



Today in History

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▲ Internet search tool Google was founded by graduate students Larry Page and Sergey Brin at Stanford University. It is the world's most visited website

1966: Jack Brabham became the first motor-racing world champion in a car he built himself

1970: Russian ballerina Natalia Makarova defected to the West while the Kirov Ballet was on tour

2006: Australian naturalist Steve Irwin died from a stingray barb while filming on the Great Barrier Reef

2008: The reassembled 1,700-year-old Obelisk of Axum, taken to Italy as war booty in 1937, was unveiled in Ethiopia