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GitHub Trending

4 highlights

01 thedotmack/claude-mem back in the spotlight

thedotmack/claude-mem is a tool that provides persistent context across sessions for AI agents. It compresses session data using AI to make relevant information available for reuse in future operations and works compatibly with various development tools such as Claude Code.

TypeScript · ★ 112,131 · +1,139 today https://github.com/thedotmack/claude-mem Report an error

02 spotify/portal-ai-plugins

portal-ai-plugins, developed by Spotify, enables the integration of the Spotify Portal system into AI-powered coding tools such as Claude Code, Codex, Cursor, and pi. Written in TypeScript, these plugins facilitate developers' access to Spotify-sourced data within their working environments.

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03 floci-io/floci

Developed in Java, Floci is an open-source (source code accessible to everyone) AWS local emulator used for software development, testing, and continuous integration (CI) processes. It offers developers a free alternative by mimicking the services provided by the cloud computing platform AWS in a local environment.

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04 Usagi-org/ai-goofish-monitor

Usagi-org/ai-goofish-monitor is a system that performs multi-task tracking and analysis on the second-hand shopping platform Xianyu using the browser automation tool Playwright and AI. Users can monitor products on the platform in real-time or on a scheduled basis through a web-based management interface.

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Hacker News

5 highlights

01 Postman silently auto-installs AI plugins and attempts to share all API data

API development and testing tool Postman is being criticized for attempting to share all API data by installing AI plugins without user knowledge. This situation is sparking debate among users regarding the software's data privacy and security policies.

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Discussion: news.ycombinator.com/item?id=50354960 (1,133 points · 370 comments)

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02 The 'Astra can read and write weights to improve Qwen' post is misleading

It is stated that claims regarding the Astra model's ability to read and write Qwen weights are misleading. It is expressed that the reading experiments conducted on raw weights and the techniques aimed at improving the Qwen model use completely different methods.

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Discussion: news.ycombinator.com/item?id=50351111 (940 points · 196 comments)

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03 Jailbreaking my car's navigation system just so I can change the time

A user performed an unauthorized access (jailbreak) on their Renault brand vehicle's navigation system in order to change the clock setting. During this process, they bypassed the software's restrictions to intervene in the vehicle's built-in system.

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Discussion: news.ycombinator.com/item?id=50339288 (689 points · 287 comments)

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04 Qwen 3.8 27B on my laptop can interpret model weights, too

The Qwen 3.8 27B model draws attention with its ability to directly read and process model weights. This capability brings to the fore a new programming approach (weight-space programming) where large language models (LLMs) can interpret neural network weights locally.

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Discussion: news.ycombinator.com/item?id=50355251 (541 points · 170 comments)

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05 Stringman, an $800 open-source room scale gripper robot

Stringman is an open-source (source code accessible to everyone) room-scale manipulator robot project that costs approximately 800 dollars. The project offers a cost-effective hardware solution for users to develop their own robotic systems.

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Hugging Face · Daily Models

1 highlights

01 speridlabs/idol

Shared on Hugging Face by Speridlabs, idol is a tool that generates 3D Gaussian splat models from a single image. Outputting a standard 3D file format (.ply), this model can run in under two seconds on consumer-grade graphics processing units.

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Hugging Face · Daily Papers

5 highlights

01 Route Anything: A Study of Model and Policy Routing for General-Purpose AI Systems

Route Anything: A Study of Model and Policy Routing for General-Purpose AI Systems presents a study on routing to different expert models and tools in general-purpose AI systems. It examines methods for achieving artificial general intelligence (AGI) by coordinating an ecosystem of specialized models instead of relying on a single model.

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02 Axion 1.0: Open Agent Foundation Models, Simplified

Axion 1.0, shared by Hugging Face, is an open-source foundational AI model that combines broad agent capabilities with a simple training process. The model is trained through a two-stage supervised fine-tuning and reinforcement learning process, without the need for complex methods like direct preference optimization (DPO).

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03 "Shall We Approve?" Consequence-Aware Approval for Autonomous Coding Agents

Caper, published on Hugging Face, is an approval mechanism that evaluates commands to be executed by autonomous coding agents with a result-oriented approach. Unlike existing systems, it makes security decisions by analyzing the state of the workspace and the behaviors the code will trigger, rather than just the text of the command.

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04 What We Keep of What We Forget: Replacement Operators and Routing Semantics in Training-Free MoE Expert Pruning

The paper shared by Hugging Face examines the processes of expert removal and managing router selections in training-free expert pruning methods. The study analyzes the impact of gate scaling of surviving experts on results by comparing different replacement operators on OLMoE, DeepSeek-V2-Lite, and Moonlight models.

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05 Is Forgetting Unified? Exploring Concept Unlearning in Unified Multimodal Models

The paper shared by Hugging Face examines concept unlearning processes in unified multimodal models. The study introduces a diagnostic benchmark called UUBench, which enables models to remove a specific concept from both visual generation and identification processes.

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📖 Glossary of Industry Terms

6 terms

persistent context

A data storage method that allows AI agents to remember previous conversations and ensures that information is not lost even when sessions are closed.

MoE

An architecture that allows a large AI model to produce more efficient results by activating only the relevant expert sections for each query.

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training-free

A method that can be used directly without the need to retrain the artificial intelligence model or update it with a dataset.

CI

An automated development process that ensures software code is continuously tested and integrated.

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foundation model

A comprehensive artificial intelligence model trained on very large datasets that can be used as a foundation for many different tasks.

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jailbreak

The act of bypassing restrictions imposed by the manufacturer of a device or software through unauthorized means.

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