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## Top picks

### The last six months in LLMs in five minutes

Simon Willison

Simon Willison summarizes the rapid evolution of large language models over the last six months, highlighting a critical "November 2025 inflection point" that reshaped coding capabilities. He notes that the leading model for developers has shifted five times among major competitors like Anthropic, OpenAI, and Google in this short period. This overview matters because it cuts through the noise to show how quickly the landscape is changing for anyone building or using AI tools today.

<https://simonwillison.net/2026/May/19/5-minute-llms>

### cargo-crap: Finding Untested Complexity in AI-Generated Rust Code

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Cargo-crap scans AI-generated Rust code to identify untested, overly complex functions that often fail in production. By flagging these hidden risks, developers can prevent subtle bugs before they cause system failures. This tool bridges the gap between rapid AI coding and the rigorous testing required for reliable software.

<https://minikin.me/blog/cargo-crap>

### The Fil-C Optimized Calling Convention

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The Fil-C calling convention offers a more efficient alternative to traditional x86-64 ABI rules for function calls, reducing register usage and improving performance. By optimizing how arguments are passed and return values are handled, it enables faster execution in performance-critical code. Developers adopting this convention can achieve significant speedups, making it essential for high-throughput applications where every cycle counts.

[https://fil-c.org/calling\\_convention](https://fil-c.org/calling_convention)

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## Also worth a glance

### Qwen 3.7 Preview

[https://twitter.com/Alibaba\\_Qwen/status/2056403591464984753](https://twitter.com/Alibaba_Qwen/status/2056403591464984753)

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### FediMeteo, HAProxy, and the art of not wasting snac threads

<https://it-notes.dragas.net/2026/05/18/fedimeteo-haproxy-and-the-art-of-not-wasting-snac-threads>

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### Rust async and the ARM generic timer

<https://thejpster.org.uk/blog/blog-2026-05-17>

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## OVCS: Raspberry Pi-powered electric car

Raspberry Pi

<https://www.raspberrypi.com/news/ovcs-raspberry-pi-powered-electric-car>

## Alignment pretraining: AI discourse creates self-fulfilling (mis)alignment

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<https://arxiv.org/abs/2601.10160>

## Show HN: Files.md – Open-source alternative to Obsidian

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<https://github.com/zakirullin/files.md>

## The implementation of select in Go

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<https://internals-for-interns.com/posts/go-runtime-select>

## Find bugs in YOUR code using OpenCode, Llama.cpp and Qwen3.6

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<http://wtarreau.blogspot.com/2026/05/find-bugs-in-your-code-using-opencode.html>

## Project goals update — April 2026 (end of 2025H2)

Rust blog

<https://blog.rust-lang.org/2026/05/18/project-goals-2026-04>