The AI Collective

Welcome to Hack for Humanity!

Fredericksburg

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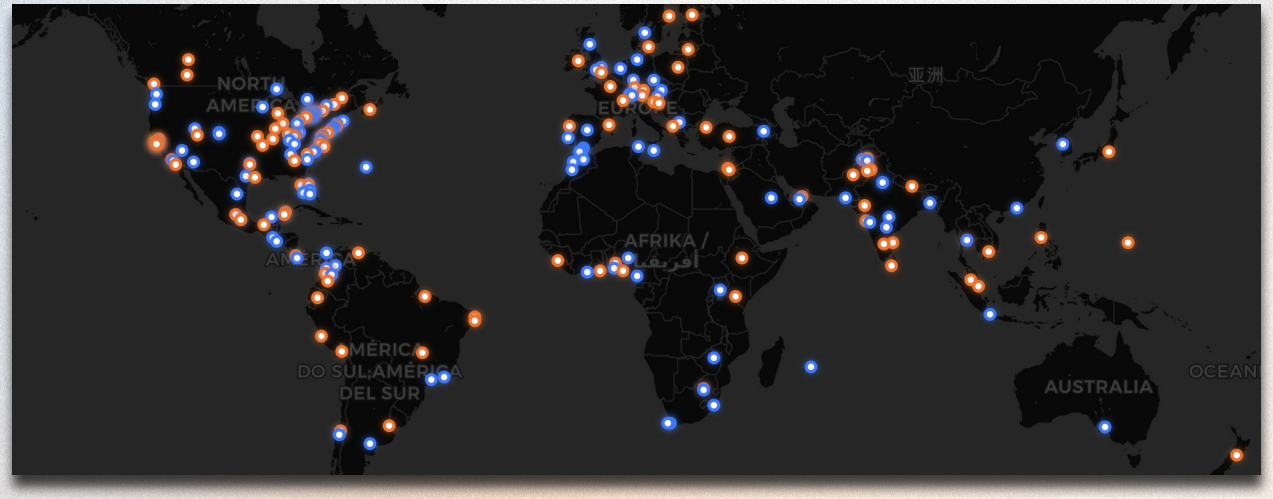
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What Does It Mean to Be *Human* in the AI Era?

400k
Members

300+
Chapters

70+
Countries



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Our Community and Partners

Frontier Labs	Top AI Startups	Big Tech	Enterprise Users	Investors
OpenAI	perplexity	Google	Notion	andreessen horowitz
ANTHROPIC	ElevenLabs	Microsoft	ramp	greylock
Meta	replit	aws	Figma	Lightspeed
DeepMind	Mistral AI	NVIDIA	snowflake	SEQUOIA



Mission & Vision

MISSION

We are building the ***human layer*** for the AI era, uniting people in forums worldwide to navigate the rapid acceleration of technological progress.

VISION

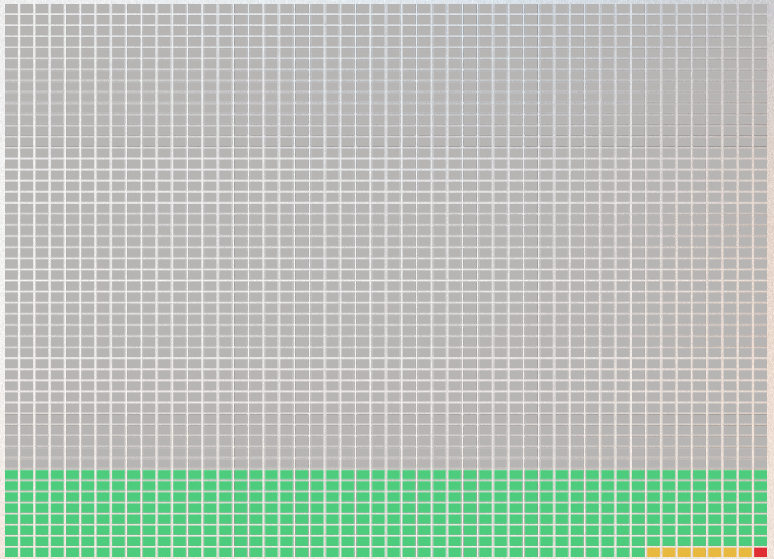
A world where humanity and technology advance in harmony.

