

hi, I'm Emily

Emily Weinberg

Founder, writer, mental health advocate.

I build technology and stories that give people more say over what they take in. I'm the founder and CEO of Skipit, a fourth-generation writer, and I started organizing around youth mental health at fifteen.

AT A GLANCE

15

Age she founded Sophrosyne Mental Health, a youth-led nonprofit

1,200

Students in the walkout she organized at 16

2026

Skipit launched publicly on the Chrome Web Store

4th

Generation writer, daughter of two screenwriters

Founder & CEO, Skipit

Babson College '27

Natalie Taylor Scholar

GSEA alum

Boston, MA

In a sentence, a paragraph, *or a page.*

SHORT

~30 words

Emily Weinberg is the founder and CEO of Skipit, a Chrome extension that lets viewers skip or preview difficult scenes while they stream. She is a Babson College senior and fourth-generation writer.

Medium

~90 words

Emily Weinberg is the founder and CEO of Skipit, a Chrome extension that lets streaming viewers skip or preview difficult scenes, or read a short summary instead, so they can finish the story on their own terms. She built the first version as a community college class project and launched it publicly in 2026. Emily founded the youth mental health nonprofit Sophrosyne at 15 and organized a 1,200-student walkout at 16. A fourth-generation writer and daughter of two screenwriters, she is a senior at Babson College and a Natalie Taylor Scholar.

Long

~200 words

Emily Weinberg grew up in a family of writers, the daughter of two screenwriters, and learned early how much a story can hold, and how much a single scene can cost someone.

Skipit grew out of that tension. The Chrome extension lets viewers skip or preview difficult scenes in movies and TV, or read a short summary of what happened, so they don't have to choose between their wellbeing and the story. Emily built the first version as a class project at Middlesex Community College, transferred to Babson College, and took Skipit to a public Chrome Web Store launch in August 2026. The company has placed in pitch competitions across Boston, including 3rd at the Boston Globe Tech Innovation Summit's Defeat the Odds.

Before Skipit, she worked her way up in hospitality, becoming a bartender trainer at 21 and helping open a new restaurant in Washington, DC. Her advocacy started even earlier: at 15 she founded Sophrosyne Mental Health, a youth-led nonprofit, and at 16 she organized a 1,200-student walkout. She is a Natalie Taylor Scholar at Babson, graduating in 2027, and is writing a children's book.

CONVERSATION TOPICS

01

Skip scenes, not stories

Why people step away from film and TV, and how control in the moment keeps them in the audience.

02

From a nonprofit at 15 to a tech company

What youth organizing taught her about building, and what it didn't.

03

The community college route

Starting a company in a class project and taking a nontraditional path into entrepreneurship.

04

Shipping an AI product without an engineering degree

What a non-technical founder learns by working hands-on with the build.

THE COMPANY

Skip scenes, not stories.

Skipit is a Chrome extension for people who want to keep watching without being blindsided. Viewers choose what they'd rather not see, and Skipit skips it or lets them read a short summary of what happened instead.

Scenes are identified and timestamped ahead of time, using subtitle analysis and human annotation, so the skipping happens smoothly as you watch.

Public launch on the Chrome Web Store in August 2026.
Utility patent filed.

SKIPIT.TECH

RECOGNITION

2026	2nd Place , 2GI MVP Cohort
2026	3rd Place , Defeat the Odds, Boston Globe Tech Innovation Summit
2026	Winner , Babson Fast Track
2026	Top 7 , eMerge Pre-Seed Accelerator
2026	3rd , Startup Boston Student Showcase
2025	Runner-up , GSEA Boston
2025	Finalist , The Eddies, Mass Innovation Network
2025	2nd , Babson Social Impact Pitch Competition
2024	1st , Middlesex CC Pitch Competition

ALSO WORKING ON

- A **children's book**, with an illustrator friend
- Documenting the founder and writing life on her own channels

FEATURED IN

Brave New Films documentary on youth mental health activism

“Ratings tell you *what's* in a title. They don't tell you *when*, and they can't help you in the moment. That's the gap Skipit fills.”

EMILY WEINBERG

Let's *talk*.

For interviews, podcasts, panels, and partnerships. Email is the best way to reach me.

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