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# Adapt or Die.

AI is moving faster than your degree. Act now or get left behind.

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*"Our goal is a true automated AI researcher by March 2028."*

Sam Altman, OpenAI / That's when we graduate.

*"We may have AI more capable than everyone in only 1-2 years."*

Dario Amodei, Anthropic / Davos 2026

A wake-up call / March 2026

# AGI by Graduation

OpenAI's internal roadmap maps exactly to our timeline. This is not a coincidence.

## NOW Mar 2026

*Sophomore year*

Agents handle 30-60 min tasks autonomously.

OpenClaw: 264K GitHub stars in 60 days.

NVIDIA ships NemoClaw at GTC (today).

25%+ of Google's code is AI-generated.

SWE-bench: 80.9% (Opus 4.5).

## Sep 2026 Junior year

*Altman's goal: "AI research intern"*

AI systems running on hundreds of thousands of GPUs doing novel research.

Multi-agent coding teams are standard.

Entry-level SWE roles contracting. Who's hiring juniors when AI is cheaper?

## May 2028 Graduation

*Altman's goal: "True automated AI researcher"*

Amodei: a 'country of geniuses in a datacenter.'

AI makes 'big discoveries' (Altman).

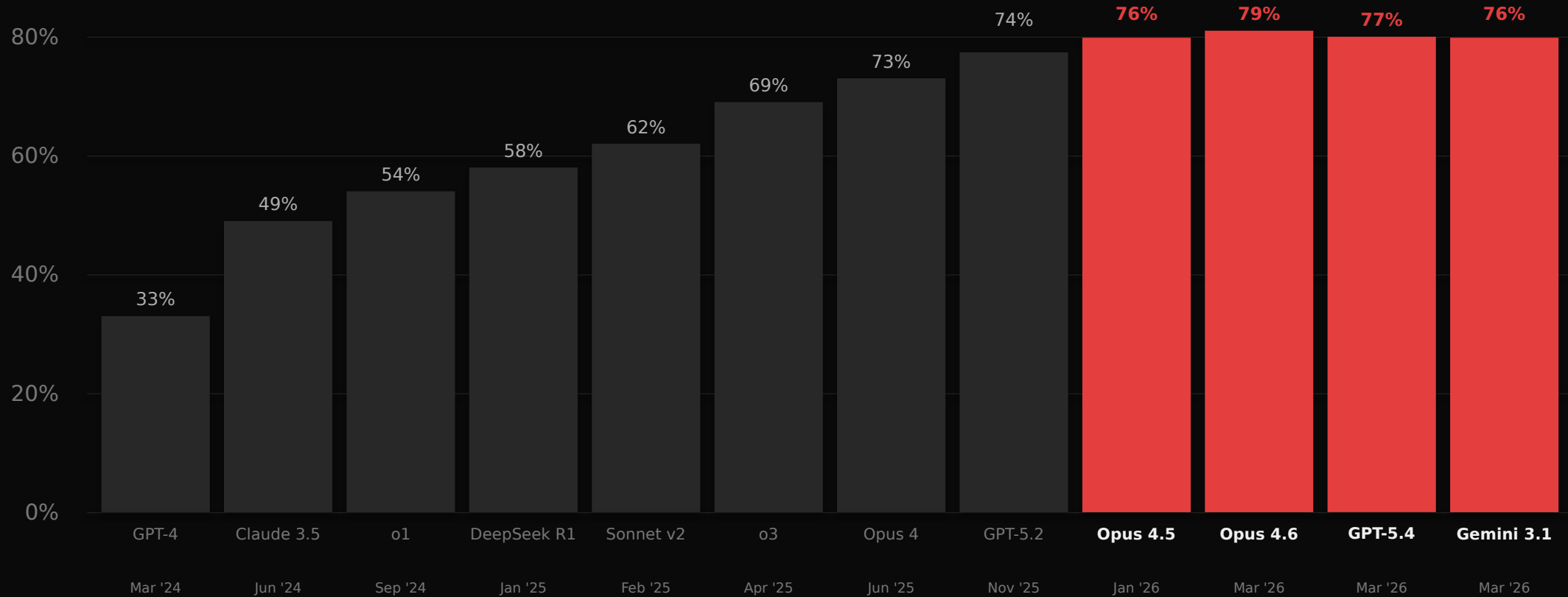
Traditional CS career path? Uncertain.

