



Today in History

June 7, 1887

▲ The monotype typesetting machine was patented, in which each letter was an individual piece of metal that could be sorted and re-used

1905: Sweden and Norway ended their union with a Treaty of Separation

2000: Microsoft was ordered to split into two separate entities after losing a two-year fight with the U.S. government

2005: Internet search engine Google saw its stock market value top \$80 billion, making it the world's most valuable media company

2015: The number of illegal migrants arriving in Italy from Africa since the start of the year passed 50,000