

In today's agentic online environment, the acronym "MCP" is strongly connected to Model Context Protocol. It is the first result from a Google search of "mcp" (see below). The acronym and protocol itself has become and will continue to be the backbone of modern AI agents, secure enterprise AI systems, and agentic workflows on the DNS.

The screenshot shows a Google search for "mcp". The search bar contains "mcp". Below the search bar, the "All" tab is selected. The first result is "AI Overview" which provides a summary of the Model Context Protocol (MCP). The summary states that MCP is an open-source standard that provides a universal, standardized way for AI applications to connect with external data sources, tools, and workflows. It compares MCP to a USB-C port for AI, where instead of building custom API integrations for every single model and tool, MCP allows AI to securely access external systems through one unified language. To the right of the summary is a diagram showing a central AI model connected to various external services like Slack, GitHub, and a PostgreSQL database. Below the summary is a section titled "Why MCP Matters" which explains that previously, AI systems were siloed, and integrating a model with external services like Slack, GitHub, or a PostgreSQL database meant writing fragmented, custom integration code. It then states that MCP abstracts this complex, fragmented integration of AI models into a simple, reliable way. A "Show more" button is located below this section. To the right of the "AI Overview" section is a card for "Model Context Protocol" which includes a link to "What is the Model Context Protocol (MCP)?" and a link to "Copy page". Below this card is another card for "Anthropic" titled "Introducing the Model Context Protocol \ Anthropic" which states that MCP provides a single protocol to replace fragmented integrations, resulting in a simpler, more reliable way. At the bottom of the search results is a link to "Model Context Protocol" with the URL "https://modelcontextprotocol.io" and a link to "getting-started > intro". Below this link is a section titled "Model Context Protocol" which states that MCP (Model Context Protocol) is an open-source standard for connecting AI applications to external systems. Using MCP, AI applications like Claude or ... [Read more](#)

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