



Today in History

October 16, 1893

▲ A catchy song, Happy Birthday to You, was published by two U.S. schoolteachers. Intended as a classroom greeting, the original lyrics began Good Morning to All

1964: China detonated its first atomic bomb, becoming the world's fifth nuclear power

1989: A decline in African elephant population led to a ban of all international trading in ivory

2002: A new library opened in Alexandria, Egypt, on the site of the fabled one destroyed in antiquity

2018: The streaming service Netflix said it had gained seven million new subscribers in the last quarter