

Adding a New Poem to the Current Issue

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

Currently:

- Lineated poems;
- Prose poetry

In Development:

- Image-based poems
- PDF-based poems

Lineated poems

Lineated poems should be formatted in the following manner:

```
---
title: "POEM TITLE HERE"
contributor: "AUTHOR NAME HERE"
issue: 1
layout: poem
---
```

```
So much depends
                                <!--BLANK LINE INDICATES LINE BREAK-->
upon

---
                                <!--THREE DASHES INDICATES NEW STANZA-->
a red wheel

barrow

---

glazed with rain

water
```

beside the white

chickens

Prose poetry

title: "POEM TITLE HERE"
contributor: "AUTHOR NAME HERE"
issue: 2
layout: prose

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):

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").

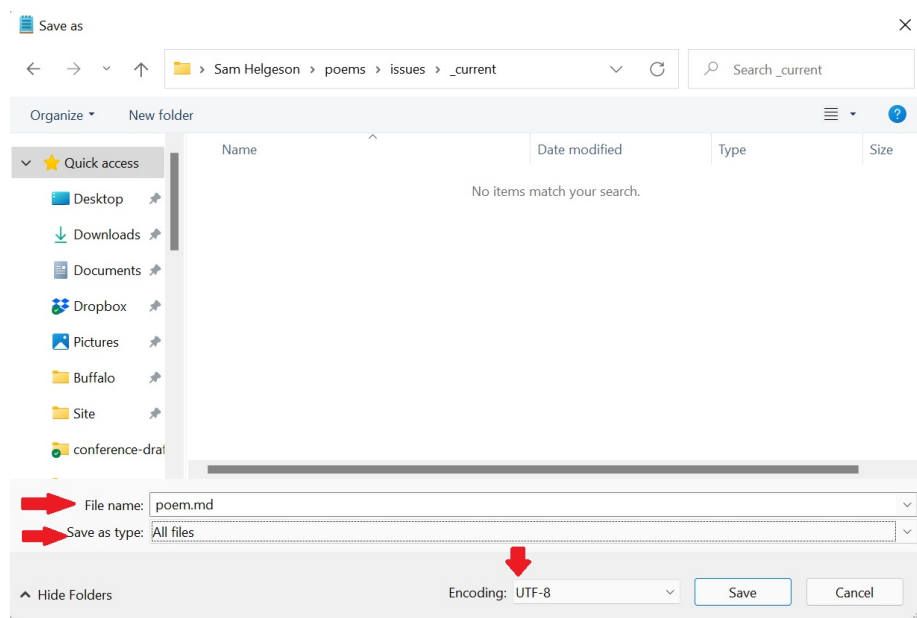


Figure 1: How to Save Poem Files