



Today in History

July 23, 1903

▲ The first Ford Model A was sold. Designed and manufactured by then little-known engineer Henry Ford, it featured a twin-cylinder internal combustion engine

1829: The “typographer”, a forerunner of the typewriter, was patented in the United States

1952: King Farouk of Egypt was deposed in an army coup

2001: President Wahid of Indonesia was ousted in favour of popular vice president Megawati Sukarnoputri

2015: The discovery of Kepler-452b, the first potentially rocky exoplanet found in the habitable zone of a sun-like star, was announced