DAILY BRIEF · WHAT AI ENGINEERS ARE BUILDING

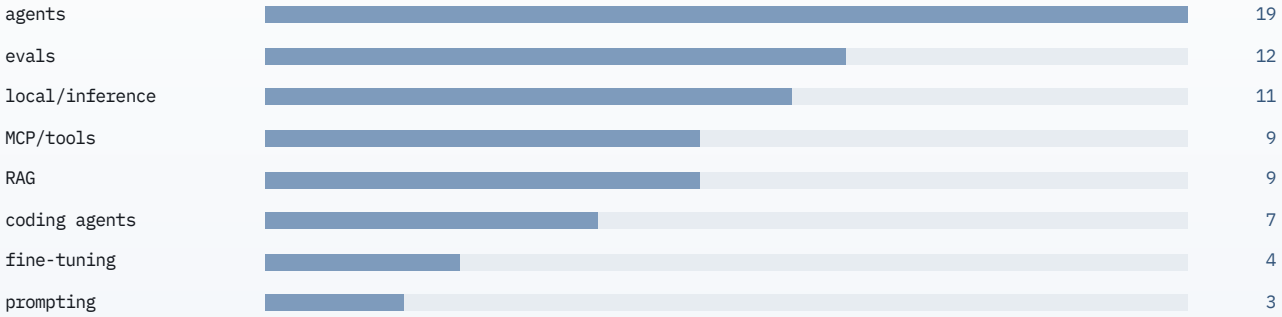
Today in AI engineering
2026-10-10

Daily AI-engineering signal (mechanical fallback — LLM error: 404 Client Error: Not Found for url: https://api.groq.com/openai/v1/chat/complet)

5 deep dives **3** builder stories **15** quick hits **332** items scanned mode: **mechanical fallback**

agents evals local/inference mcp/tools rag coding agents fine-tuning prompting

EXHIBIT 1 · TODAY'S SIGNAL — TOPIC FREQUENCY ACROSS SCANNED ITEMS N = 332



hackernews **55** huggingface **29** github **81** reddit **131** rss **36** x/twitter **skipped**

DEEP DIVES

Show HN: Let your AI agents paint big arrows, boxes and text on your screen

HN

(no summary)

Why it matters. Flagged by the ranking heuristics as a real, artifact-backed build.

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https://github.com/franzenzenhofer/big-arrow-on-the-screen

Show HN: Apogee: Rebuilding Mozilla's Orbit, fully local and private

HN

Hey everyone! Last year, Mozilla released Orbit, an AI-powered browser summarizer hosted on a GCP server. After people started digging into the extension, they discovered things like backend endpoints such as store_result. Eventually, Mozilla discontinued the project. For the past month, I've been t

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https://github.com/darshi1337/apogee

google/embeddinggemma-2

HF model

Trending model on Hugging Face — feature-extraction, transformers; 1418 likes, 45,605 downloads.

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https://huggingface.co/google/embeddinggemma-2

Jev Decision Index

HF Space

Trending Space (static, 565 likes). Benchmarks and news on various repros of TypeSafe's Jev

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https://huggingface.co/spaces/multimodalart/jev-decision-index

Show HN: Widefleet – Open-source platform for agent-built apps and workflows

Show HN

Meet Widefleet: an open-source platform for agent-built apps and workflows. Let agents deploy apps and workflows with company login, databases, file storage, and controlled access to your systems.

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https://github.com/widefleet/widefleet

WHAT PEOPLE ACTUALLY BUILT

Show HN: Vane – An open-source native Mac browser

Show HN

I built Vane because Arc stopped getting new features, its performance was declining for me, and Zen wasn't my thing. It's built with Swift and WebKit, with sidebar tabs, Spaces, Split View, and Little Vane windows. Early development. Would love feedback.

