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The first national spelling bee was organized by the Louisville Courier-Journal in 1925, and the Bee has been held continuously since, except during the World War II years of 1943, 1944 and 1945. In 2017, the Bee celebrated its 90th year and did many exciting things throughout Bee Week to commemorate this significant anniversary. The Scripps National Spelling Bee (formerly the Scripps Howard National Spelling Bee and commonly called the National Spelling Bee) is an annual spelling bee held in the United States. The bee is run on a not-for-profit basis by The E. W. Scripps Company and is held at a hotel or convention center in Washington, D.C. during the week following Memorial Day weekend. *Akeelah and the Bee* is a 2006 American drama film written and directed by Doug Atchison. It tells the story of Akeelah Anderson (Keke Palmer), an 11-year-old girl who participates in the Scripps National Spelling Bee, her mother (Angela Bassett), her schoolmates, and her coach, Dr. Joshua Larabee (Laurence Fishburne). The cast also features Curtis Armstrong, J.R. Villarreal, Sean Michael Afable ... Questia is an online library of more than 14 million books, journals, and articles, plus helpful citation tools to help students and instructors with their research.