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The Machines Ask Claude's Own Error Messages

Inside this site's AI citation report, thirteen of the "questions" are not questions at all — they are Claude's own error messages, copied off someone's screen and pasted whole. People paste the error; the machines come to us for the answer. Plus a 576-citation typo franchise, and five perfect scores in 1,698 tries. Receipts included.

295

AI citations earned by 13 pasted Claude error messages

576

citations across 14 queries that misspell the product — calude, cluade, clade

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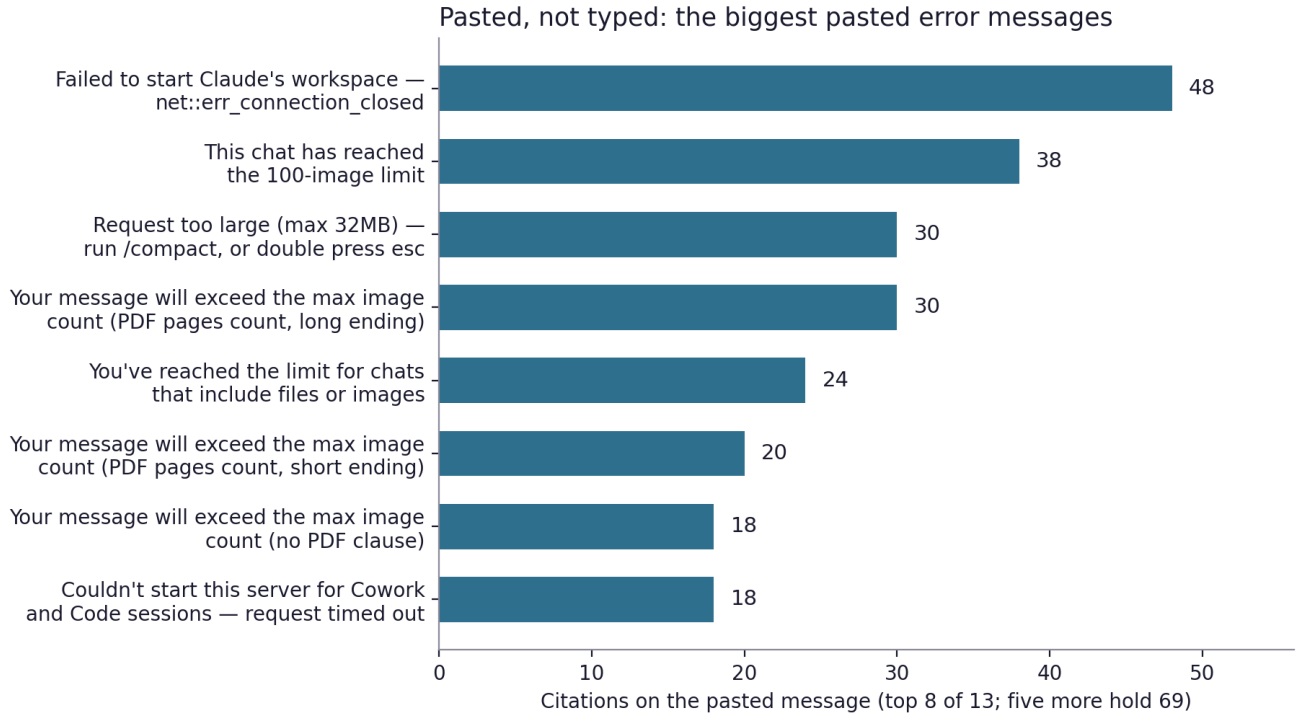
queries at a perfect 100.00% citation share, out of 1,698

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Data: Bing Webmaster Tools AI Performance, tygartmedia.com.

1 · The errors

August 8 to November 5, 2026 — the query view of this site's AI Performance report holds 1,698 grounding queries. Thirteen are verbatim pastes of messages Claude's interface shows its users: error dialogs and limit notices. They earned 295 citations. Our rule, printed so anyone can recount: whole pasted interface messages only — a person typing "claude cowork not working" in their own words does not count, and neither does the one pasted banner that is a promotion ("your limits are temporarily boosted," 38).

