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b) Books (collective volumes):

Bailey, Richard W. and Manfred Görlach, eds. *English as a World Language*. Ann Arbor: The University of Michigan Press, 1982.

c) Books in series:

Halliday, M.A.K. and Ruquaiya Hasan. *Cohesion in English*. English Language Series 9. London: Longman, 1976.

d) Articles in journals:

Werth, Paul. “Roman Jakobson’s Verbal Analysis of Poetry.” *Journal of Linguistics* 12 (1976): 21-73.

e) Articles in collective volumes:

Romaine, Suzanne. “The English Language in Scotland.” *English as a World Language*. Ed. Richard W. Bailey and Manfred Görlach. Ann Arbor: The University of Michigan Press, 1982. 56-83.

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