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# Academy Members Don't Care About Animation: 2017 Edition

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**Disney's *Zootopia* won the Academy Award for best animated feature this year, marking the ninth time in ten years that the Walt Disney Company has won the award.**

Is there some kind of conspiracy that keeps allowing Disney to win the award? Probably not, at least not in our opinion.

The more likely culprit is good old-fashioned ignorance. Giving the award to the company with the biggest footprint in the industry is an unsurprising choice for voters who have no passion for animated filmmaking and no knowledge of the craft.

The Academy, at last count, had 6,687 members. There's ballpark 500-600 people