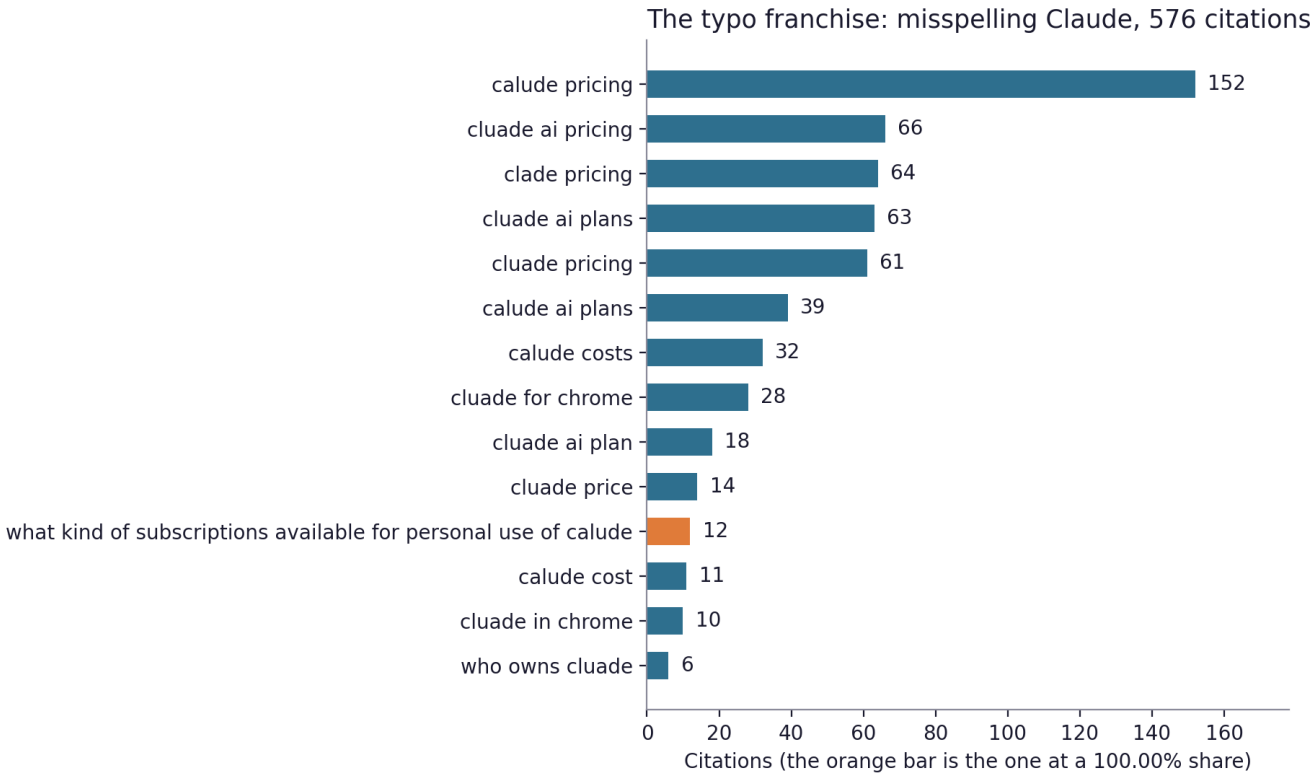
Pasted message (shortened)	Citations	Our share
"failed to start claude's workspace request error: net::err_connection_closed…"	**48**	14.72%
"this chat has reached the 100-image limit (including pdf pages)…"	**38**	19.29%
"request too large (max 32mb)… run /compact, or double press esc…"	**30**	27.78%
"your message will exceed the maximum image count for this chat…" (long ending)	**30**	29.70%
"you've reached the limit for chats that include files or images…"	**24**	50.00%
"your message will exceed the maximum image count…" (short ending)	**20**	21.74%
"your message will exceed the maximum image count…" (no PDF clause)	**18**	27.27%
"couldn't start this server for cowork and code sessions… request timed out"	**18**	34.62%
"your organization's model list hasn't loaded yet…"	**15**	22.73%
"failed to start claude's workspace"	**15**	6.61%
"claude's workspace service isn't running"	**15**	20.00%
"api error: claude's response exceeded the 128000 output token maximum…"	**12**	22.22%
"failed to start claude's workspace not enough disk space…"	**12**	26.09%



The top eight pasted messages; the remaining five hold 69 more citations. "Your message will exceed the maximum image count" appears three times with three endings (68 combined); "failed to start claude's workspace" opens three rows (75 combined). Source: Bing Webmaster Tools AI Performance, query view.

