



## Today in History

*June 6, 1907*

▲ **Persil went on sale in Germany as the world's first "self-acting" washing powder, combining washing and bleaching agents in one product**

**1972:** David Bowie released his album *The Rise and Fall of Ziggy Stardust and the Spiders from Mars*

**1984:** *Tetris*, one of the best-selling video games of all time, was released

**2004:** Tamil, one of 22 official languages in India, was the first to be given the status of a "classical language"

**2008:** The *Caribbean Monk Seal* was declared officially extinct due to overhunting by humans