

An illustration of Tarzan, a muscular man with reddish-brown skin and long brown hair, crouching on a large, mossy tree branch in a jungle. He is looking forward with a determined expression. The background shows a dense jungle with large trees and a bright sky.

## Today in History

*October 1, 1912*

▲ **Edgar Rice Burroughs introduced one of the most enduring figures of popular fiction, Tarzan, to the world in All-Story Magazine**

**1964:** Japan's Shinkansen "bullet train" made its first journey from Tokyo to Osaka

**1969:** The supersonic Anglo-French Concorde broke the sound barrier for the first time

**1971:** Disneyworld opened in Florida

**2010:** Scientists announced the discovery of Inkayacu, an extinct genus of prehistoric penguin that lived in the Late Eocene period, around 36 million years ago