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Choosing the right topic

- find out what’s missing
- determining the important articles
- sizing-up active editorship
- ensuring correct article size and number
What we did

We had two article contests:

• Nobel Prize Winners
• Byzantine Empire
Results

Nobel Prizes:
8 participants, 160 articles

Byzantine Empire:
7 participants, 436 articles
Conclusion

• The approach used worked very well for us. We intend to organise four contests in the following grant year.
• Financial reward as incentive?