The people who built things NOW are the ones who matter.

**We don't have time to "get a job and figure it out." The window is NOW.**

# The Capability Jump

SWE-bench Verified: AI models' ability to solve real-world software engineering issues.



33% to 79% in 18 months. What will it be at 2028? This chart is why we can't plan for "getting a job."

# The Pace Is Insane

267 new AI models released in Q1 2026 alone. The first week of March had more major releases than all of Q1 2024.

## March 2024 (2 years ago)

GPT-4 was 1 year old and still the best model

Claude 3 had just launched

No coding agents existed

"AI" meant chatbots

## March 2026 (now)

10+ frontier models competing neck-and-neck

Autonomous agents write 25%+ of Google's code

OpenClaw: 264K GitHub stars in 60 days

NVIDIA ships enterprise agent infrastructure (NemoClaw)

## Just in the last few weeks:

### GPT-5.4

1M token context window

### Gemini 3.1 Pro

2x reasoning, same price

### NemoClaw

Enterprise agent stack, open-source (GTC 2026)

### GR00T N2

Robot foundation model, 2x success rate

### Opus 4.6

SOTA on SWE-bench, 1M context (beta)

### Codex 5.3

SOTA on SWE-bench Pro, autonomous coding

### Qwen 3.5 9B

Tiny model outperforms models 13x its size

### Nemotron 3 Super

Enterprise coding model

If you blink for a month, you're behind. The pace is only accelerating.

# Recursive Self-Improvement

AI is building itself. This is not a metaphor.

AI writes code > That code trains a better AI > Better AI writes better code > Repeat, faster each cycle

This loop is already running. It's not a future risk. It's the present.

## The evidence:

*"Effectively 100% of code at Anthropic is just Claude writing."*

Mike Krieger, CPO, Anthropic (Feb 2026)

*"GPT-5.3-Codex was instrumental in creating itself. Used to debug its own training and manage its own deployment."*

OpenAI, Codex 5.3 launch (Feb 2026)

*"We would make models good at coding and AI research, use that to produce the next generation, speed it up to create a loop."*

Dario Amodei, Davos (Jan 2026)

*Karpathy's Autoresearch: 630 lines of Python. AI agent runs ~100 ML experiments overnight, autonomously. 8K stars in days.*

Andrej Karpathy, open-sourced Mar 2026

*"4% of all GitHub public commits are now authored by Claude Code. Projected: 20%+ by end of 2026."*

SemiAnalysis (Mar 2026)

**Claude is writing Claude. Codex built itself. When AI improves AI, human timelines for "catching up" collapse.**

# What AI Couldn't Do 12 Months Ago

March 2025 vs March 2026. One year. Look at the gap.

## March 2025

<b>Max task length</b>	~2 minutes of autonomous work
<b>Best SWE-bench</b>	49% (Claude 3.5 Sonnet)
<b>Context window</b>	200K tokens
<b>Coding agents</b>	Experimental, unreliable
<b>Enterprise AI agents</b>	Didn't exist
<b>AI-generated code</b>	<5% of production code
<b>AI-built apps</b>	Toy projects, no real revenue

## March 2026

<b>Max task length</b>	5+ hours of expert-level work
<b>Best SWE-bench</b>	81% (Opus 4.6 / Gemini 3.1)
<b>Context window</b>	1M tokens (GPT-5.4, Opus 4.6)
<b>Coding agents</b>	Standard. 25%+ of Google's code.
<b>Enterprise AI agents</b>	NemoClaw: production-ready at scale
<b>AI-generated code</b>	25%+ at Google, 4% of all GitHub commits
<b>AI-built apps</b>	\$40M revenue (CalAI). Real companies.