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https://github.com/notnaki/vane

Show HN: tgv: Genome viewer for you and your agents

Show HN

Hi HN, I'm sharing tgv, a new kind of genome viewer built for humans-agent collaboration in genomics. I work in a cancer diagnostics lab and we check cancer patients' sequencing data in genome viewers every day. Frustrated by the standard tools, last year I built tgv, a Vim-style

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https://github.com/zeqianli/tgv

We built an agent harness for Jev, to achieve fast & expressive AI hardware

r/LLMDevs

https://preview.redd.it/vpd611ofnguh1.png?width=2880&format=png&auto=webp&s=f5f496d002438ebfee01ad88127b594cfc70c3cd Hi guys, my friend and I built [Mellow Harness](https://github.com/Mellow-Machines-Lab/MellowHarness) — an open-source agent harness for configurable, interactiv

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https://www.reddit.com/r/LLMDevs/comments/1x1ogzd/we_built_an_agent_harness_for_jev_to_achieve_fast/

QUICK HITS

Show HN: Carrier-Explode: iPhone, Pixel and Galaxy carrier settings decoded SHOW HN

Showing off carrier-explode, one of my side projects that continuously archives carrier settings for all major phone brands. carrier-explode
https://carrierexplode.com/

Cloudflare/clef HF MODEL

Trending model on Hugging Face — image-text-to-text, transformers; 1963 likes, 13,579 downloads.
https://huggingface.co/Cloudflare/clef

jialinyyzz/humanizer HF MODEL

Trending model on Hugging Face — text-generation, gguf; 861 likes, 33,664 downloads.
https://huggingface.co/jialinyyzz/humanizer

Aleph-Alpha/Kolibri-1 HF MODEL

Trending model on Hugging Face — text-generation, vllm; 851 likes, 10,496 downloads.
https://huggingface.co/Aleph-Alpha/Kolibri-1

longsurf-ai/openchart GITHUB

OSS trading workspace with agents
https://github.com/longsurf-ai/openchart

abenzerps/Qwen-Image-2.1-Uncensored-GGUF HF MODEL

Trending model on Hugging Face — text-to-image, gguf; 3812 likes, 2,096,562 downloads.
https://huggingface.co/abenzerps/Qwen-Image-2.1-Uncensored-GGUF

Venastine-Research/Xing4.0-29B-A4B-GGUF HF MODEL

Trending model on Hugging Face — text-generation, transformers; 677 likes, 45,199 downloads.
https://huggingface.co/Venastine-Research/Xing4.0-29B-A4B-GGUF

p10node/docflare-ai GITHUB

Open-source AI chatbot & site search for your docs. One <script> tag, streaming answers with sources. 100% Cloudflare-native (Workers AI + V
https://github.com/p10node/docflare-ai

Lightricks/LTX-2.5 HF MODEL

Trending model on Hugging Face — image-to-video, diffusion-single-file; 7109 likes, 1,720,888 downloads.
https://huggingface.co/Lightricks/LTX-2.5

Show HN: Quake ported to safe Rust, playable in browser SHOW HN

https://quake-srp.pages.dev/

Show HN: Babytalk: Offline speech to text and text to speech on ESP32 SHOW HN

I have been playing with a lot of $20 devices with no keyboards or screens. I wanted to use speech to interact with them, but without it hav
https://github.com/tlack/babytalk

Zafer-Liu/mcd-event-radar GITHUB

麦当劳 MCP Agent Skill：查「附近有什么麦麦活动」，生成卡通活动地图——门店位置取自官方经纬度，只展示已核实可预约场次 🍟
https://github.com/Zafer-Liu/mcd-event-radar

Show HN: SqlFlow – Durable Workflows Backed by PostgreSQL or SQL Server SHOW HN

Hey HN! I have built SqlFlow, which is an open-source durable workflow engine backed by PostgreSQL or SQL Server, with SDKs for .NET, Java,
https://github.com/bytefish/SqlFlow

Show HN: The rarest tech books and docs you've probably never read SHOW HN

https://readrare.com/

kkjiangk/agent-py GITHUB

Personal AIOps engineering project with durable workflows, scoped hybrid retrieval, reliable event delivery, and verified API/browser contra
https://github.com/kkjiangk/agent-py

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