A brief history of the canonical Star Wars universe. Note: Years in the Star Wars galaxy were previously designated “BBY” or “ABY” to designate time before / after the Battle of Yavin, when the first Death Star was destroyed. It's not clear whether the new canon will adopt this designation, but for ease of reading, in this case we'll use The Phantom Menace as year zero. The Clone Wars starts slow but hides a number of pivotal moments, most important of which is Anakin's rejection of his mantle as the Jedi's chosen one - the person who'll bring balance to the Force. Anakin also gets particularly pissed off at the Jedi when they excommunicate Ahsoka, after she's framed for murder, making his eventual turn against the Jedi more logical.