



Today in History

April 12, 1961

▲ **Soviet cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin became the first man in space, making a single orbit of the Earth in the spacecraft Vostok I. The flight lasted 108 minutes**

1981: NASA launched its first reusable space shuttle, Columbia

1994: Two lawyers posted the first example of commercial mass spam, targeting 5,500 net discussion groups

2010: The deepest ever undersea volcanic vents, or “black smokers”, were discovered in the Caribbean

2012: Candy Crush Saga, a mobile variant of the browser game Candy Crush, was released. By 2022 it had exceeded three billion downloads