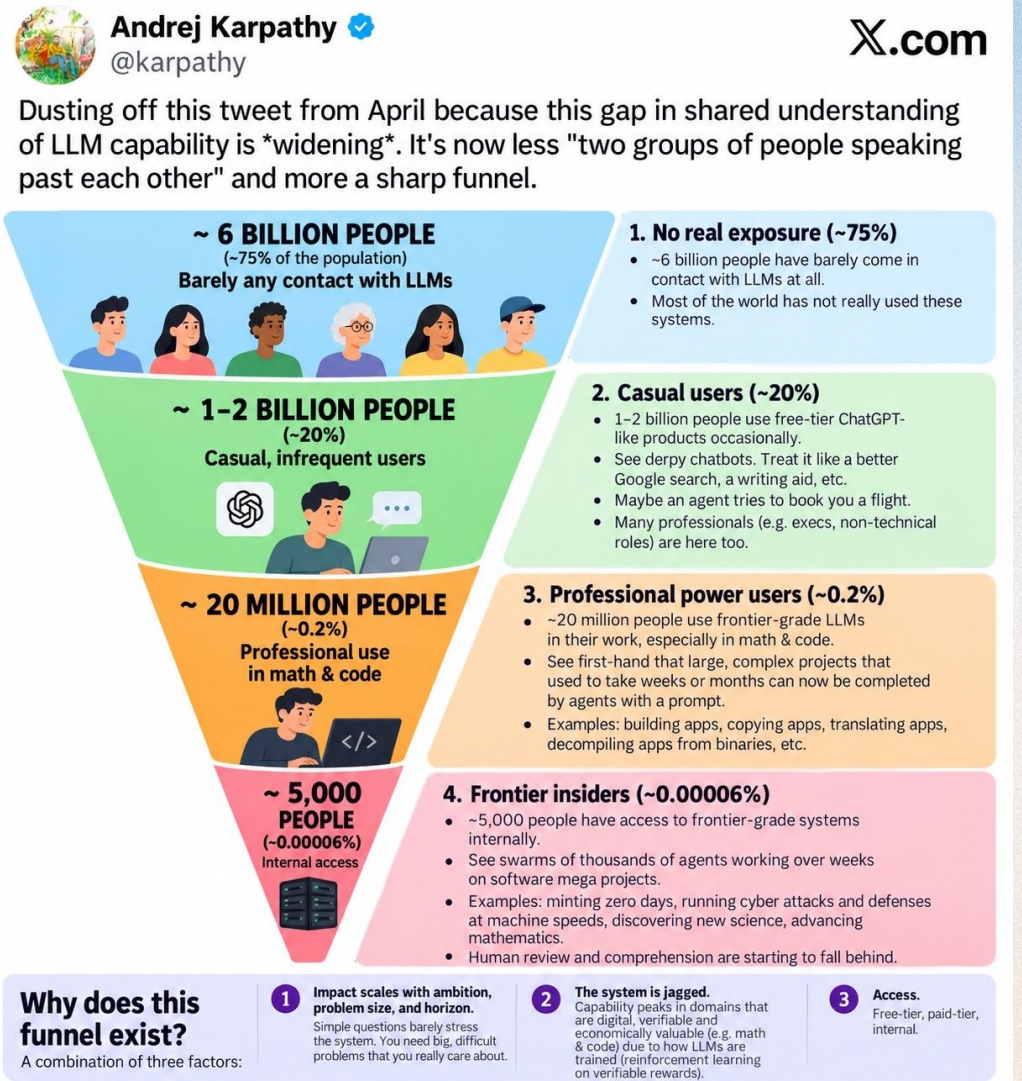


1% Controls What Impacts 99%

- **Never used AI** ~6.8B (84%)
- **Free chatbot user** ~1.3B (16%)
- **Pays $20/mo for AI** ~15-25M (~0.3%)
- **Uses coding scaffold** ~2-5M (~0.04%)

