



Today in History

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▲ Twitter, the online social networking service enabling users to send and read short messages of 140 characters, called “tweets”, was launched

1834: The infamous Spanish Inquisition was officially dissolved

1869: Margarine was patented and named after the Greek word for pearl, margaritari, owing to its pearl-like lustre

2003: AOL Time Warner disbanded Netscape, which it acquired in 1999

2006: Leaders of the world’s most powerful industrial nations gathered in St Petersburg as Russia hosted its first G8 summit