A Framework for International Nodes in Private LOCKSS Networks
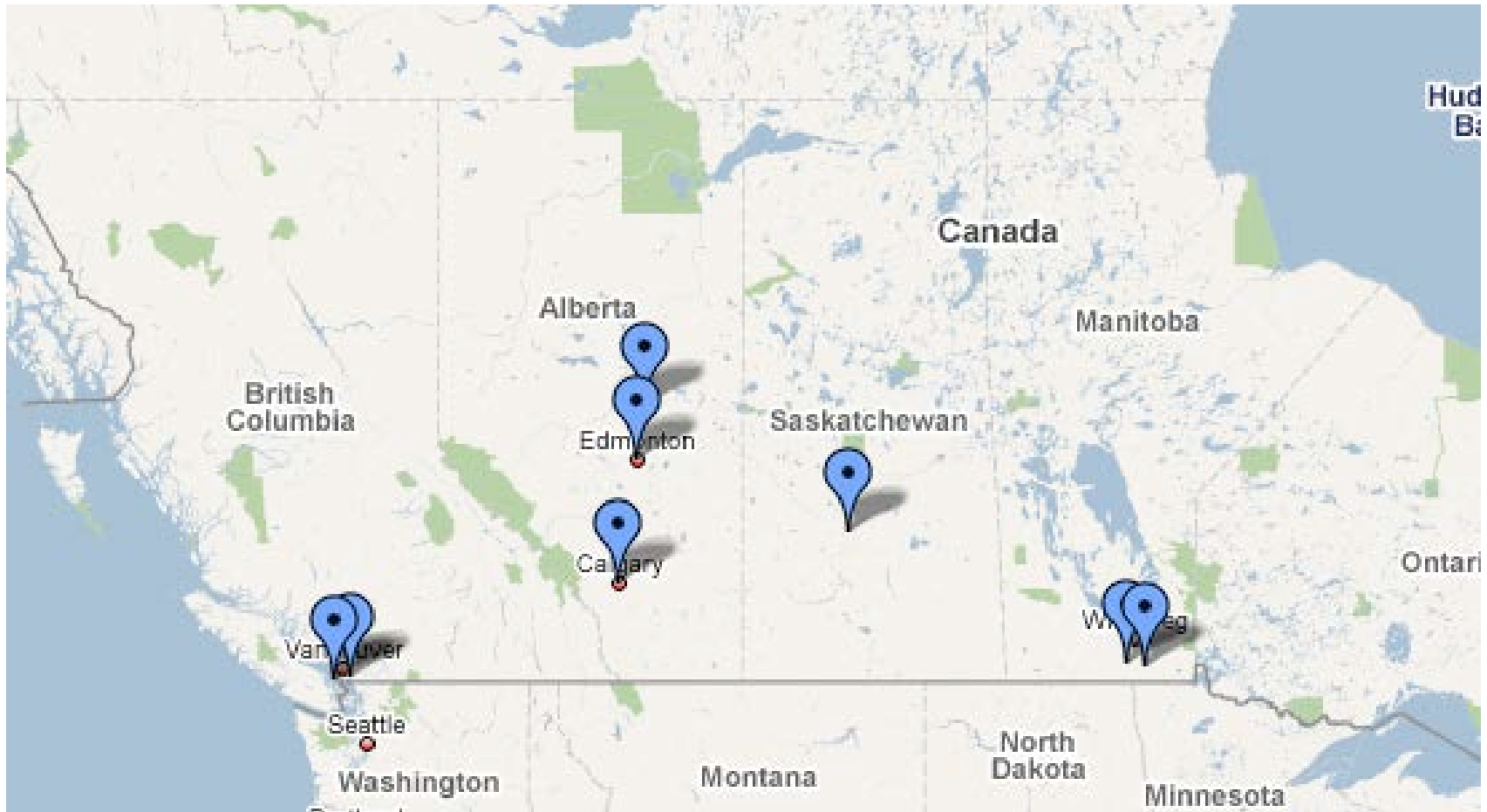
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- Overview of Private LOCKSS Networks
- The benefits of international nodes in PLNs
- A framework for international nodes

Outline

- As distinguished from the Global LOCKSS Network

- Private LOCKSS Networks (PLNs) are created for the use by a particular community

- Self-governing, self-sustained

- Supported by LOCKSS or by members

Private LOCKSS Networks

The COPPUL PLN

- They allow PLNs with fewer than 7 members to reach the minimum that LOCKSS recommends
- They offer wide geographic distribution of content
- They offer protection against a single country's censorship

The benefits of international nodes

- Service reciprocity

- Articulation with partner PLN frameworks / agreements

- Privacy, copyright, and other foreign laws and regulations

A framework for international nodes