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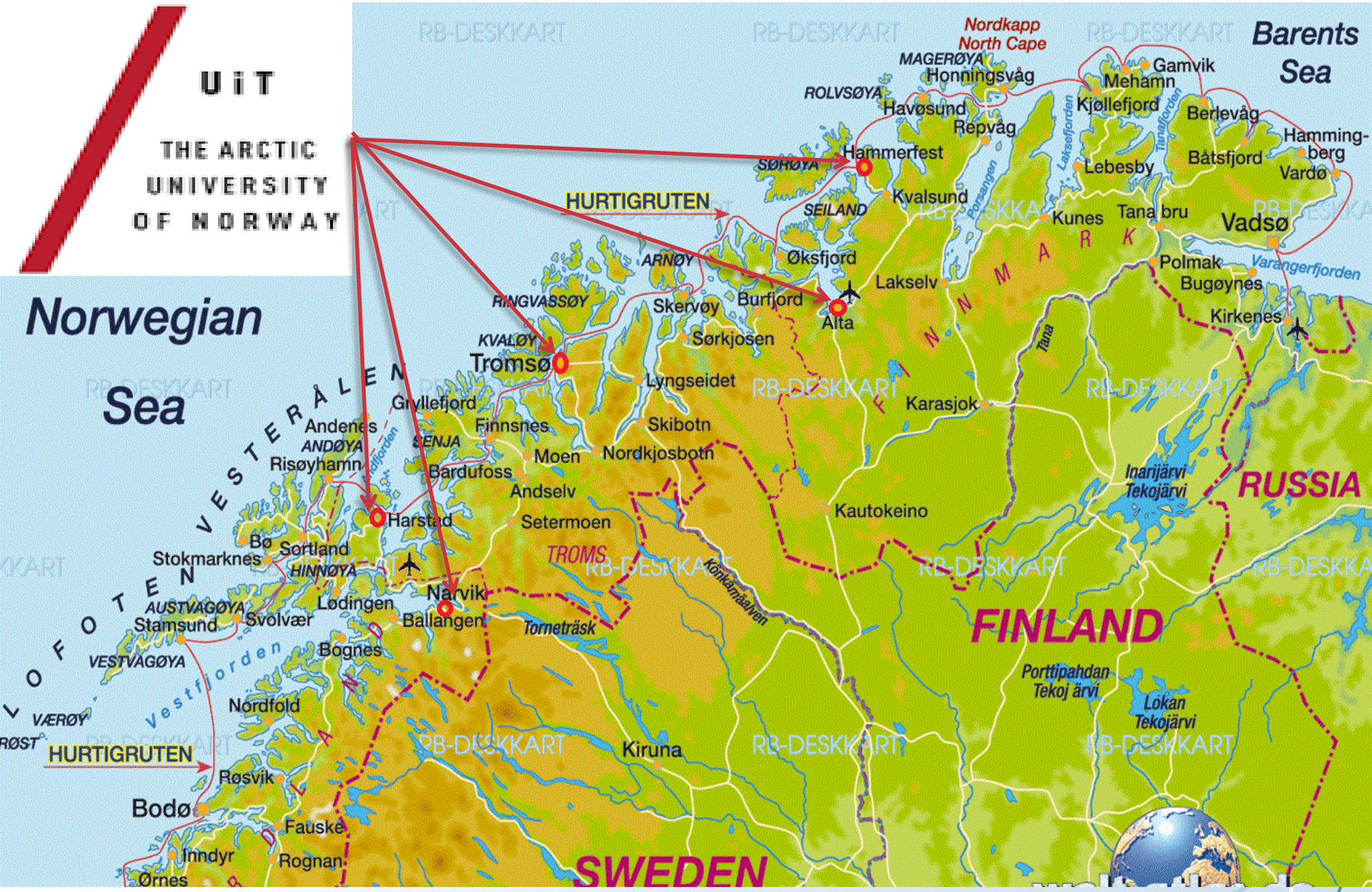

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Introduction

- OJS at the UiT (SAP) launched in 2003
- Hosts 15 diverse publication channels

OJS template limitations

- Septentrio publication channels offer some challenges in the use of OJS
- OJS has its limitations when it comes to front-end design
- The Septentrio’s front-end was re-designed using HTML/CSS
- It is responsive

Thematic organization of articles in a journal section

- Need for thematic headings in the table of contents
- We adopted “fake” metadata-only, so that articles with titles would correspond to the headings
- Problem: “fake” articles are exported and harvested to various services
- A functionality to address the thematic grouping of contents within a section

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- Some journals in SAP would like video/audio to be streamed to reside in SAP directly
- Solutions we are looking at:
  - Creating specially-formulated links in our HTML to refer to supplementary files
  - Creating a plugin that permits the direct presentation of videos uploaded as articles

Interactive exercises

- There is a need for interactive exercises in SAP, e.g. in language textbooks
- It would be beneficial for us to intergrate such (Javascript-based) exercises in OJS and stop signposting learners to an external website

Currently

- OJS 3.0.2 has been installed
- Customization is still going on
- Work is going on for the completion of OJS 3.X Norwegian language package

Thanks for listening!