



Tuesday's Tip

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How the heck do you say *that*?!

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Do you have trouble pronouncing a certain name? Are you working on a project for school and haven't the foggiest notion how the name of a city or country should sound?

Is your book group reading Anna Karenina? Do you stumble over Nebuchadnezzar? Is Mugabe giving you trouble? How about Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn? When ordering a Niçoise salad, do you point rather than ask?

How do you pronounce Ypres? Or Anschluss? How about Dien Bien Phu, Sinope, Djibouti, Dnieper, the list goes on and on. But there's an option.

Call or write us an email at the Adriance Library, and we will look it up using [The Pronouncing Dictionary of Proper Names](#). There are entries for over 28,000 people, places or things that are commonly mispronounced. So order up a chowder with plenty of quahogs while reading some [H. L. Mencken](#) and never worry again about telling your friends and family about it!

