Using Containers, MLA Style 9ᵗʰ Edition

To create your entry, list each item followed by the punctuation listed. Remember that some information may not be available for all sources. When information is missing, skip it and move on to the next item.

Source with one Container: Website

"Complementary and Alternative Medicine." *Mayo Clinic*, Mayo Foundation for Medical Education and Research, 1998-2021, https://www.mayoclinic.org/tests-procedures/complementary-alternative-medicine/in-depth/alternative-medicine/art-20045267.

1. Author.	----	
2. Title of source.	"Integrative Medicine: Different Techniques, One Goal."	
3. Title of container,	*Mayo Clinic,*	
4. Contributor,	---	
5. Version,	---	
6. Number,	---	
7. Publisher,	Mayo Foundation for Medical Education and Research,	
8. Publication date,	1998-2021,	
9. Location.	ART-20045267 OR Include the complete URL	

Top of Webpage

3. The overall website Mayo Clinic is the **container** for this article. The title of the website is *not* a URL
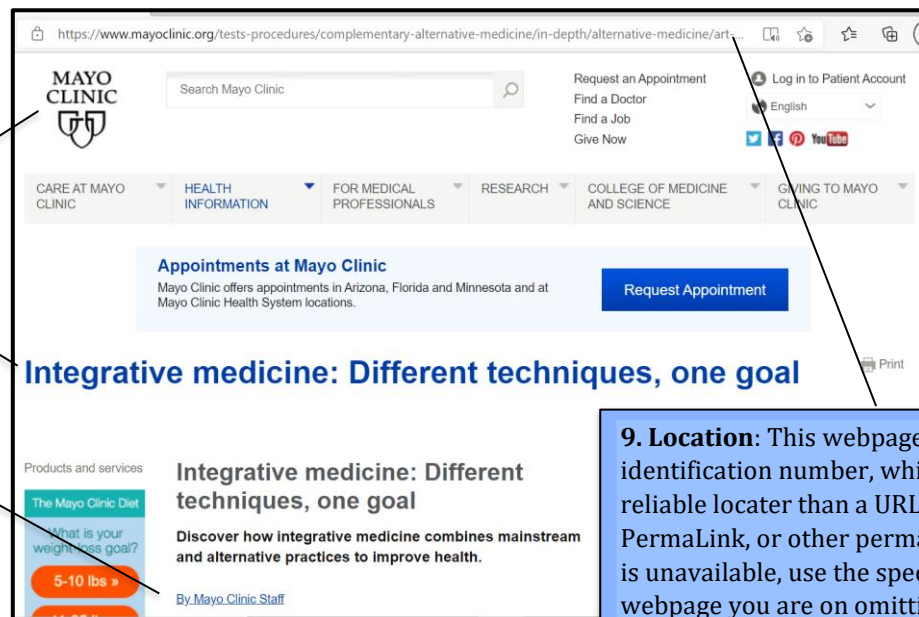
2. Title of specific **Article**/Webpage

1. Omit **Author**: No Specific Author is listed, and listing the staff writer is not particularly useful.

4. No contributor,

5. no versions, and

6. no numbers exist for this webpage. This is typical of most webpages.
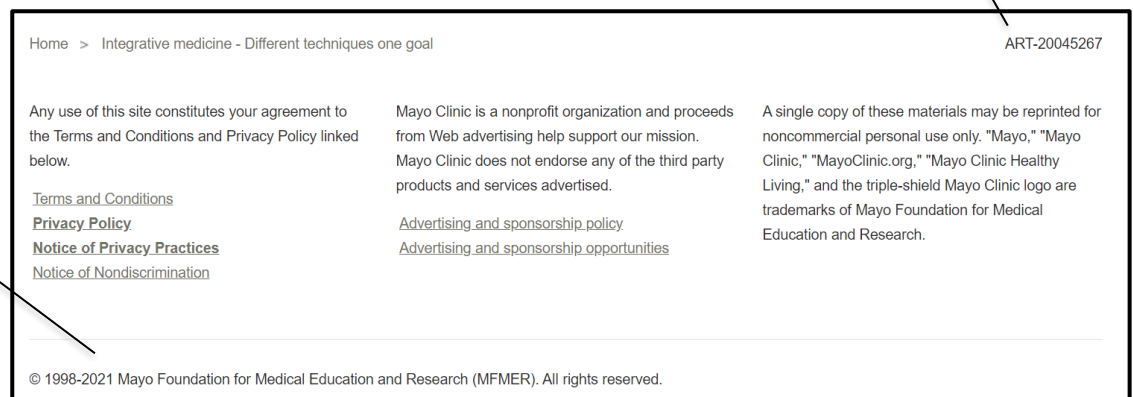
7. The website **publisher** is often listed with the copyright.

8. List the date/range of dates with the copyright if there is not specific **publication date** attached to the article.

9. Location: This webpage lists an article identification number, which is a more reliable locater than a URL. If a DOI, PermaLink, or other permanent identifier is unavailable, use the specific URL for the webpage you are on omitting http://.

Bottom of Webpage

Source with Two Containers

When your source is "contained" within something else, like an article contained in a journal or on a website, the larger item is the container. Many of our scholarly sources have more than one container. In this case, list the containers from smallest to largest, repeating elements 3-9 for each container.

Examples of First Containers (Small)

- Anthologies or Collections
- Magazines and Newspapers
- Music Albums
- Scholarly Journals
- Television Series
- Titles of Overall Websites

Second Containers: Some sources have more than one container: an article is contained within a journal that is contained within a database, or a television episode contained in a series contained on Netflix.

Examples of Second Containers (Larger)

- Electronic Reading Platforms like *Google Book*
- Subscription Services like Netflix or *Spotify*
- Databases like *Academic Search Premier*

Example: Scholarly Journal Article from the Databases

This is an article that came from the Metro databases. Click on the "Detailed Record" attached to your article and you should be able to find all of the information you need. However, if you find that key pieces of information are missing, you should open the actual article and look for them.

deBettencourt, Megan, et al. "Closed-loop Training of Attention with Real-Time Brain Imaging." *Nature Neuroscience,* vol. 18, no. 3, Mar. 2015, pp. 470-475. *Academic Search Premier,* https://doi.org/10.1038/nn.3940.

1. Author.	deBettencourt, Megan, et al.	
2. Title of source.	"Closed-loop Training of Attention with Real-Time Brain Imaging."	
Container 1	**Container 1**	**Container 1**
3. Title of container,	*Nature Neuroscience,*	
4. Contributor,	--	
5. Version,	--	
6. Number,	vol. 18, no. 3,	
7. Publisher,	--	
8. Publication date,	Mar. 2015,	
9. Location.	pp. 470-475.	
Container 2	**Container 2**	**Container 2**
3. Title of container,	*Academic Search Premier,*	
4. Contributor,	--	
5. Version,	--	
6. Number,	--	
7. Publisher,	--	
8. Publication date,	--	
9. Location.	https://doi.org/10.1038/nn.3940.	

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