

Adding a New Poem to the Current Issue

Two flavors of poem are currently supported, and three are under development.

Currently:

- Lineated poems with any amount of in-line whitespace;
- Prose poetry

In Development:

- Image-based poems
- PDF-based poems
- Poems with very long lines requiring a hanging indent

Lineated poems

Lineated poems should be formatted in the following manner:

```
---
title: "POEM TITLE HERE"
contributor: "AUTHOR NAME HERE"
---


    <!-- Three backticks -->
    <!-- One linebreak -->
    So much depends
    upon

    a red wheel
    barrow

    glazed with rain
    water

    beside the white
    chickens
    <!-- One linebreak -->
    <!-- Three backticks -->

```

Prose poetry

For prose poetry, no backticks are required. Indicate new paragraphs with a blank line:

```
---
title: "POEM TITLE HERE"
contributor: "AUTHOR NAME HERE"
---
```

This is a paragraph. Since it is poetry, anything goes, even though it looks like prose.

This is a new paragraph -- the same "rules" apply here.

Saving Poem Files

New poems must be saved in the directory `Trilobite/issues/_current/`. They need to be saved as markdown files (with a `.md` file extension), rather than ordinary textfiles (`.txt` extension):

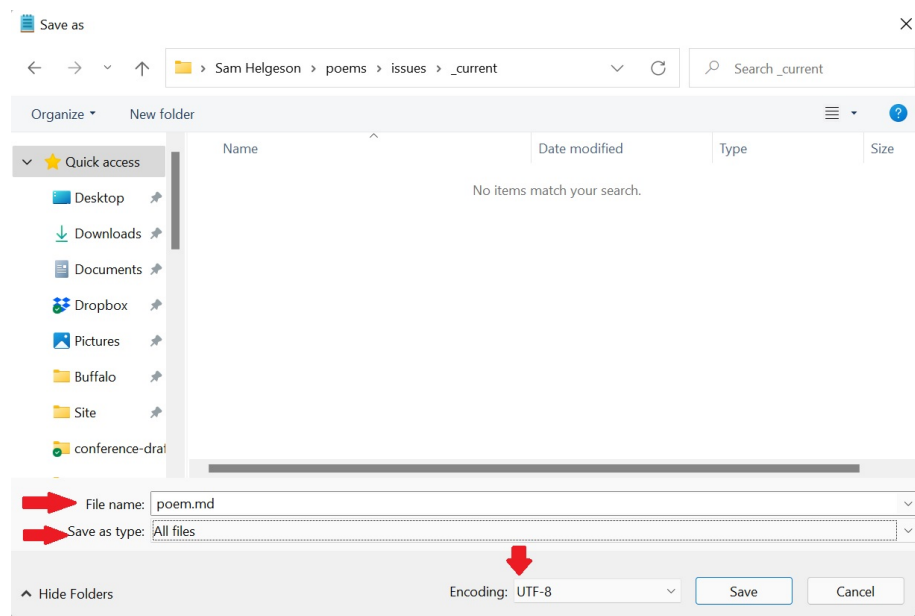


Figure 1: How to Save Poem Files

Poems from previous issues should be transferred from the `_current` folder to `Trilobite/issues/_past/ISSUE` (e.g., `Trilobite/issues/_past/2/splatter.md` for a poem from issue #2 titled “splatter”).