

AI built on its *own index* of the web.

askFinz reads the web itself, files every page by what it is, and answers with the passage that carries the answer and its source, instead of renting ten links from someone else's search engine.

5.5M+

web pages read and filed

49typed collections: research,
law, standards, patents, trials,
news**21**workspaces open behind one
sign-in**15**everyday machines doing all
of the reading

• THE PROBLEM

An AI product that rents its search does not control its own answer. It is assembled from whatever the provider chose to return, often only the first ten results.

- **Someone else sets the price:** a fee on every query, so an agent that searches dozens of times in one task gets expensive fast.
- **Someone else sets the coverage:** ranked for a human to click, not for a machine to reason over.
- **Someone else can switch it off:** Microsoft shut the Bing Search APIs in August 2025.

Europe holds almost no index of its own.

• THE TEAM

Paul Varghese, founder (full-time). Bachelor's at TU Delft, finishing a double MSc at TU/e, building askFinz throughout. Nine years shipping software (from BIM tools at Xinaps to this index). Twelve open competitions won since 2024, including three Google AI-agent contests and the **EAISI AI Incentive 2025**.

Two interns support the engineering. We are openly looking for a co-founder who has built a company before and can open doors to the teams that should use this.

• WHAT WE COMMIT TO AT EAISI

- **Sharing datasets, tools and products for academic research (research use only):** TU/e researchers get non-commercial access to the index, its collections and the search API.
- **Internships, student jobs, bachelor end projects and graduation projects** on the crawler, the index, ranking and agents.

• WHY NEURON, WHY NOW, AND THE SPACE WE NEED

The engineering is built and running; what askFinz needs now is people: a co-founder, students to build with, and researchers who can put the index to work. Neuron puts us next to exactly those, in the city where askFinz is based. **Team:** 3 people (1 full-time founder, 2 interns). **Space:** one open table is enough, with no storage needs; we would also like to use a PO box at Neuron for post.

• OUR SOLUTION

We read each page in full and keep what it *means*, filed in the collection the document belongs to, so a question reaches the paragraph that answers it, with its source, date and provenance.

- **askFinz Search** for people, agents and models; search API from \$0.75 per 1,000 searches.
- **Workspaces:** Research, Chat (380+ models), News, Finance, Code and more; a browser extension; a desktop app.
- **An open node network:** a PC, Raspberry Pi, Mac or Docker host joins the index with one line (Indexer OS). First customer: regulatory and compliance teams at medtech makers, whose duty to read everything is written into law.

• GOALS FOR THE NEXT 12 MONTHS

- Ship the desktop app with its own browser, askFinz Drive and the coder, then eight more workspaces.
- Turn the medtech compliance work into a paid pilot or signed letter of intent by March 2027.
- Validate the cited-answer workflow in a TU/e master's thesis that uses askFinz as its research tool.
- Grow the node network and the index, and close a €80,000 pre-seed round.
- Find the co-founder, and take on TU/e students as interns and graduation students.
- **A permanent demo in the EAISI area:** live search and an indexer node reading the web in the room.
- **Guest lectures and case studies for the EAISI Academy** on building a web index and AI search.
- **Access to the platform's testing environments** for student teams and research projects.
- Plus what every team does: one community event, one talk, and taking part in cohort activities.