

Name pronunciation, recorded once and heard everywhere in the LMS.

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OUTCOMES AT A GLANCE

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THE BRIEF

The challenge & our solution.

THE CHALLENGE

Names are mispronounced constantly in the first days of a course — there was no in-LMS way for a learner to record how their name should sound, and no way for an instructor or admin to hear it before they spoke it.

THE SOLUTION

We built the NameDrop.io integration directly into the LMS. It surfaces in user, account and course navigation; learners and instructors record their own pronunciation; and admins and instructors get a directory view to hear any enrolled learner's name, correctly.

How we delivered it.

01

LMS integration

Embedded NameDrop across user, account and course navigation via the LTI standard.

02

Self-recording

Built a record-your-name flow with phonetic spelling and pronouns for learners and instructors.

03

Admin directory

Gave admins and instructors a roster view to hear every learner's recorded pronunciation.

04

Adoption & insights

Surfaced account-wide settings and coverage metrics so institutions can drive adoption.

TECHNOLOGY STACK

• NameDrop.io

• LTI 1.3

• Canvas LMS

• Ruby on Rails

• Web Audio API

INSIDE THE BUILD

The complete walkthrough.

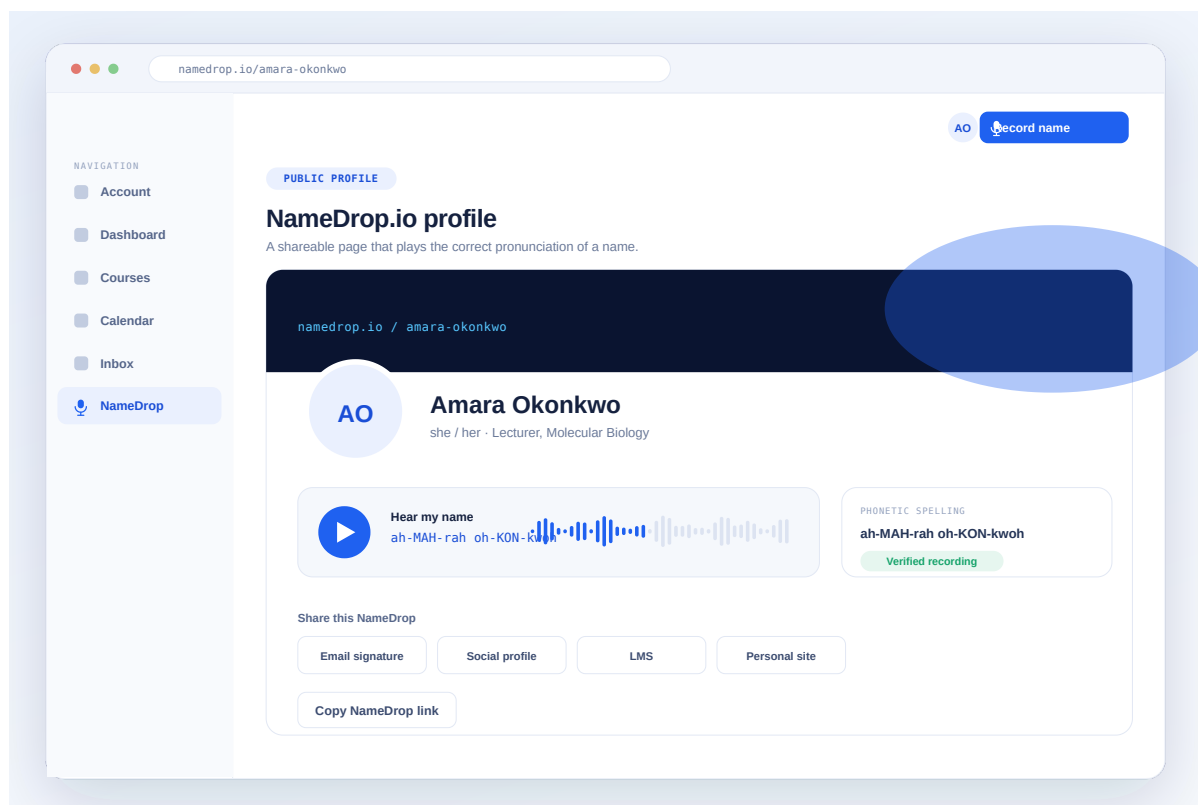
4 screens walk through the build end to end — the following pages cover each one.



