

A close-up photograph of a tablet computer. The screen displays the Internet Explorer logo, which is a blue stylized 'e' with a yellow ring around it. A person's finger is visible at the bottom left, touching the screen. The background is a blurred grey.

# Today in History

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▲ **Microsoft retired its once dominant 27-year-old Internet Explorer web browser, which lost out to faster browsers as mobile devices overtook desktop use**

**1215:** The Magna Carta established that everybody in England, including the king, was subject to the law

**1752:** Benjamin Franklin conducted his famous kite experiment, proving that lightning was electricity

**1957:** Future Beatles Paul McCartney and John Lennon met for the first time

**2006:** The world's largest marine sanctuary, supporting over 7,000 species, was established in northwestern Hawaii