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Thread: [LLM benchmarking \(Which One Do You Prefer\)](#)

Michael - October 12, 2026, 1:31 am

Have been checking and using different LLM's for different things.

And although my personal preference is Claude (best for coding, Fable 5.1 is crazy), Astra is also making some moves.

Best of the test of BenchLLM seem to be Claude Opus 5.5 and Astra 6:

Which AI models are you looking to use, or already do?

Charlie Sheen - October 12, 2026, 2:16 am

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Claude is the best LLM I think.

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Do you also use AI in your coding work?