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Claude Opus 4.8: "a modest but tangible improvement"

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Anthropic released Claude Opus 4.8, a modest update focused on greater honesty by reducing confident hallucinations and unsupported claims. Evaluations show the model is four times less likely to miss code flaws and abstains more often when uncertain. This shift toward transparency matters as users seek reliable AI that admits limitations rather than fabricating answers.

<https://simonwillison.net/2026/May/28/claude-opus-4-8>

Announcing Rust 1.96.0

Rust blog

• The Rust Release Team

Rust 1.96.0 introduces new range types that implement `IntoIterator` instead of `Iterator` to avoid the complexity of making them `Copy`. This change prevents common implementation errors where developers mistakenly try to combine `Iterator` and `Copy` traits on the same type. Users can update via `rustup` or consult the release notes for details on these improvements to building safer software.

<https://blog.rust-lang.org/2026/05/28/Rust-1.96.0>

Zot now supports Claude Opus 4.8

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• patriceckhart

Zot, the AI writing assistant, now integrates Claude Opus 4.8, its most powerful model yet. This upgrade delivers significantly sharper reasoning and creative writing capabilities compared to previous versions. Users seeking high-quality content generation will find this a major leap forward for productivity.

<https://www.zot.sh/>

Also worth a glance

datasette 1.0a31

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<https://simonwillison.net/2026/May/29/datasette>

Protestware for coding agents

Lobsters firehose

<https://nesbitt.io/2026/05/28/protestware-for-coding-agents.html>

Just Use Postgres for Durable Workflows

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<https://www.dbos.dev/blog/postgres-is-all-you-need-for-durable-execution>

Why Ctrl+V won't paste images in Claude Code on WSL, with a fix

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<https://rajveerbachkaniwala.com/blog/2026/05/24/on-the-difficulty-of-pasting-a-picture>

tsz: high performance TypeScript checker, emitter, and language service in Rust

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<https://tsz.dev/>

Creusot helps you prove your Rust code is correct

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<https://github.com/creusot-rs/creusot/tree/master>

llm-anthropic 0.25.1

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<https://simonwillison.net/2026/May/28/llm-anthropic>

Rust 1.96.0 released

LWN

<https://lwn.net/Articles/1075180>

tail CI logs over SSH

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<https://blog.tangled.org/ssh>

One year of Roto, the compiled scripting language for Rust

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<https://blog.nlnetlabs.nl/one-year-of-roto-the-compiled-scripting-language-for-rust>

Anthropic's run-rate revenue hits \$47 billion

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<https://simonwillison.net/2026/May/29/anthropic>

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<https://lwn.net/Articles/1073782>

Górny: why Gentoo?

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<https://lwn.net/Articles/1075148>

Raspberry Pi Official Magazine presents: Flapulator, the 3D printed calculator

Raspberry Pi

<https://www.raspberrypi.com/news/raspberry-pi-official-magazine-presents-flapulator-the-3d-printed-calculator>