

# Module categories

Display links to categories in a tree

## Parameters

Displays links to categories as a tree.

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*Preferences required:* `feature_categories`

Parameters	Accepted Values	Description	Default	Since
<code>selflink</code>	alpha	y n .If y, category links to a page named as the category		
<code>customURL</code>	alpha	Custom URL for link to send you. Use as placeholder for catId or for name. E.g. "ProductBrowse?categ=No value assigned"		
<code>deep</code>	word	Show subcategories objects when accessing a linked category. Possible values: on (default), off.		
<code>hideEmpty</code>	alpha	y n .If y, only categories with child objects will be shown.		
<code>type</code>	any string except for HTML and PHP tags	Object type filter to apply when accessing a linked category. Example values: wiki page, article, faq, blog, image gallery, image, file gallery, tracker, trackerItem, quiz, poll, survey, sheet		
<code>onlyChildren</code>	alpha	y n .If y, only direct child categories will be shown. Default: n		
<code>catId</code>	int	Limits displayed categories to a subtree of categories starting with the category with the given ID. Example value: 11. Default: 0 (don't limit display).		
<code>catParentIds</code>	any string except for HTML and PHP tags	Show only these categories and the immediate child categories of these in the order the parameter specifies. Example values: 3,5,6.		

# Example

*This code:*

```
{MODULE(module=categories) /}
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*Would produce on this site:*

- Archived
- Editorial Board Meeting
- Files example
- Keywords
- Retired
- Status
  - 3.In Progress
- Templates
- Versions
  - 1.x
  - 10.x
  - 11.x
  - 12.x
  - 13.x

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See also:

[Category Transitions](#), [PluginCategory](#), [Module last\\_category\\_objects](#) and [Module change\\_category](#)

## Related Pages

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- [Module “ Overall introduction and overview](#)
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- Module Settings Parameters â€” Explanation of standard parameter settings for modules
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