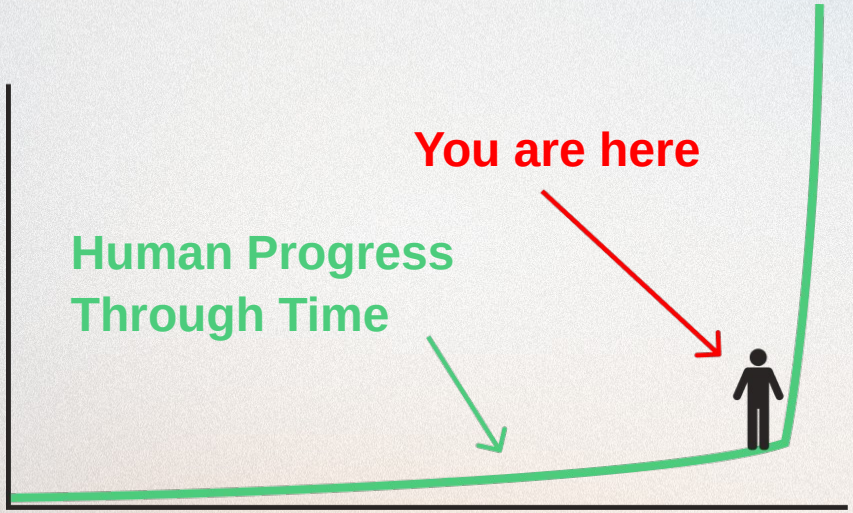
2,500 dots = 8.1 billion humans.
Color = most advanced AI interaction, Feb 2026.





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The Age of Acceleration



Special thanks to



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Agenda

1. 🤝 8:30-9:00 AM Networking
2. 🎤 9:00-9:30 AM Admin and Keynote
3. 💡 9:30-9:45 AM Team / Brainstorm
4. 💻 9:45 – 3:00 PM Hack (~5.5 hrs)
5. 🚨 3:00 PM CODE-FREEZE
6. ⚖️ 3:05-3:45 PM Judge Review
7. 🎬 3:45-4:30 PM Demos!
8. 🤝 4:30-5:00 PM Winners and Photos

Hackathon Tracks

01 Community Project

Pick one of the use cases submitted by the community and help solve a real world problem.

02 Independent Project

Do you want to build something outside of the submitted use cases? Please feel free to do so, but try aiming at solving a problem for the community.

03 Learn and Experiment

If you are here to learn, you've come to the right place! Ask around and see if others are doing the same. Seek a mentor and we'll help you along the way.

04 MLH Local AI Challenge

Major League Hacking, the hosting sponsor, has challenged everyone to build solutions using local LLMs.

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Judging Criteria

01 Community impact · 35 pts

Clear community need and beneficiaries

02 Creativity · 15 pts

Distinctive idea or thoughtful adaptation

03 Working Implementation· 25pts

How well does the prototype work?

04 Learning and ambition 15pts

Shows learning, experimentation or meaningful stretch during the event.

05 Demo and Clarity 10pts

How well was it demonstrated?

ElevenLabs Team Prizes

Overall winning team

EVERY TEAM MEMBER

3 months Pro

600,000 credits / month

$297 value per person

Best Project Built with ElevenLabs

EVERY TEAM MEMBER

3 months Scale

1.8 million credits / month

$897 value per person

Subscription awards. Winner codes are sent after the event.

