APA Style – Reference Work

Citation Elements in Order:

1 Author: Randy A. Dahlgren
2 Publication date: 2008
3 Entry title: Acid Deposition Effects on Soils
4 Editor: Ward Chesworth
5 Title of reference work: Encyclopedia of soil science
6 Page numbers: 2-6
7 Location: Dordrecht, The Netherlands
8 Publisher: Springer

Document Example:

Proper Bibliographic Reference Format:

Bibliographic references are double-spaced and indented half an inch after the first line.
Only the title of the reference work is in italics.
The editor’s initials precede the family name.
Use “sentence-style” capitalization.

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**In-Text Citations:**

Citations are placed in the context of discussion using the author’s last name and date of publication.

(Dahlgren, 2008)

*Alternatively, you can integrate the citation into the sentence by means of narrative.*

Dahlgren (2008) provides a comprehensive overview of the effects of acid deposition on soils.