READING · RELEASE 2026-W33

# ChatGPT

Product · OpenAI · 10–16 Aug 2026 · reading r_dabc72ce55b6, version 2

IN DEVELOPMENT

On Reddit, 4,971 distinct people posted about ChatGPT between 10 and 16 August 2026: 6,368 posts, an estimated 2.21% of that week's Reddit posts about AI, leaving out spam, bot, incentive and templated automated posts (99.9% of these posts had an identifiable author).

Measured statement · Reddit · n 6,368 posts · author coverage 99.9% · 7 days: 7 backfilled

ATTENTION

## Distinct people, each platform on its own scale

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|---|---|---|
| **Reddit** | | **4,971 people** · #2 · 2.21% of posts |
| **Bluesky** | Hidden: Not counted this week: Bluesky has no day between 10 and 16 August 2026 that AIDRAN counts, so there's no figure to show. | |
| **Hacker News** | Hidden: n 8 people, 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-W33 (Reddit: Claude, 10,493), so no two platforms share a scale. As of 25 Sep 2026 13:30Z.

PLACE

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

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|---|---|
| **r/ChatGPT** users | 2,475 posts |
| **r/technology** general | 372 posts |
| **r/OpenAI** users | 297 posts |
| **r/ClaudeAI** users | 269 posts |
| **r/grok** users | 169 posts |

Posts about ChatGPT in its 5 largest Reddit communities, 10–16 Aug 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 11:50Z. Reddit's people figure: 10 drawn from 6,368. 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** | 10–16 Aug 2026 · 25 Sep 2026 13:30Z |
| **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-W33, published |
| **Version** | 2 · replaces r_a3470d70b44c, which stays at its own link with its notice |

CITATION

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