ElevenLabs for Everyone

ALL PARTICIPANTS

1 month Creator

131,000 credits

$22 value per person

Redeem during the event

1 **Join the ElevenLabs Discord**

discord.com/invite/VnBvbbcdEC

2 Open coupon-codes, then Start Redemption

3 Select Hack for Humanity - Fredericksburg

4 Use your hackathon registration email

Redemption trouble? Contact the organizer.

Hackathon Rules

01 Teams of 1–4

Hack solo or with up to three teammates. Ideas and teams may form early.

02 Start from zero

No existing projects. No human or agent-written code before the start.

03 Open by default

Use open data and submit a public repo with MIT or Apache 2.0.

04 Spend $0

Free tiers, free credits, and coding agents after the start are allowed. H4H website for more information



Submission Rules

Click Here

01 Working prototype

A prototype the judges can open and use.

02 Public repository

GitHub · MIT or Apache 2.0 · selected track.

03 Team details

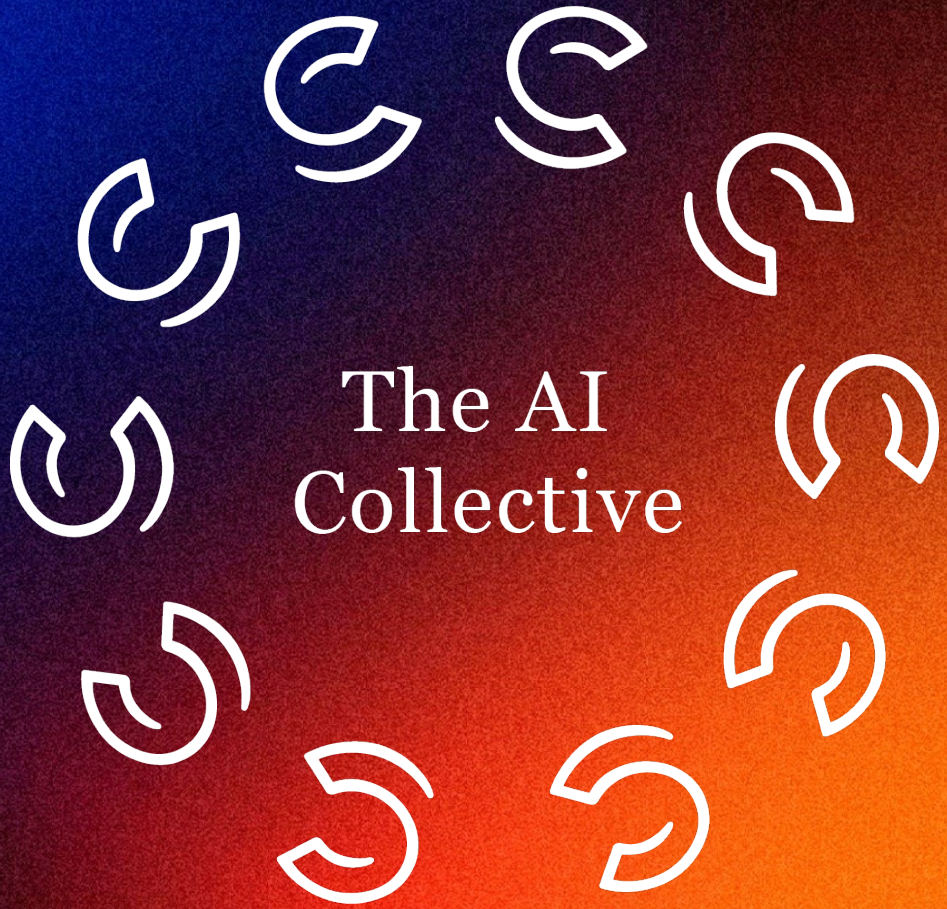
Names, team name, and contributor emails.

04 Project story

Goal · unique value · after-event plan. Video is an optional tie-breaker.

The AI Collective is building the social infrastructure for the next billion users of AI.




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