



Today in History

February 4, 1927

▲ Popular U.S.-born nightclub dancer Josephine Baker caused a sensation when performing at the Folies Bergère in Paris, dressed only in a bunch of bananas

1976: Mozambique's capital, Lourenco Marques, was renamed Maputo

1994: Japan launched the H-2 rocket, the first large rocket to use only Japanese-developed technology

2004: The website Facebook was launched as thefacebook.com. The prefix "The" was later dropped

2009: Fossils from Colombia revealed the largest snake ever found. It lived 58 to 60 million years ago and was around 13 metres long