



Today in History

March 2, 1983

▲ **Compact discs (CDs) and players, developed by Philips and Sony for digital audio recordings, were made available for the first time outside Japan**

1949: The first non-stop flight round the world was completed in a Boeing B-50A Superfortress, refuelled in mid air

1969: Concorde made its maiden flight from Toulouse

2004: Europe's Rosetta spacecraft was launched on a 10-year mission to land a probe on the surface of a comet

2017: The superheavy elements Moscovium, Tennessine and Oganesson were added to the periodic table