



The 5 Trends Defining Enterprise Search in **2026**

Swipe to explore 5 key Trends



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AI-Native Search Replaces Legacy Systems

Search must **understand** - not just retrieve

2020



2026

- AI in production is now the enterprise baseline
- GenAI investment is meeting expectations
- Search stacks are being rebuilt around meaning

From keyword lists to contextual intelligence



RAG Evolves Into Enterprise-Grade Knowledge Engines

Predictable quality, traceability, and cost-efficient



73%

of enterprise LLM deployments use RAG because of its:

- Measurable response quality
- Citations and audit-ready answers
- Efficient vector + semantic retrieval

From experiments to
mission-critical infrastructure



Unified, Contextual, Secure Search Across the Enterprise

One search fabric with **permissions** and **metadata** preserved



- Unify access across systems
- Preserve permissions and context
- Avoid siloed, fragile search experiences

From keyword lists to contextual intelligence



Personalization and Multimodal Become Baseline

Role-aware relevance across **text**, **audio**, **image**, and **video**



- Results adapt to user role and context
- Search understands multiple formats
- Unlock knowledge buried in dark data

Relevance becomes personal



Search Becomes Task-Centric, Not Query-Centric

From results to **outcomes** across **workflows**

Summarize contract risk

Draft a compliant response

Highlight key decisions since Q3

- Search becomes an execution interface
- Agents connect retrieval to actions
- Work gets done inside search

Ask – Reason – Act



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Enterprise search is no longer a utility.

It's the intelligence layer of the organization.

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