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The AI Search Stack

PRODUCT, MODEL, INDEX AND CRAWLER · NOVEMBER 2026 EDITION

AI SEARCH PRODUCT	OPERATOR	MODEL	WEB INDEX	SEARCH CRAWLER
ChatGPT search	OpenAI	Own	Own; Microsoft Bing, Google (reported)	OAI-SearchBot
Microsoft Copilot	Microsoft	Own MAI (partial); OpenAI, Anthropic	Microsoft Bing	Bingbot
DuckDuckGo AI	DuckDuckGo	OpenAI, Anthropic, Mistral AI	Microsoft Bing	DuckAssistBot
Yahoo Scout	Yahoo	Anthropic	Microsoft Bing	None
Alexa+	Amazon	Own Nova; Anthropic	Licensed news	Amazonbot
Claude	Anthropic	Own	Brave Search	Claude-SearchBot
Le Chat	Mistral AI	Own	Brave Search (reported)	MistralAI-User
Brave Leo / Answer with AI	Brave	Mistral AI (reported)	Own	Bravebot
Perplexity	Perplexity	Own Sonar; OpenAI, Anthropic, Google, Meta	Own	PerplexityBot
Apple Siri	Apple	Google	Not disclosed	Applebot
Google AI Mode / Gemini	Google	Own	Own	Googlebot
Meta AI	Meta	Own	Own; Microsoft Bing (reported), Google (reported)	Meta-WebIndexer
Grok	xAI	Own	Not disclosed	Undocumented
DeepSeek	DeepSeek	Own	Own (reported)	Undocumented
Tencent Yuanbao	Tencent	Own Hunyuan; DeepSeek	Own content	Undocumented
Baidu AI search (ERNIE)	Baidu	Own; DeepSeek (reported)	Own	Baiduspider
Doubao	ByteDance	Own	Own	Bytespider
Kimi	Moonshot AI	Own	Not disclosed	Undocumented
Qwen / Quark	Alibaba	Own	Not disclosed	Undocumented
Naver AI Briefing	Naver	Own	Own	Yeti
Yandex Alice / Neuro	Yandex	Own	Own	YandexBot

"Own" means the operator builds that layer itself. "(reported)" means named press reporting, not company documentation. "Undocumented" means no first-party crawler documentation was found.

Sources and method: www.searchengines.net/guides/ai-search-stack-table/

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