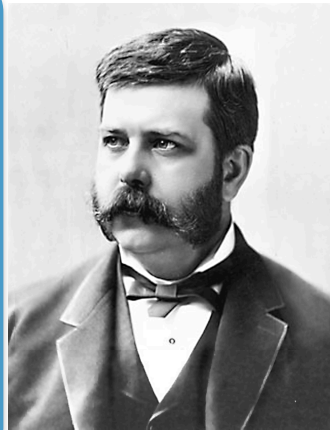




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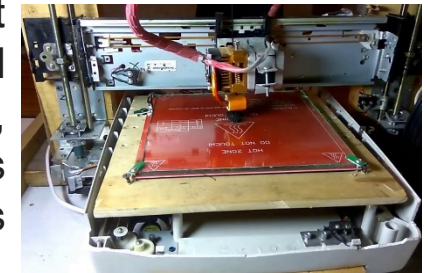
On this day...



1846, George Westinghouse was born. He was an inventor and held more than 400 patents including shock absorbers, electric brakes for subway cars, air brakes and railroad signals.

Did you know...

Technology for 3D printing has been around for decades, but it has only begun to attract attention in the past few years. The concept initially appeared during the 1980s, when it was referred to as Rapid Prototyping.



Go explore...

Why do electric eels produce strong electric shocks of around 500 volts?



Picture this...

It takes 700 gallons of water to make a cotton shirt. To put this into perspective, the amount of water needed to make a tee-shirt is enough for one person to stay hydrated for 900 days while the amount of water needed to make a pair of jeans is equivalent to hosing down your lawn for 9 hours straight!

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