DAILY BRIEF · WHAT AI ENGINEERS ARE BUILDING

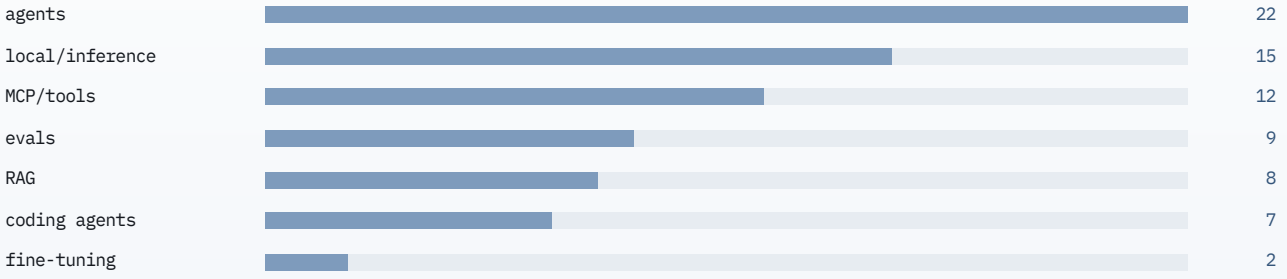
Today in AI engineering 2026-10-22

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

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



hackernews **60** github **82** huggingface **28** reddit **126** rss **36** x/twitter **skipped**

DEEP DIVES

Show HN: Omnara – Open-source alternative to Claude Managed Agents

HN

Hey all, Kartik from Omnara (https://omnara.com) here. We're building an open-source API for running durable agents. You create an agent with an API call, and Omnara runs the agent loop, gives the agent sandboxes to run commands in, and handles secrets, permissions, and RBAC. Each agent's state is

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

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https://github.com/omnara-ai/omnara

eagle-hq/EAGLE-4

GitHub

Official Inference Code of EAGLE-4

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https://github.com/eagle-hq/EAGLE-4

Show HN: Sumi.css – CSS Framework

Show HN

(no summary)

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https://github.com/vladocar/Sumi.css

kanaworksai-hue/audio-studio-mcp

GitHub

Local AI BGM and sound effects for Claude Code and any MCP client. Stable Audio 3 on Apple Silicon (MLX) and Windows NVIDIA GPUs (PyTorch). No cloud, no API key.

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https://github.com/kanaworksai-hue/audio-studio-mcp

deepseek-ai/DeepSeek-V4.1-Flash-1017

HF model

Trending model on Hugging Face — image-text-to-text, transformers; 2250 likes, 51,911 downloads.

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https://huggingface.co/deepseek-ai/DeepSeek-V4.1-Flash-1017

WHAT PEOPLE ACTUALLY BUILT

Show HN: I built a Markdown and raw HTML blog platform scoring 99 on PageSpeed

Show HN

Hello. I built a blogging platform on my own over two years. I like running my blog, but I couldn't find a blogging platform I really liked. First. I thought a blog had to be really lightweight. Fortunately, after a lot of effort, I was able to achieve satisfactory results. (99 t

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https://bloffy.co/en

Show HN: I built ESP32-S3 LED tubes for live coding

Show HN

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https://github.com/genbs/reactive-leds

Show HN: Open-source site base plans from any US address

Show HN

I built this tool for a landscape architect friend. Enter a US address and you get a site base plan: parcel line, LiDAR contours, flood zones, wetlands, soils and an aerial, as DXF, SketchUp, GIS and PDF files. Code is MIT licensed: https://github.com/hthillman/site-base-plan

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https://basesheet.site/

QUICK HITS

reacher-z/Awesome-CUA GITHUB

Open, source-backed catalog of computer-use agents: reviewed papers, GUI models, datasets, benchmarks, tools, and reusable JSONL/SQLite data
https://github.com/reacher-z/Awesome-CUA

Umair/stalemap GITHUB

Tell your coding agent which dependencies changed after its training cutoff. Diffs types and changelogs, writes a short block into AGENTS.md
https://github.com/Umair/stalemap

Show HN: Self-hosted Omnivore-fully self-hosted, open-source Read-it-Later app SHOW HN

Many of you might be familiar with Omnivore. It was a cloud-hosted Read it Later app that later shutdown due to the owners going to work for
https://github.com/omnivore-app/omnivore/blob/main/docs/SELF-HOST-UPDATE.md

OpenAI CLI HN

https://github.com/openai/openai-cli

Show HN: Linkit – AI bookmark manager, 100% free and open source SHOW HN

https://github.com/blue-idea/linkit

Show HN: Timeminator – Self-hosted open-source time tracker (PHP, Docker) SHOW HN

https://github.com/freshNfunky/Timeminator-Community

black-forest-labs/flux-3-image-klein-comfy HF MODEL

Trending model on Hugging Face — image-to-image, diffusion-single-file; 1231 likes, 512,524 downloads.
https://huggingface.co/black-forest-labs/flux-3-image-klein-comfy

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

Trending model on Hugging Face — text-to-image, gguf; 4794 likes, 2,665,585 downloads.
https://huggingface.co/abenzerps/Qwen-Image-2.1-Uncensored-Quantized

Jev Decision Index HF SPACE

Trending Space (static, 774 likes). Benchmarks and news on various repros of TypeSafe's Jev
https://huggingface.co/spaces/multimodalart/jev-decision-index

adexbn/walk-kcal GITHUB

你今天还能吃多少卡，取决于你愿意走多远 —— 用步行距离换卡路里额度的吃饭决策。麦当劳官方营养值 × 周边餐厅，算你这顿还吃得下什么。
https://github.com/adexbn/walk-kcal

Show HN: Repository of the Day - Flisk – run a full local service stack ASAP SHOW HN

https://github.com/flisk-sh/flisk

justxor/deepseek-local-guide-ru GITHUB

🐋 Полный гайд на русском: как установить и запустить DeepSeek локально (V4, R1) на ПК, Mac и сервере — Ollama, llama.cpp, LM Studio, vLLM, O
https://github.com/justxor/deepseek-local-guide-ru

meta-models/Muse-Spark-Open-816B-A42B HF MODEL

Trending model on Hugging Face — image-text-to-text, transformers; 646 likes, 3,163 downloads.
https://huggingface.co/meta-models/Muse-Spark-Open-816B-A42B

xingjian-bai/opal GITHUB

OPAL: a reactive optimizer. A coding agent rewrites the optimizer while your model trains.
https://github.com/xingjian-bai/opal

black-forest-labs/flux-3-image-klein HF MODEL

Trending model on Hugging Face — image-to-image, diffusers; 617 likes, 102,903 downloads.
https://huggingface.co/black-forest-labs/flux-3-image-klein

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