A Coup of Owls: Style Guide for Submissions

*ACoO* is published in British English – submissions in other forms of English are accepted, but please note that any accepted submissions will be edited to bring the language in line with British English.

Preferred font is Times New Roman, in black and 12pt. Submissions in other fonts are accepted (but certain choices may receive a side-eye from the editors; looking at you, Papyrus).

Documents should be 1.5 spaced and left-aligned. Please note any alternative formatting choices with your submission, and one of our editors will discuss these with you following acceptance.

Please include the following information at the top left corner of your submission:

* Legal name
* Pen name (if different from above)
* Pronouns (if wanted)
* Address
* Email address
* Word count

Some other points (format using these to make your editors happy!):

* Sentences should be separated by a single space (i.e. no double spaces after full stops/periods).
* Use single quotation marks as default, with doubles nested within.
* For parenthetical dashes, use en rules open on both sides.
* Ellipses should be flush to the left and open to the right (unless followed by further punctuation).
* Use italics for emphasis.
* Indicate scene breaks using a single asterisk (\*) centred on a line by itself.