



Today in History

December 6, 2022

▲ The last Boeing 747, the 1,574th in total, rolled off the production line at Boeing's Everett plant near Seattle. The 747 was the world's first wide-body airliner

1774: Austria became the first nation to establish a state education system

1877: U.S. inventor Thomas Edison made the world's first sound recording, reciting "Mary had a Little Lamb" into his phonograph

1998: Hugo Chavez was elected President of Venezuela, and remained in office until his death in 2013

2006: Photographs taken by NASA's Mars Global Surveyor suggested the presence of liquid water on Mars