



## Today in History

*September 27, 1998*

▲ **Google, founded by Stanford graduate students Larry Page and Sergey Brin, marks its official birthday on this date. It celebrates its 20th birthday in 2018**

**1938:** The Queen Elizabeth, at the time the largest passenger ship ever built, was launched at Clydebank in Scotland

**1968: Antonio Salazar, Portuguese prime minister who established an authoritarian state, stepped down**

**1968:** France rejected interim arrangements pending negotiations on British membership of the European Economic Community

**2008: Zhai Zhigang carried out China's first spacewalk**