



# Today in History

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▲ Italy's famous Leaning Tower of Pisa was stable for the first time in its 800-year history following a 10-year operation to move it into a more upright position

**1998:** Pictures from the Hubble Space Telescope revealed the first known planet outside our own solar system

**1998:** Pakistan conducted five underground nuclear tests in response to similar tests by India

**2008:** Nepal was declared a republic following the abolition of its 240-year-old Hindu monarchy

**2008:** A 380m-year-old fossil fish provided the oldest-known example of a mother giving birth to live young