**This happened in 12 months. Now imagine the next 12.**

40% of enterprise apps will embed AI agents by end of 2026 (vs <5% in 2025). \$600B+ in AI infrastructure spending.

# The Vibe Coding Wave

"Vibe coding" (Karpathy) is real. Small teams are shipping entire companies with AI at insane speed.

## CalAI: 19-year-old builds a \$40M/yr app

Zach Yadegari built CalAI in high school.  
15M+ downloads. \$40M annual revenue.  
Acquired by MyFitnessPal.

No CS degree. No VC funding at launch.  
Just a couple kids with an idea and AI tools.  
They were younger than us when they started.

### More builders shipping real products:

**Pieter Levels** fly.pieter.com: \$50K/mo, built in 30 minutes

**Marc Lou** TrustMRR: built and launched in a single day

**Karpathy** Coined "vibe coding": build by describing, not typing

### The numbers:

**36.3%** of new startups have tiny founding teams

**\$3.48M** revenue per employee at AI-native startups

**2-3 people** + AI tools = what took a 50-person company

**You don't need a big team. You don't need funding. You need an idea and the will to ship it tonight.**

# OpenClaw: 264K Stars in 60 Days

The fastest-growing open-source project in GitHub history. And it changes everything.

**264,000+**

GitHub stars

**60 days**

to surpass React (took React 10 years)

**9K to 190K**

stars in the first two weeks

**1,000+**

contributors shipping code weekly

**Beat Linux**

(195K stars after 30 years)

**Beat  
Kubernetes**

(120K stars after a decade)

## What is it?

Open-source autonomous AI agent framework

LLMs execute multi-step real-world tasks

Community-built modular skill system

Controls Unitree G1 robots via text commands

Peter Steinberger started it, Nov 2025

Hired by OpenAI 3 months later

No launch event. No VC. Pure word of mouth.

Open source. Pure momentum. Changed the game.

**This is what one builder can do in 2026. Imagine what you could do if you started today.**

# NemoClaw: The Enterprise Replacement Engine

NVIDIA just gave every Fortune 500 company a production-ready stack to replace human workflows with autonomous agents.

2025

## AI chatbots

Employees use ChatGPT to help write emails and code. Human still does all the work. AI = fancy autocomplete.

Early 2026

## OpenClaw

Individuals deploy autonomous agents that act in the real world. Powerful but messy: no security, no guardrails. Not enterprise-ready.

Now (GTC 2026)

## NemoClaw

NVIDIA wraps OpenClaw in security, privacy, compliance. One-command deploy. Any hardware. Enterprises can now replace entire workflows with agents.

### What enterprises will do with this:

- Deploy fleets of autonomous agents at scale
- Replace entry-level roles that agents can handle
- Spend \$1T on agent infrastructure (Jensen's projection)
- Hire people who BUILD the agents, not people who DO the tasks

### What this means for us:

- Build the skills/agents enterprises deploy = new App Store
- Free infra means \$0 cost to launch an AI product
- Local models = build without paying per token
- The builders of automation win. The automated lose.

**Be the person who builds the agent, not the person the agent replaces.**

# Your Weapons

The tools that let a small team build what used to take an entire company. All available right now.

## Claude Code

Anthropic's CLI agent. Reads your codebase, writes code, runs tests, fixes errors. 30-60 min autonomous sessions. \$2.5B ARR.

**Paid (\$20/mo Pro)**

## OpenCode

Open-source Claude Code alternative. 95K+ GitHub stars. 650K+ monthly devs. Terminal-first, works with 75+ models including local. Free forever.

