated 0.03% of that week's Reddit posts about AI, leaving out spam, bot, incentive and templated automated posts (100.0% of these posts had an identifiable author).

Measured statement · Reddit · n 99 posts · author coverage 100.0% · 7 days: 4 active, 3 backfilled, 1 partial

ATTENTION

## Distinct people, each platform on its own scale

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| **Reddit** | | **88 people** · #25 · 0.03% of posts |
| **Hidden** | Bluesky n 0 people; YouTube n 0 people; Hacker News n 0 people: each below the threshold of 20 people. | |
| **Article sources** | Not applicable: arXiv, Google News 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-W38 (Reddit: Claude, 8,811), so no two platforms share a scale. As of 2 Oct 2026 04:00Z.

PLACE

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

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| **r/DeepSeek** users | | 69 posts |

Posts about DeepSeek API in its 1 largest Reddit communities, 14–20 Sep 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 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 16:36Z. Reddit's people figure: 10 drawn from 99. 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** | 14–20 Sep 2026 · 2 Oct 2026 04:00Z |
| **Days counted** | Reddit 7 of 7 (4 live, 3 from an archive); Bluesky 4 of 7 (live); YouTube 4 of 7 (live); Hacker News 7 of 7 (5 live, 2 from an archive); arXiv 7 of 7 (5 live, 2 from an archive) |
| **Not counted** | Google News, no longer collected; Exa, collected only now and then |
| **Method** | 005c-series-v3.1 |
| **Release** | 2026-W38, published |
| **Version** | 3 · replaces r_9d65315fe434, which stays at its own link with its notice |

CITATION

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