

# Top 25 Agent Tools (2026): a checklist

From the AgentStack Daily directory, October 2026. 25 picks drawn from the 100 tools we list, across seven categories. Each description summarizes the tool's own docs or site; we have not benchmarked them. Tick the box for the ones you want to try. Full directory: [agentstackdaily.com](https://agentstackdaily.com)

|                          | Tool                        | Category      | What it's for                                                                                                                  | Link ( <a href="https://agentstackdaily.com">agentstackdaily.com</a> ) |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>1. CrewAI</b>            | Multi-agent   | Define role-based agent crews with tasks and processes; good for quickly orchestrating researcher/writer/reviewer style teams. | <a href="/tools/crewai">/tools/crewai</a>                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>2. LangGraph</b>         | Multi-agent   | Model agent workflows as stateful graphs with checkpoints, human-in-the-loop interrupts and multi-agent supervisors.           | <a href="/tools/langgraph">/tools/langgraph</a>                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>3. OpenAI Agents SDK</b> | Multi-agent   | Lightweight Python SDK with agents, handoffs, guardrails and tracing; use handoffs to route between specialist agents.         | <a href="/tools/openai-agents-sdk">/tools/openai-agents-sdk</a>        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>4. Mastra</b>            | Multi-agent   | TypeScript agent framework with workflows, agent networks, memory and evals built in.                                          | <a href="/tools/mastra">/tools/mastra</a>                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>5. Pydantic AI</b>       | Multi-agent   | Type-safe Python agent framework; structured outputs and dependency injection make multi-step agents testable.                 | <a href="/tools/pydantic-ai">/tools/pydantic-ai</a>                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>6. FastMCP</b>           | MCP           | Pythonic high-level framework for MCP servers and clients with auth, proxying and composition.                                 | <a href="/tools/fastmcp">/tools/fastmcp</a>                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>7. GitHub MCP Server</b> | MCP           | GitHub's official server exposing repos, issues, PRs and Actions to agents.                                                    | <a href="/tools/github-mcp-server">/tools/github-mcp-server</a>        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>8. Playwright MCP</b>    | MCP           | Microsoft's server that lets agents drive a browser via accessibility snapshots instead of screenshots.                        | <a href="/tools/playwright-mcp">/tools/playwright-mcp</a>              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>9. Context7</b>          | MCP           | MCP server that injects up-to-date, version-specific library docs into coding agents' context.                                 | <a href="/tools/context7">/tools/context7</a>                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>10. Browser Use</b>      | Computer use  | Open-source library that makes websites accessible to agents; popular for browser automation tasks.                            | <a href="/tools/browser-use">/tools/browser-use</a>                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>11. Stagehand</b>        | Computer use  | Browserbase's framework mixing Playwright code with natural-language act/extract/observe steps.                                | <a href="/tools/stagehand">/tools/stagehand</a>                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>12. Browserbase</b>      | Computer use  | Hosted headless browsers for agents with sessions, stealth and live view.                                                      | <a href="/tools/browserbase">/tools/browserbase</a>                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>13. E2B</b>              | Computer use  | Secure cloud sandboxes for running agent code.                                                                                 | <a href="/tools/e2b">/tools/e2b</a>                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>14. Exa</b>              | Computer use  | Web search API built for AI agents.                                                                                            | <a href="/tools/exa">/tools/exa</a>                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>15. Claude Code</b>      | Coding agents | Anthropic's agentic coding CLI; works in your terminal with subagents, hooks, MCP and skills.                                  | <a href="/tools/claude-code">/tools/claude-code</a>                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>16. OpenAI Codex CLI</b> | Coding agents | Lightweight coding agent that runs locally in your terminal with sandboxed execution.                                          | <a href="/tools/openai-codex-cli">/tools/openai-codex-cli</a>          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>17. Cursor</b>           | Coding agents | AI code editor with background/cloud agents, rules and MCP support.                                                            | <a href="/tools/cursor">/tools/cursor</a>                              |

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| [ ] | <b>18. Aider</b>                    | Coding agents     | Terminal pair-programmer that edits files in your git repo and commits changes.     | <a href="/tools/aider">/tools/aider</a>                                   |
| [ ] | <b>19. Agent Skills (Anthropic)</b> | Skills & routines | Package instructions, scripts and resources as folders that Claude loads on demand. | <a href="/tools/agent-skills-anthropic">/tools/agent-skills-anthropic</a> |
| [ ] | <b>20. AGENTS.md</b>                | Skills & routines | Open, simple format for giving coding agents project instructions across tools.     | <a href="/tools/agents-md">/tools/agents-md</a>                           |
| [ ] | <b>21. Mem0</b>                     | Memory            | Memory layer that extracts and retrieves user/agent facts across sessions.          | <a href="/tools/mem0">/tools/mem0</a>                                     |
| [ ] | <b>22. Letta (MemGPT)</b>           | Memory            | Stateful agents with self-editing tiered memory, from the MemGPT research.          | <a href="/tools/letta-memgpt">/tools/letta-memgpt</a>                     |
| [ ] | <b>23. Zep / Graphiti</b>           | Memory            | Temporal knowledge graph for agent memory that tracks how facts change over time.   | <a href="/tools/zep-graphiti">/tools/zep-graphiti</a>                     |
| [ ] | <b>24. promptfoo</b>                | Evals             | CLI for testing prompts, agents and RAG with assertions and red-teaming.            | <a href="/tools/promptfoo">/tools/promptfoo</a>                           |
| [ ] | <b>25. Langfuse</b>                 | Evals             | Open-source LLM observability: traces, evals and prompt management for agents.      | <a href="/tools/langfuse">/tools/langfuse</a>                             |

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