

## Learn about Namecoach

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**Namecoach** is a service that allows students to create an audio recording to help professors and peers better pronounce their names.

### Benefits of using Namecoach

Recording the pronunciation of names encourages professors and peers to learn the preferred pronunciation of a student's name. **Namecoach** also allows students to enter preferred pronouns, phonetic pronunciations, and enter an alternative name or pronunciation.

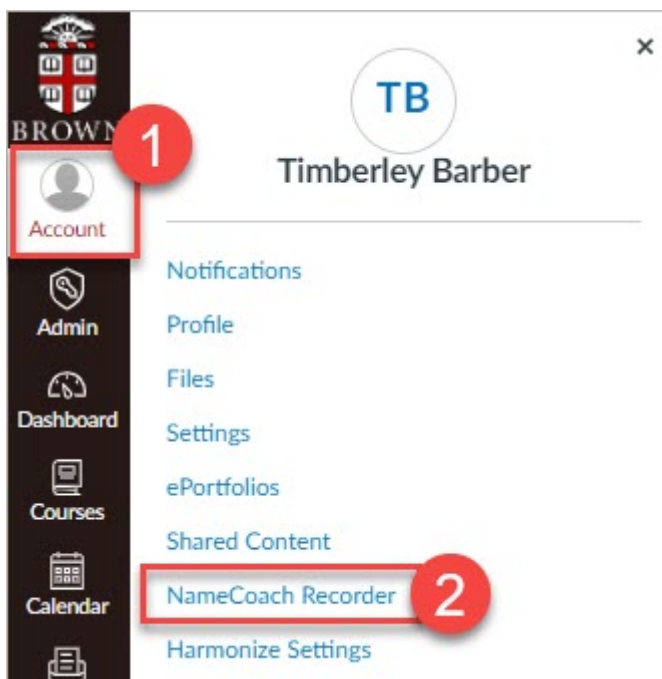
For example, a student named "Timothy" may opt to use "Tim" in class, a student named "Alex" may prefer "they/their/them" pronouns, or a student named "Gillian" may indicate their name phonetically pronounced as "GI-lee-en."

### Getting started

**Namecoach** is available to everyone using Canvas and is also available for departments by setting up a Commencement roster.

All users can update their **Namecoach** profile by:

1. Clicking on **Account [1]** in the left Navigation Menu
2. Then, click on **NameCoach Recorder [2]**



### **Activate Canvas apps for NameCoach**

1. Log in to [canvas.brown.edu](https://canvas.brown.edu)
2. Navigate to your course site.
3. Click the **Settings** tool on the bottom left.
4. From the top of the page, select the **Navigation** tab.
5. Scroll to the bottom of the page to locate **NameCoach**.
6. Drag and Drop the **NameCoach** tool from the bottom list of course tools to the top list of tools.
7. Click **Save**.

#### **Resources:**

- Learn more about using the [Namecoach Recorder](#) process.
- Learn more about using [Namecoach for Commencement](#).