

Clone Wars (Star Wars)

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Date	22 BBY–19 BBY (3 years)	
Location	<i>Star Wars</i> galaxy Rise of the Galactic Empire Dissolution of the Galactic Republic	
Result	Widespread genocide of the Jedi Collapse of the Confederacy of Independent Systems	
Territorial changes	Most of the galaxy conquered by the Galactic Empire	
Belligerents		
Galactic Republic (until 19 BBY) Jedi Order (until 19 BBY) Galactic Empire (from 19 BBY) Sith (from 19 BBY)	Confederacy of Independent Systems Sith (until 19 BBY)	Jedi Order (from 19 BBY)
Commanders and leaders		
Palpatine Darth Vader Obi-Wan Kenobi (until 19 BBY)	Count Dooku † General Grievous †	Obi-Wan Kenobi (from 19 BBY)

The **Clone Wars** was a period in the [Star Wars](#) movies. It was first mentioned in [Star Wars Episode IV: A New Hope](#) (1977) and was explored later in several [films](#), [books](#), and [television series](#).

Within the *Star Wars* [franchise](#), the Clone Wars are a [galactic war](#) that lasted from 22 BBY to 19 BBY. The war was fought by the [Galactic Republic](#) and the [Jedi Order](#) on one side against the [Confederacy of Independent Systems](#) and the Sith on the other. Ultimately, both sides lost and the [Galactic Empire](#) was born under Sith rule.

The war began during the events of [Star Wars Episode II: Attack of the Clones](#) (2002) and ended in [Star Wars Episode III: Revenge of the Sith](#) (2005). In 2008, an [animated film](#) called [Star Wars: The Clone Wars](#) and a [similarly named television series](#) were released. These focused on the events that occurred in between.

Other less prominent media have explored this period as well, such as [*Star Wars: Clone Wars*](#) (an animated series from 2003 to 2005) and comic books focusing on Darth Maul. Several new Star Wars characters were created in this period that have become very popular, such as Ahsoka Tano and Asajj Ventress.

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