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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?