**Integration Interface Base categories Method**

**Method Call: categories** (parent\_id = nil)

* **parent\_id** – parent category id to start with
  + if specified, lists **direct child** categories for this parent category
  + if not specified, lists all **top-level** categories only

**Return Value:** array of Category hash

**Category Hash definition**

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| **Key** | **Data Type** | **Notes** |
| **id** | string | Category id  **Required** |
| **parent\_id** | string | Parent category id. Must specify nil if it’s root category  **Required** |
| **name** | string | Category name  **Required** |
| **has\_children** | bool | true if the category has children sub-categories  **Required** |