01

NameDrop.io profile

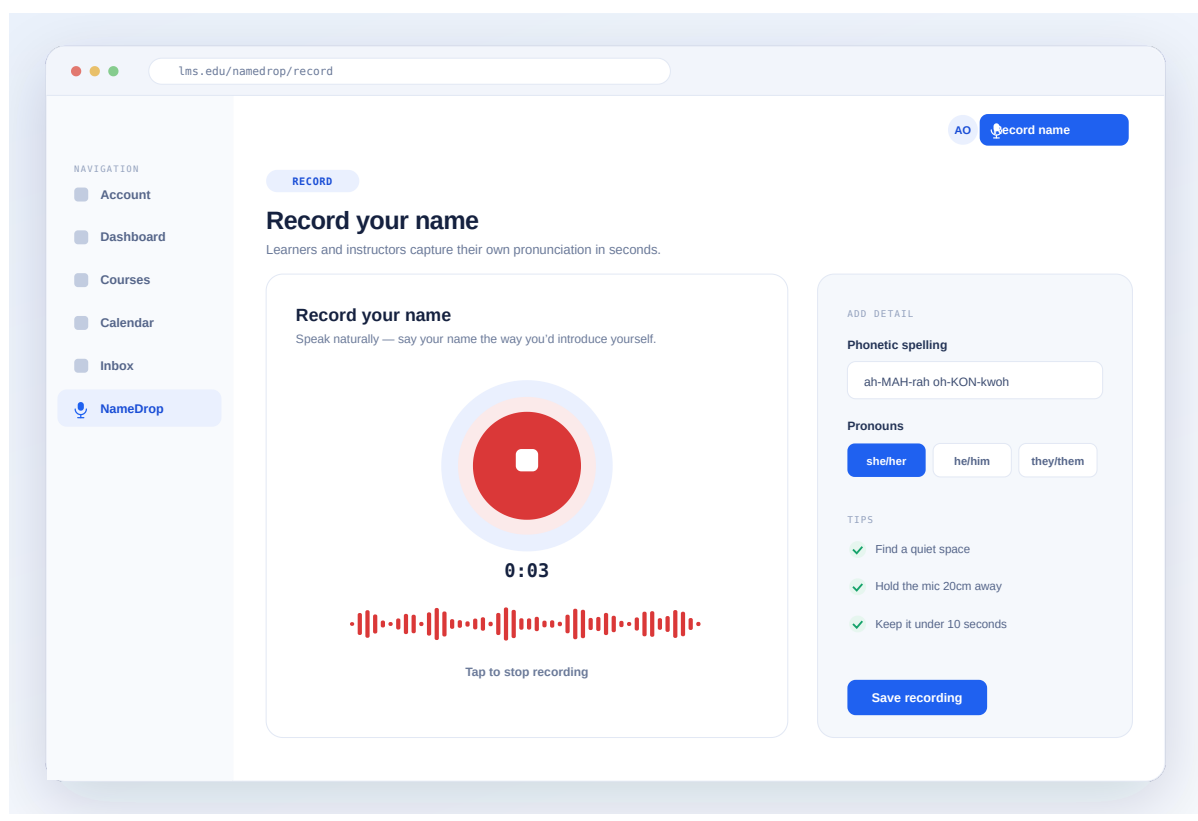
A shareable public page that plays the correct pronunciation of a name, with phonetic spelling and pronouns.



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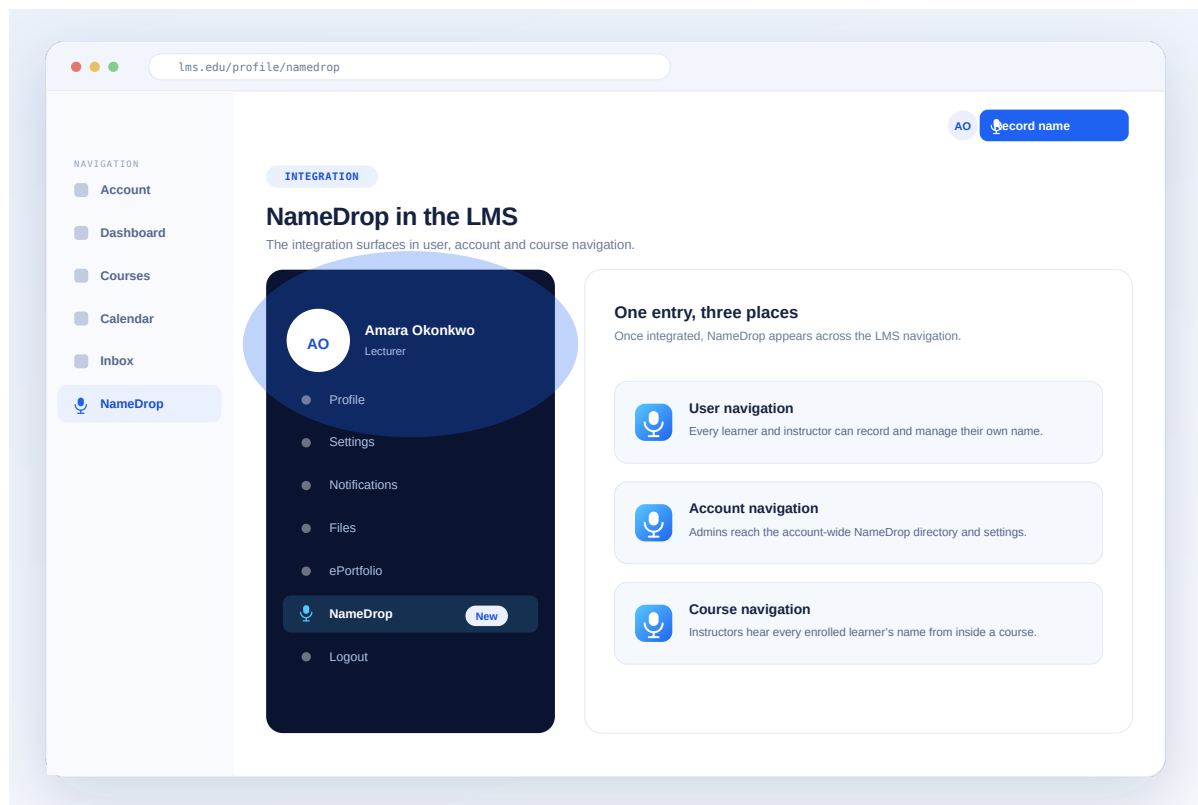
Record your name