2 · The typo franchise

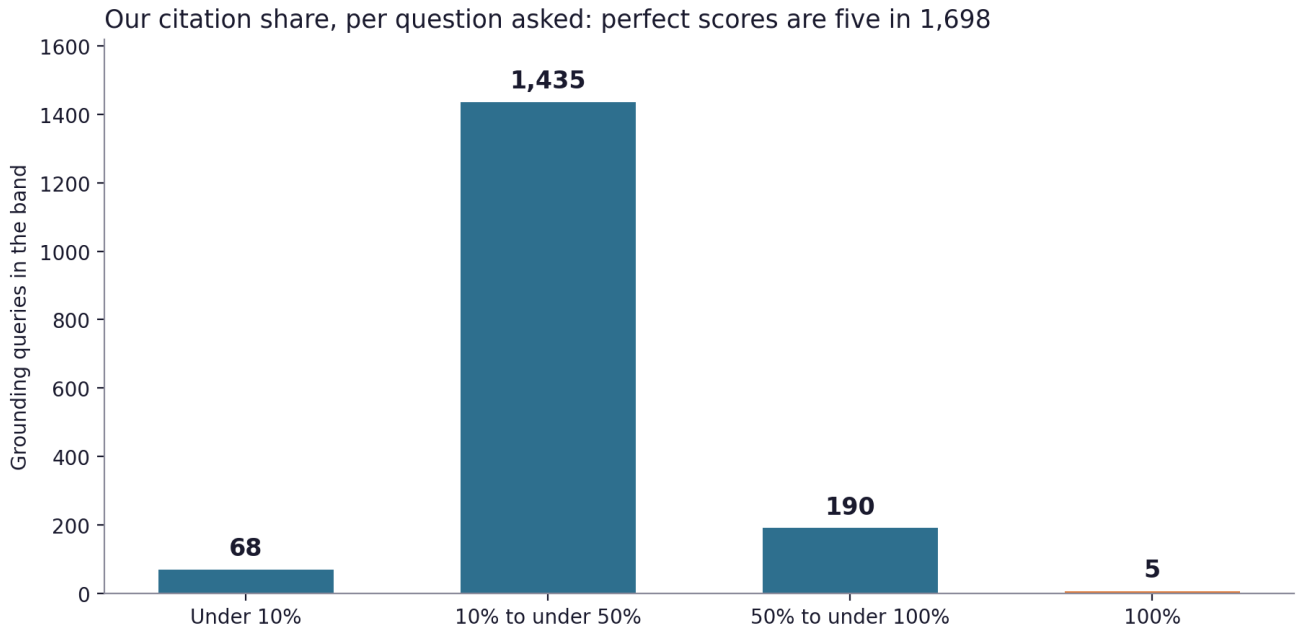
Fourteen queries misspell the product — **calude**, **cluade**, **clade** — and earned 576 citations between them, nearly double the error shelf: "calude pricing" 152, "cluade ai pricing" 66, "clade pricing" 64, "cluade ai plans" 63, "cluade pricing" 61, "calude ai plans" 39, "calude costs" 32, "cluade for chrome" 28, "cluade ai plan" 18, "cluade price" 14, the perfect one at 12, "calude cost" 11, "cluade in chrome" 10, and "who owns cluade" at 6. Somebody asked who owns the misspelling. We don't — but the machines send its questions to us anyway.



All fourteen misspellings, 576 citations. The orange bar is the one at a 100.00% share. Source: Bing Webmaster Tools AI Performance, query view.

3 · The perfect scores

Bing reports a citation share per query. Across all 1,698: 68 questions under 10%, 1,435 between 10% and 50%, 190 between 50% and 100% — and exactly **five at 100.00%**, every answer, every time: "claude standard plan" (345 citations), "how much for claude ai" (33), "claude entreprise prix" (30 — French), "what kind of subscriptions available for personal use of calude" (12 — the typo again), and "anthropic create api key" (4). Two side dishes: the longest query in the report (236 characters) is a multiple-choice exam question — it opens "what can copilot do if you join a meeting late?" and pastes its own answer options (10 citations). And the article describing this site's citation experiment holds 20 citations of its own: the thesis about the report, cited in the report.



Citation-share distribution across all 1,698 grounding queries. Perfection is five questions wide. Source: Bing Webmaster Tools AI Performance, query view.

4 · The operating response

1. **Don't write for typos** — no "calude pricing" page, ever. The pages earn misspelled questions by answering the spelled ones.
2. **Keep the help pages accurate** — the machines route broken sessions to us; a person arriving mid-error deserves a page that is right.
3. **Re-measure on the next sweep** — same instrument, same window, same counting rule.
4. **Publish the receipts** — including the funny ones.

What we can't claim: we don't know why our pages answer the pasted errors — the report records counts, not causes, and does not say which page answered which message. The query view is a sample (it sums to 371,847 against the daily view's 813,426), so every figure here is "of the queries Bing showed us." And an honest note on our own arithmetic: our sweep's first tally read 12 messages and 245 citations; with the counting rule pinned down in writing, the recount is 13 and 295. The rule is printed above so the recount is checkable.

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Every site's AI Performance report has a strange shelf in it somewhere. We pull it, count it, and shore up what it shows. Book a call with Will Tygart — calendar.app.google/He743TpF2vQoC8Tt8

Method note. All figures are from Bing Webmaster Tools AI Performance exports for tygartmedia.com, window August 8–November 5, 2026 (90 days), pulled November 8, 2026. The daily view sums to 813,426 citations, the page view to 792,317 (2.6% apart), and the query view — a sample of 1,698 grounding queries — to 371,847; each figure names its view. Citation counts are Microsoft Copilot and partner citations as Bing reports them; citation shares are Bing's per-query figures. Query text is quoted verbatim from the report, including the errors in it. The error-message count uses the rule printed in this report: whole pasted interface messages only — 13 queries, 295 citations. One site, one engine's report, one window — and its strangest shelf. © 2026 Tygart Media. This report may be shared in full; please keep the method note attached — it's part of the findings.