Welcome to
Bavaria, **A**dvancements in **SE**arch **D**evelopment Meetup!

@IntraFind
Thursday, December 4th, 2025

#BASED Meetup?

With the boom of large language models (LLMs), **search** (**informational retrieval)** has become a commodity.

Suddenly, all kinds of tech-ies **have to** deal with search now, to **provide their AI-powered solutions with knowledge-access tools** – a source of truth against AI hallucinations.

This search (r)evolution, naturally, led to "a lot of pain-no gain" & square-shaped wheels (re-)invention

Our goal is to **channel pain into gain** by creating a **community** where professionals & enthusiasts **discuss** the latest trends, breakthroughs and challenges in **modern search**.

Meet the Organizers

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Why #BASED Meetups?

1. **Live A/B (C, D...) testing what's fun**: long, lightning, or medium-length talks; Ask-Me-Anything; merch (incoming); meetup website & channel... **And you're the decision force!**
2. A podium for those who have something to say: **no gatekeeping**, **tech** (and memes) oriented, no sales-y content, **encouraging** the "*I'm afraid to speak*".

P.S. Discover other **Munich Tech communities**, ~~divide~~ unite & conquer: Claude Code Meetup Munich (8 Dec), Munich NLP (11 Dec), Center for Software Engineering Excellence (12 Dec), AI Innovators (16 Dec), Munich MLOps...

We're **super happy** to see you **at the 4th and last BASED meetup of 2025**!

About Today

18:15 - 18:30, Opening Note & Introduction by Sponsors (**IntraFind**);

18:30 - 19:00, *"Maybe Dense Vector Search isn't as good as everybody thinks"*

19:00 - 19:10, Break

19:10 - 19:40, *"Lessons Learned from Building an App for Navigating Bureaucracy"*
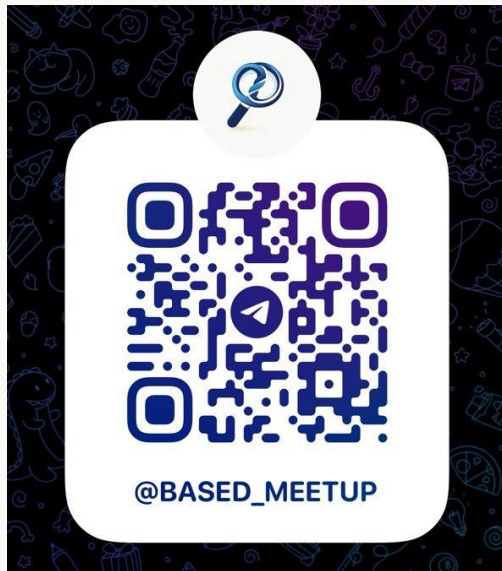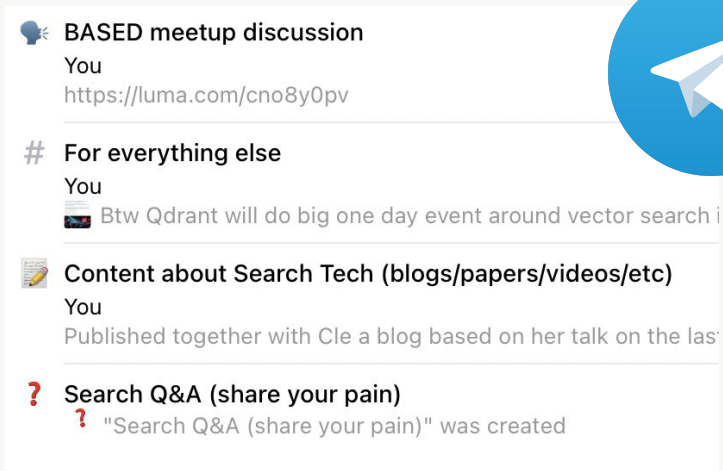
19:40 - 20:10, *"LLMs as inexpensive raters: Setting up offline search evaluation infrastructure on a budget"*

