An object $S$ in a category $C$ is slender if, for every family of objects $A_n, n \in N$, and every morphism $f : \prod_{n \in N} A_n \to S$ in $C$, one has $f|A_n = 0$, for all but possibly finitely many $n \in N$. In this note, I will outline a number of research directions in pursuing the constructions generated by the notion of slenderness. (Received September 17, 2018)