



Today in History

April 27, 2006

▲ Construction began on the 1,776ft (540m) Freedom Tower in New York, the centrepiece of the rebuilt World Trade Centre that was destroyed in the 9/11 attacks

1981: Xerox PARC introduced the first commercially available computer mouse

2001: Scientists revealed how rising thermal plumes in Earth's mantle drive tectonic plates, causing earthquakes

2007: Estonia was the first nation to suffer a major cyber-attack, targeting banks and government sites

2010: Greece's sovereign credit rating was downgraded to junk status after a €45bn EU-IMF bailout