

Can we have award categories, nominees ahead of time?

Don't hard code it! Make it a parameter (at least). Needs to work on future awards ceremonies (Academy Awards). Design iteratively -- start with parameterized info, then see if you can change the process to solve without pre-parameterizing. The less parameterization, the better.

Are we restricted to only info from the given corpus of tweets?

No, you can have your system harvest information from elsewhere -- more tweets, wikipedia, etc.

Can we look at tweet metadata?

Yes, we are creating a bigger corpus that will include metadata. It will be posted soon! We will at least include twitter author, timestamps.

How do we get the data?

It will all be in a given text file, which your system should parse.

Real-time system, or can we process all the tweets at once?

You can choose.

Can we use python?

Yes, use any language you like.

What is the output of the system?

A frame / script which you can print, write to a file, etc. Everyone needs to include award names, presenters, nominees, winners. Then you should work on things like: audience reaction, honorary awards, best dressed, etc.