**Free + open source**

## Cursor

AI-native IDE. 35% of PRs generated by agents on dedicated VMs. Background agents run 10-20 tasks in parallel while you sleep.

**Freemium**

## OpenClaw

Deploy autonomous agents that act in the real world. Build skills, chain tools, ship products. 264K stars. The new platform.

**Free + open source**

These tools didn't exist 12 months ago. A few people with these can outbuild a 50-person team from 2024.

# What the Leaders Are Saying

**Sam Altman**

CEO, OpenAI

*"We have set internal goals of having an automated AI research intern by September 2026, and a true automated AI researcher by March 2028."*

**Dario Amodei**

CEO, Anthropic

*"AI will disrupt 50% of entry-level white-collar jobs over 1-5 years. Software engineers could be replaced in 6-12 months."*

**Sam Altman**

CEO, OpenAI

*"We are now confident we know how to build AGI as we have traditionally understood it."*

**Dario Amodei**

CEO, Anthropic

*"A country of geniuses in a datacenter." / "It is hard for me to see that there won't be trillions of dollars in revenue before 2030."*

**Jensen Huang**

CEO, NVIDIA

*"Agentic AI is driving a fundamental shift in computing. The next AI boom belongs to inference." (GTC keynote, today)*

# Why "Get a Job" Won't Save You

The traditional path is breaking in real time. The data is clear.

## The old path is dying

Amodei: SWEs replaced in 6-12 months

35% of Cursor PRs are fully AI-generated

Entry-level roles contracting everywhere

Why hire a junior when AI is cheaper + faster?

Your degree is a ticket to a shrinking room

## The new path: build

Small team + AI tools = entire startup

OpenClaw: started by one guy, hired by OpenAI

Ship a product, not a resume

AI makes a few people worth an entire company

Founders don't get replaced. Employees do.

## Be radical.

Don't optimize for a career that might not exist in 2 years. Build things that generate value regardless of what the job market looks like. The people who win in 2028 are the ones who started building in 2026, not the ones who studied for interviews.

# Build. Leverage. Ship.

AI is the greatest leverage builders have ever had. A small team can now do what took a company.

## 1 Ship a real product

Not a tutorial. Not a side project. Something with users, with revenue, with value. Use AI coding agents to build it in days.

A launched product is worth more than any degree, any internship, any interview prep.

## 2 Automate a real problem

Find something tedious in your life or someone else's. Build an agent that solves it end-to-end. This is how companies start. This is how you generate value that no one can take from you.

## 3 Start a company now

AI lets a small team cover design, engineering, PM, and marketing. All at once. All at speed.

Generate revenue while still in school. Revenue is proof that you create value. Credentials are not.

Peter Steinberger started OpenClaw. 264K stars in 60 days. Hired by OpenAI.  
**He didn't apply. He built. That path is available to everyone in this room.**

# Stay on the Bleeding Edge

The tools change weekly. If you're not keeping up, you're falling behind. This is non-negotiable.

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## Use AI for everything

Every assignment. Every project. Every email. Don't just learn about AI, live inside it.

The gap between users and non-users is already massive and growing weekly.

## Follow the frontier

Read the papers. Try the new models the day they drop. 267 models in Q1 2026 alone.

If you heard about it last month, you're already behind.

## Build in public

Ship things. Put them online.

Write about what you learned. Your GitHub, your Twitter, your live products: that's your real resume.

The world rewards builders, not students.

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## This is not optional.

AI is in recursive self-improvement mode. The models are getting better at making themselves better. The pace isn't slowing down, it's compounding. Every week you wait, the gap between you and the frontier gets harder to close. There is no "I'll start next semester." Start tonight.

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# Stop Preparing. Start Building.

AI is improving itself. The exponential is compounding.  
By the time we graduate, AGI may already be here.  
The job market we're "preparing for" will not exist.

**But builders always win. Start tonight.**

The window is closing. Every week matters.