



# Today in History

*August 6, 1945*

▲ The city of Hiroshima was obliterated by an atomic bomb. The only structure left standing near the bomb's hypocentre is preserved as a Peace Memorial

**1962:** Jamaica gained independence after 300 years of British rule

**1991:** The world's first website went on line; [info.cern.ch](http://info.cern.ch) running on a NeXT computer at CERN in Switzerland

**1996:** Scientists revealed they had found evidence of life on Mars in a meteorite discovered in Antarctica

**2007:** NASA reported that four gigantic galaxies were crashing into one another in a vast cosmic collision