

### BUILT IN NYC

**Climb Credit scores \$9.8 million Series A to expand its student loan offerings:** NYC-based tech firm Climb Credit is working to continue helping students make the smartest possible choices about higher education — and the startup just closed a \$9.8 million Series A to further this goal. (June 26)

**Button raises \$30.0 million to make mobile commerce more seamless:** The company announced that it has raised a \$30.0 million Series C to expand its reach. (June 26)

**Barbershop management startup Squire raises \$8.0 million Series A:** Squire announced that it has raised a \$8.0 million Series A funding round led by Trinity Ventures. The new funding round brings Squire's total funding to \$12.2 million. Squire is looking to use the fresh capital to accelerate its R&D, expand the company's market presence and hire people for product and engineering roles. (June 26)

**Ocrolus scores \$24.0 million to review financial documents with AI:** NYC-based fintech firm Ocrolus announced a \$24.0 million in Series B funding led by VC leader Oak HC/FT. (June 25)

### CRUNCHBASE

**Apple said to have bought assets of struggling Drive.ai:** The company's assets have been purchased by Apple for an undisclosed sum, according to Axios and The Verge. It's not new news that Apple was interested in the company, as that had been reported on previously. But it was unclear what was going on with that deal considering Drive.ai was seemingly planning to shut down. (June 25)

### BLOOMBERG – TECH

**Facebook to ban census interference to allay undercount worries:** Facebook Inc. will ban content that misrepresents the 2020 U.S. census to suppress participation by minority communities, the latest step by the social media company to quell criticism from civil rights advocates. (July 1)

### INDICES THIS MORNING

	Current Value	(%) Change*	1W% Change
DJIA**	26,600.0	-	-0.4% 
S&P 500**	2,941.8	-	-0.3% 
NASDAQ Comp.**	8,006.2	-	-0.3% 
FTSE 100	7,525.5	1.3%	 0.2%
DAX 30	12,554.3	1.3%	 0.5%
CAC 40	5,585.4	0.8%	 0.2%
Nikkei 225	21,730.0	2.1%	 0.1%
Hang Seng 40**	28,542.6	-	 0.2%
Shanghai Comp	3,044.9	2.2%	-0.8% 
Kospi	2,129.7	-0.04%	 0.2%
BSE Sensex	39,686.5	0.7%	 0.5%
S&P/ASX 200	6,648.1	0.4%	-0.5% 

Current Values as at 8:15 EST, \*%Chg from Friday Close, \*\* As on Friday Close

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**Facebook must face lawsuit over 29.0 million-user data breach:** Facebook Inc. failed to fend off a lawsuit over a data breach that affected nearly 30.0 million users, one of several privacy snafus that have put the company under siege. (June 24)

## **FORBES**

**Apple's top designer Jony Ive to leave after nearly 30 years:** Apple's Chief Design Officer Jony Ive, who first conceptualized the overall design and aesthetic of Apple products, including the iPhone and the iMac, is leaving the company after 30 years to start his own design firm. (June 27)

**Google can now automatically delete your location data:** Google has officially rolled out a feature that will make it easier for users to have location history and web activity records automatically deleted. (June 27)

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