



Today in History

October 7, 1952

▲ The now ubiquitous barcode was patented by inventors Joseph Woodland and Bernard Silver. The first version was made up of a series of concentric circles

1806: Carbon paper was patented in London by inventor Ralph Wedgwood

1952: Russian president Vladimir Putin was born

2005: The Nobel Peace Prize was awarded to the International Atomic Energy Agency and its head, Egyptian diplomat Mohamed ElBaradei

2006: Anna Politkovskaya, a prominent Russian journalist fiercely critical of the Kremlin's actions in Chechnya, was shot dead in Moscow