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AI Crawler Chart

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OPERATOR	TRAINING CRAWLER	SEARCH AND INDEX CRAWLER	USER-TRIGGERED FETCHER	ROBOTS.TXT TOKEN
OpenAI	GPTBot	OAI-SearchBot	ChatGPT-User	—
Anthropic	ClaudeBot	Claude-SearchBot	Claude-User	—
Google	Google-CloudVertexBot	Googlebot	—	Google-Extended
Microsoft	—	Bingbot	—	—
Perplexity	—	PerplexityBot	Perplexity-User	—
Meta	Meta-ExternalAgent	Meta-WebIndexer	Meta-ExternalFetcher	—
Apple	—	Applebot	—	Applebot-Extended
Amazon	Amazonbot	—	—	—
ByteDance	Bytespider	—	—	—
Mistral AI	—	—	MistralAI-User	—
DuckDuckGo	—	—	DuckAssistBot	—
Brave	—	Bravebot	—	—
Common Crawl	CCBot (open dataset)	—	—	—
xAI	Not documented	Not documented	Not documented	—
Moonshot, Zhipu, DeepSeek, Tencent	Third-party lists only	Third-party lists only	—	—

Collects pages for model training · Builds the index AI answers cite · Fetches one page when a user asks · A robots.txt token, not a crawler

Categories follow Cloudflare's bot reference and each operator's own documentation. A dash means no crawler of that kind is documented.

Sources and method: www.searchengines.net/guides/ai-crawler-chart/

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