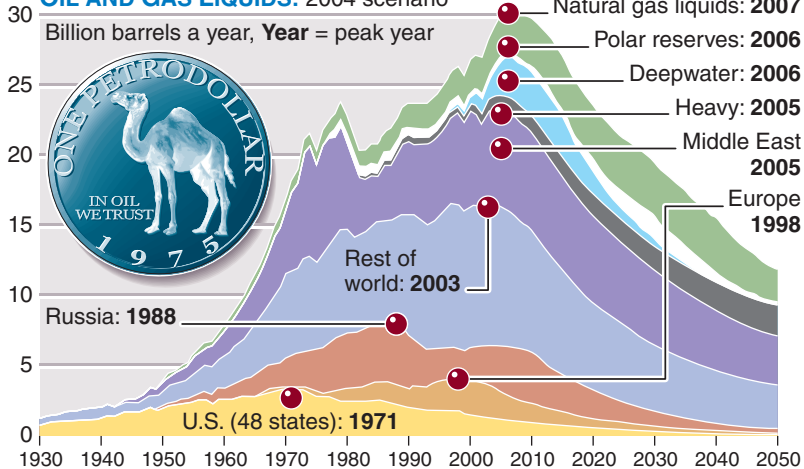


# World oil production nearing a peak

As global demand for oil continues unabated, mankind may be facing the prospect of “peak oil” – when, in theory, production reaches a high point and then declines – heralding the end of our reliance on cheap energy

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