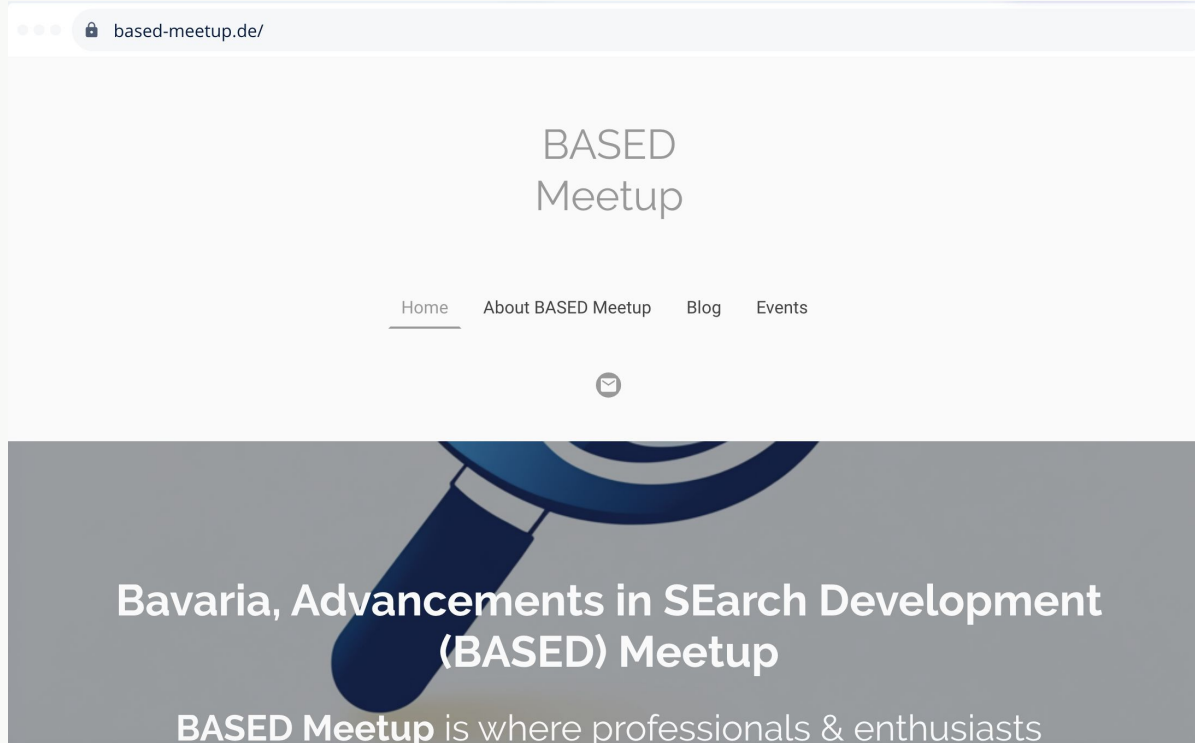**20:10 - 20:15**, Closing Note

20:15 - 21:00, Networking with 🍺 & 🍕

Our Channel (Telegram)

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🎞️ Btw Qdrant will do big one day event around vector search i

📝 **Content about Search Tech (blogs/papers/videos/etc)**
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❓ **Search Q&A (share your pain)**
❓ "Search Q&A (share your pain)" was created

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Why? To apply for speaking, to suggest new meetup formats, to share search-related pains, to find a company for the Christmas markets crawl...

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Bavaria, Advancements in SEarch Development (BASED) Meetup

BASED Meetup is where professionals & enthusiasts

Waiting for a venue on the 26th of March to come right into our hands

About the Future

We want to make this meetup better, as our **worst nightmare** is that it ends up being useless or boring.

So **please fill out the form**   ->   ->   ->
to help us shape the BASED future together!

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P.S. Huge love to our hosts, **IntraFind Software AG!**