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## Interface ElementCategory

All Known Implementing Classes: [DocumentCategory](http://docs.google.com/simplenlg/framework/DocumentCategory.html), [LexicalCategory](http://docs.google.com/simplenlg/framework/LexicalCategory.html), [PhraseCategory](http://docs.google.com/simplenlg/framework/PhraseCategory.html)

* public interface ElementCategory  
  This is the base interface for defining categories for the sub classes of NLGElement. Each type of category that is used must implement this interface.Version: 4.0 Author: D. Westwater, University of Aberdeen.

### Method SummaryMethods

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| * + Modifier and Type | * + Method and Description |
| * + boolean | * + [**equalTo**](http://docs.google.com/simplenlg/framework/ElementCategory.html#equalTo(java.lang.Object))(java.lang.Object checkObject) Checks to see if this supplied object matches this particular category. |

### Method Detail

#### equalTo boolean equalTo(java.lang.Object checkObject) Checks to see if this supplied object matches this particular category.Parameters:checkObject - the object to be checked against. Returns:true if the object matches, false otherwise.

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