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HIGHLIGHTS / EDITOR'S LETTER

Models move closer. Sources move forward.

NVIDIA puts new open models into developers' hands, Google makes source links more visible, and Anthropic embeds external evaluators. Today: where models run, where information comes from, and who checks it.

Beyond capability, deployment conditions, traceable sources and external review shape whether AI products can deliver reliably.

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AI companies

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Google raises source links and expands news licensing

AI Search will show inline links higher in answers more often and test a dedicated area for official destinations. Google also says its paid News AI licensing pilot now includes over 400 publications worldwide.

FieldToFit: Source visibility is becoming part of product competition. Link placement and licensing matter; publisher traffic gains still need evidence.

[Google: Source links in AI Search](#)

[Google: News AI licensing pilot passes 400 publications](#)

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Google Universal Cart begins its US rollout

Users can save items from multiple merchants across Search and Gemini, receive price-drop and restock alerts, and check out with Google Pay or on merchant sites. Merchants remain the sellers and provide confirmations and support.

FieldToFit: The update improves continuity across shopping sessions. It remains a shopper-controlled tool, not blanket authority for an agent to place orders.

[Google: Universal Cart launches in the US](#)

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Qwen Code 0.25.2 adds test-failure browsing and background work

The stable release adds a test-failure explorer with search and analysis requests for up to 20 selected failures. Background Shell runs can outlive a turn and produce artifacts. The release notes list no known breaking changes.

FieldToFit: The focus shifts toward tracking engineering work. Existing failing tests offer a practical way to check search, recovery and artifact handoff.

[Qwen Code 0.25.2 release notes](#)

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ComfyUI 0.41.0 adds Flux3-image support

The stable release adds Flux3-image support, ImageSDRToHDR and ReferenceMultiLatent nodes, plus updated workflow templates. GitHub records publication at 06:57 Beijing time on October 16, before this edition's cutoff.

FieldToFit: This is a workflow compatibility update. Model capabilities, weight access and usage licences remain separate questions.

[ComfyUI 0.41.0 release notes](#)

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AI chips

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Nemotron ships, with Bolt targeting 24GB local deployment

NVIDIA released the 120B-parameter Super VL and Bolt 74B-A9B 24GB for local agents. Both are available now; the smaller Bolt E4B 4GB is scheduled for October 23.

FieldToFit: This advances the earlier launch preview. The 24GB target is useful for deployment planning; speed still depends on hardware, quantization and workload.

24GB

Bolt target memory footprint

Not a promise of equal speed on every 24GB device.

[NVIDIA: Nemotron Super VL and Bolt release](#)

[NVIDIA: Bolt 24GB technical report](#)

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Intel demonstrates Muse Spark Open on four GPUs

Intel reports running the 816B-parameter model on four GPU D-series cards with 160GB each, alongside an INT4 weight-only path for Xeon. The article still describes GPU D-series as an upcoming platform.

FieldToFit: Memory capacity and low-bit software jointly shape deployability. This demonstration does not establish comparable end-to-end throughput.

[Intel: Day-0 hardware support for Muse Spark Open](#)

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Embodied AI

Figure, Unitree and robotics research entries were checked. No new event with a confirmed date in this window was selected; recent evaluations remain under review.

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Infrastructure

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European science initiative pools compute and tools

The European Commission lists the first AI in Science Enablers, based on voluntary in-kind pledges. NVIDIA announced open courseware and compute-access support; Google pledged \$3 million in cloud credits or tokens, and Mistral pledged model and tooling resources.

FieldToFit: Research teams also need access routes, allocations and support. These pledges do not mean every lab has already received compute.

[NVIDIA: European research compute and open courseware pledge](#)

[European Commission: AI in Science Enablers](#)

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Policy

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Anthropic embeds six METR evaluators

Anthropic says six METR evaluators have access roughly comparable to its internal risk teams. METR can publish assessments without Anthropic veto, subject to redactions in predefined categories. Other evaluator partnerships retain more limited access.

FieldToFit: This is a voluntary governance arrangement. Watch the published findings, redaction transparency and follow-up actions; it is not a government regulatory conclusion.

[Anthropic: Independent evaluator access and publication rights](#)

AI product tracker

New this issue

Product / Developer	Version / Release	Changes and sources
Nemotron Super VL NVIDIA	3.5, 120B 2026-10-15	Multimodal agent model; available now. NVIDIA: Nemotron Super VL and Bolt release
Nemotron Bolt NVIDIA	3.5, 74B-A9B 24GB 2026-10-15	Local-agent model with 2-bit quantization; available now. NVIDIA: Nemotron Super VL and Bolt release
Qwen Code Qwen	0.25.2 stable 2026-10-15	Test-failure explorer and background Shell artifacts. Owen Code 0.25.2 release notes
ComfyUI Comfy Org	0.41.0 stable 2026-10-16	Flux3-image support and new image nodes. ComfyUI 0.41.0 release notes
GitHub Copilot CLI GitHub	1.0.99-1 prerelease 2026-10-16	One-off prompt-session folder trust and false context-exhaustion fixes. Copilot CLI 1.0.99-1 prerelease
Universal Cart Google	US rollout 2026-10-15	Cross-merchant saved items, alerts and user-directed checkout. Google: Universal Cart launches in the US

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AI markets

Each market uses its latest complete trading-session close.

United States / USD

2026-10-15 • Regular US Eastern close. Close and daily change excerpted from Stock Analysis; excludes after-hours trading.

Company / Ticker	Close	Change	Sources
NVIDIA NVDA	217.23	-1.84%	Stock Analysis • NVDA
AMD AMD	562.23	-1.50%	Stock Analysis • AMD
Intel INTC	95.37	-2.80%	Stock Analysis • INTC
Microsoft MSFT	539.44	+1.08%	Stock Analysis • MSFT
Alphabet GOOGL	349.22	+0.45%	Stock Analysis • GOOGL
Meta META	736.72	-0.11%	Stock Analysis • META
Amazon AMZN	254.76	+0.27%	Stock Analysis • AMZN

Mainland China / CNY

2026-10-15 • 15:00 Beijing close. Close and daily change excerpted from Stock Analysis.

Company / Ticker	Close	Change	Sources
Cambricon 688256	897.17	-3.43%	Stock Analysis • 688256
iFlytek 002230	36.30	-0.03%	Stock Analysis • 002230
Hygon 688041	193.82	-3.79%	Stock Analysis • 688041

Hong Kong / HKD

2026-10-15 • Includes the closing auction; 16:10 is its market-wide end boundary. Figures are the unadjusted close and daily percentage change reported by Stock Analysis. The source does not specify a delay for these observations. These are dated closing values, not live quotes.

Company / Ticker	Close	Change	Sources
Baidu 09888	78.35	-4.51%	Stock Analysis • 09888
Alibaba 09988	106.40	-3.71%	Stock Analysis • 09988
Tencent 00700	417.80	-1.32%	Stock Analysis • 00700
SenseTime 00020	1.14	-4.20%	Stock Analysis • 00020
SMIC 00981	52.15	-3.96%	Stock Analysis • 00981

EDITOR’ S NOTE

Watch local-model performance on real tasks, traffic flowing from AI Search to original sites, and METR's published assessments. Released products, ongoing tests and resource pledges remain distinct stages.