



Today in History

September 8, 2011

▲ **Twitter, launched in 2006, said it had over 100 million active users. As of 2018 that is up to more than 330 million users per month, with 500 million tweets sent daily**

1504: Michelangelo's 5.15m (17ft) marble statue of David was unveiled in Florence

1994: The last American, British and French troops left Berlin after occupying the once-divided city for nearly 50 years

2011: Iran joined other world leaders calling on Syria to end the crackdown on the uprising against President al-Assad

2016: Genetics revealed that there were four separate species of giraffe