Learners and instructors capture their own pronunciation in seconds, with optional phonetic spelling and pronouns.



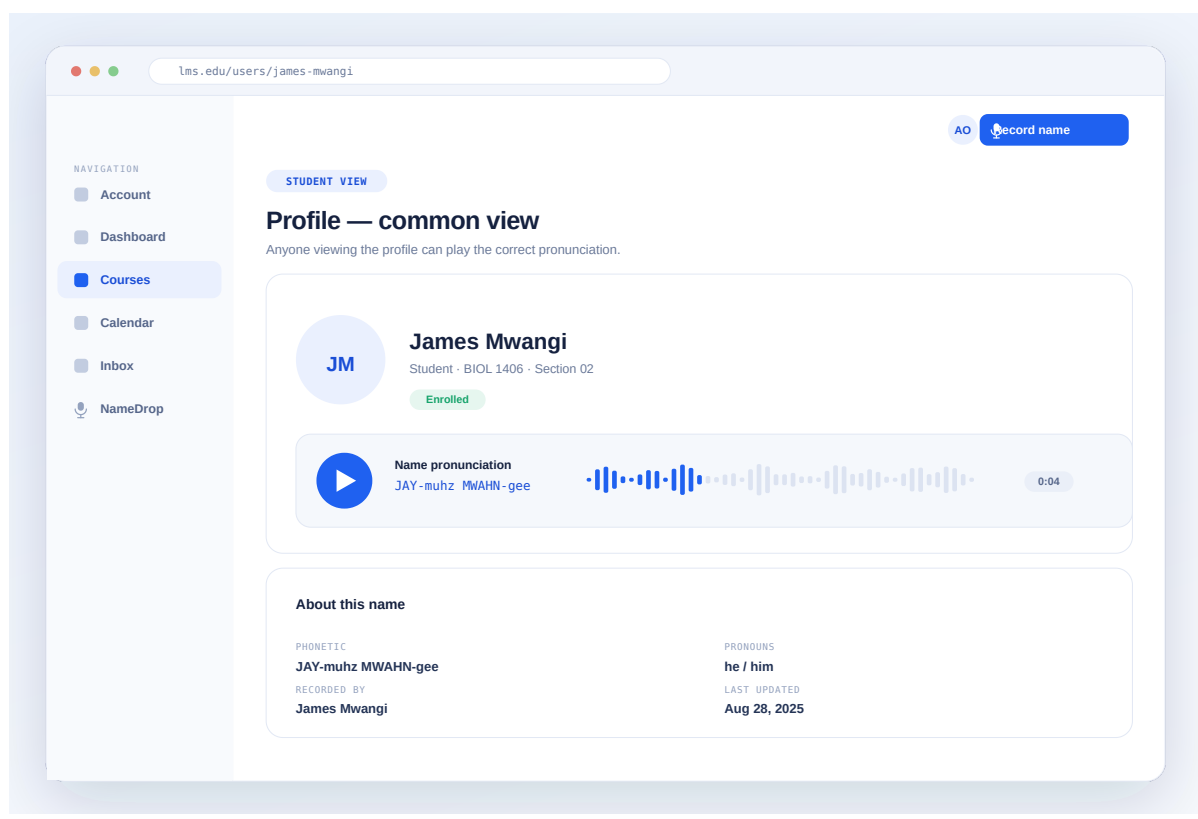
NameDrop in the LMS

Once integrated, NameDrop appears in user, account and course navigation across the LMS.



Profile — common view

Anyone viewing a profile can play the recorded pronunciation alongside phonetic spelling and pronouns.



Engineered for measurable impact.

Recorded once, a learner's name is heard correctly everywhere in the LMS — in their profile, the course roster and the admin directory.

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