### **NTNU WriteFest 2020**

- a digital writing festival

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### OCTOBER 12-16 - ARE YOU READY?

## WriteFest 2020

- Physical writing festival cancelled due to lockdown
- Demand for a digital writing festival for all students at NTNU
- Aim to give students guidance and inspiration in different topics concerning academic writing





# **The Virtual Library**

A digital resource offering drop-in video calls with library staff and various courses





The library where you are! Do you need help with academic writing, citation, literature searches or loans? Ask us in the Virtual Library in Zoom, or attend our digital courses.

Norsk versjon: Det virtuelle biblioteket

Opening hours

Weekdays 09–15.



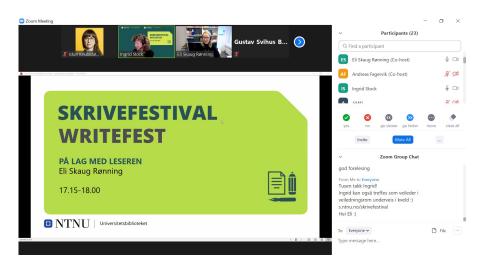


Start video call )

## Planning

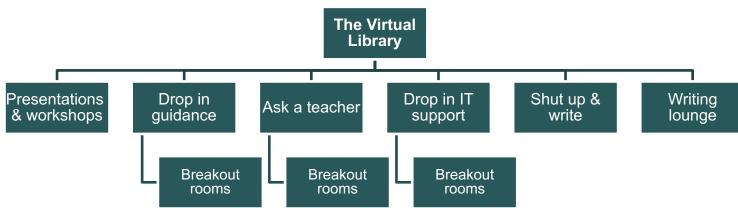
- Various lectures about academic writing
- Drop-in guidance on various topics







## How we did it

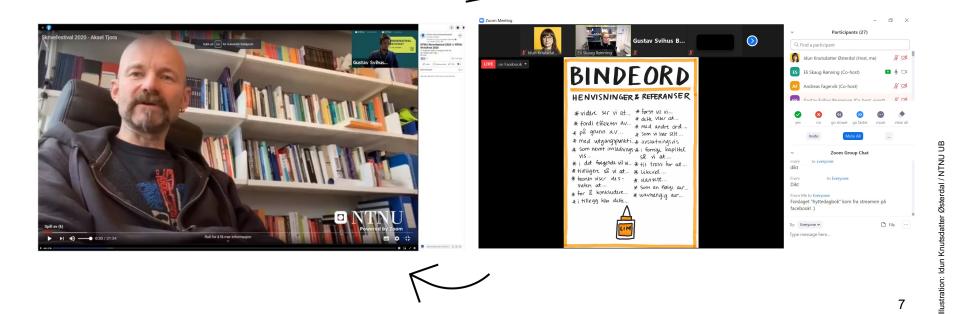


- Collaboration across library sections
- Platform: Zoom
- Access through The Virtual Library
- One host for each main room



## Streaming

#### Live streaming of events from Zoom to Facebook



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#### WriteFest 2020 in numbers



Participants: 225

University Library



Streaming reach: **4217** 



Contributors: **29** University Library, **12** external



## Takeaways (Physical vs. Digital)

**Do'S** (feedback from participants)

**Don'ts** (feedback from participants)

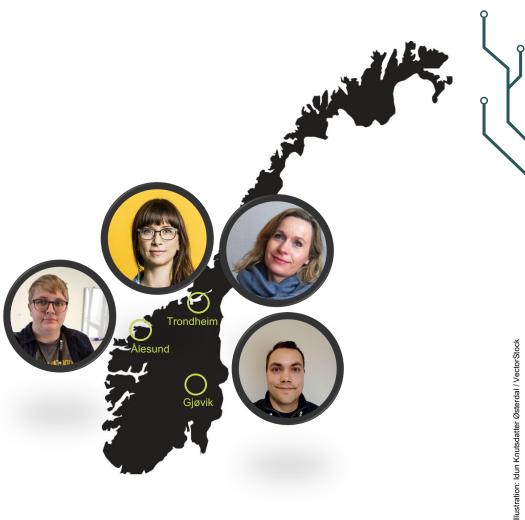
"Interesting lecturers and good topics! Also helped with motivation."

"The length of each presentation was just right. =)"

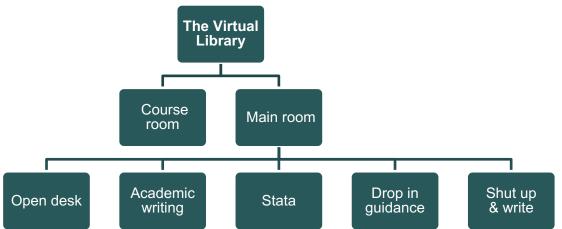
"It was challenging that the main programme was in the afternoon/evening."

## Collaboration

- Collaboration across teams, • sections and cities
- Internal and external • contributors
- **Digital platforms** ٠



## Going forward – WriteFest 2021



#### Adjustments

- Two days
- Fewer rooms
- All presentations were streamed





## WriteFest 2021 in numbers

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Participants: **192** 



Streaming reach: 3166



Contributors: 22 University Library & 7 external

#### WRITEFEST

4–5 MARCH

- KICKSTART YOUR WRITING
  - **DROP-IN GUIDANCE**
  - TALKS AND COURSES
- SHUT UP AND WRITE



SEE YOU IN THE VIRTUAL LIBRARY: s.ntnu.no/skrivefestival

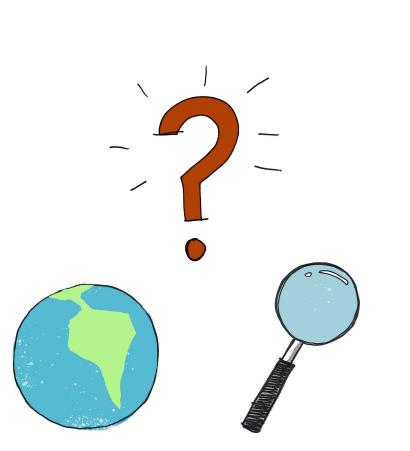


## **Questions?**

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# Thank you!

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