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The category id to URL path relationship is maintained in the url_cats table.

The cat_id value matches the CatID field in Website_Categories (part of the Access to MySQL dump).

Each level is entered in its own column (level1, level2, level3...) These should be entered in lowercase and use dashes (-) as the word separator.

id	cat_id	level1	level2	level3
1172	3229	dock-equipment	below-dock-loader	
2	2855	dock-equipment	dock-bumpers	
5	1491	dock-equipment	dock-bumpers	bumper-installation-hardware
8	1493	dock-equipment	dock-bumpers	dock-bumper-pads
6	1490	dock-equipment	dock-bumpers	extruded-dock-bumper
4	2664	dock-equipment	dock-bumpers	loading-dock-bumper
3	2663	dock-equipment	dock-bumpers	rubber-dock-bumper
7	1484	dock-equipment	dock-bumpers	truck-dock-bumper
9	907	dock-equipment	dock-door-seals	
10	1430	dock-equipment	dock-door-seals	bug-door-screen
1420	3464	dock-equipment	dock-door-seals	dock-door-insulator
11	2858	dock-equipment	dock-door-seals	dock-door-metal-hoods
12	1269	dock-equipment	dock-door-seals	dock-door-rail-shelters
13	2774	dock-equipment	dock-door-seals	dock-door-shelters
18	2770	dock-equipment	dock-door-seals	dock-seals
14	2657	dock-equipment	dock-door-seals	doorsealaccessories
1514	3569	dock-equipment	dock-door-seals	draft-stopper-loading-dock-mat
16	2775	dock-equipment	dock-door-seals	loading-dock-door-seal
17	2857	dock-equipment	dock-door-seals	loading-dock-seals
15	2772	dock-equipment	dock-door-seals	loading-door-seal
19	2771	dock-equipment	dock-door-seals	warehouse-dock-door-seals
82	1464	dock-equipment	dock-signal-lights	
1178	3224	dock-equipment	dock-signal-lights	dock-traffic-control-light
1053	3098	dock-equipment	dock-signal-lights	loading-traffic-lights
94	1318	dock-equipment	dock-signal-lights	options
93	1196	dock-equipment	dock-signal-lights	traffic-dock-light
985	3055	dock-equipment	dock-signal-lights	traffic-dock-light-bracket
1179	3225	dock-equipment	dock-spotlights	
1182	3228	dock-equipment	dock-spotlights	led-dock-lights
1180	3226	dock-equipment	dock-spotlights	led-loading-light
962	3039	dock-equipment	dock-spotlights	loading-dock-lights
91	1195	dock-equipment	dock-spotlights	loading-dock-spotlight

There should be no duplicates for either the cat_id or the full level1 to level6 expansion.

If you are CHANGING the path for an existing category, you will want to FIRST add entries to the intercept_404 table which will create a 301 redirect that points from the URL to the new URL for the category ID (good_cat)/product ID (good_prod). This is currently a manual process but it could have a admin page developed to handle this procedure.

id	bad	good	html	auto	good_cat	good_prod
25845	/drum-equipment/industrial-drum-tools/stainless-steel-drum-dolly/bdrum-quad-cs-sa.html	(NULL)	..	0	(NULL)	20408
25844	/drum-equipment/industrial-drum-tools/stainless-steel-drum-dolly/	(NULL)	..	0	3388	(NULL)
25843	/drum-equipment/industrial-drum-tools/portable-drum-dolly/bdrum-fed-sa-55-s.html	(NULL)	..	0	(NULL)	20591
25842	/drum-equipment/industrial-drum-tools/portable-drum-dolly/bdrum-sa-55-h.html	(NULL)	..	0	(NULL)	20590
25841	/drum-equipment/industrial-drum-tools/portable-drum-dolly/	(NULL)	..	0	3387	(NULL)
25840	/drum-equipment/industrial-drum-tools/drum-dolly-container/bdrum-sp-32-9-b.html	(NULL)	..	0	(NULL)	19196
25839	/drum-equipment/industrial-drum-tools/drum-dolly-container/bdrum-sp-32-12-c.html	(NULL)	..	0	(NULL)	19201
25838	/drum-equipment/industrial-drum-tools/drum-dolly-container/bdrum-sp-32-9-b.html	(NULL)	..	0	(NULL)	19202
25837	/drum-equipment/industrial-drum-tools/drum-dolly-container/bdrum-sp-32-12-c.html	(NULL)	..	0	(NULL)	19203
25836	/drum-equipment/industrial-drum-tools/drum-dolly-container/	(NULL)	..	0	1757	(NULL)
25835	/drum-equipment/industrial-drum-tools/bucket-dolly/bmpd-5.html	(NULL)	..	0	(NULL)	19034
25834	/drum-equipment/industrial-drum-tools/bucket-dolly/	(NULL)	..	0	3246	(NULL)
25833	/drum-equipment/industrial-drum-tools/drum-dolly/bdrum-quad-h-tilt.html	(NULL)	..	0	(NULL)	17019
25832	/drum-equipment/industrial-drum-tools/drum-dolly/bdrum-tri-c-tilt.html	(NULL)	..	0	(NULL)	17021
25831	/drum-equipment/industrial-drum-tools/drum-dolly/bdrum-quad-c-tilt.html	(NULL)	..	0	(NULL)	17020
25830	/drum-equipment/industrial-drum-tools/drum-dolly/bdrum-tri-h-tilt.html	(NULL)	..	0	(NULL)	17022
25829	/drum-equipment/industrial-drum-tools/drum-dolly/bdrum-drh-hr-tilt.html	(NULL)	..	0	(NULL)	17023
25848	/drum-equipment/industrial-drum-tools/drum-dolly/	(NULL)	..	0	2931	(NULL)
25847	/lifting-tables/portable-scissor-lift/mobile-work-table/bdis-2430-20.html	(NULL)	..	0	(NULL)	14396
25846	/lifting-tables/portable-scissor-lift/mobile-work-table/bdis-2430-48.html	(NULL)	..	0	(NULL)	14395
25845	/lifting-tables/portable-scissor-lift/mobile-work-table/bdis-2430-36.html	(NULL)	..	0	(NULL)	14361
25844	/lifting-tables/portable-scissor-lift/mobile-work-table/	(NULL)	..	0	2680	(NULL)
25843	/protective-barriers/bollard/pallet-rack-guard/bdpgr-42.html	(NULL)	..	0	(NULL)	20517
25842	/protective-barriers/bollard/pallet-rack-guard/bas-344.html	(NULL)	..	0	(NULL)	20518
25841	/protective-barriers/bollard/pallet-rack-guard/bas-344-4pk.html	(NULL)	..	0	(NULL)	20541
25840	/protective-barriers/bollard/pallet-rack-guard/	(NULL)	..	0	3363	(NULL)

The following script needs to be run to empty and replace the contents of the url_lookup table where the expanded paths for the category pages and the sku level pages are kept:

https://www.beacontechnology.com/admin/create_urls.php (also linked to in admin)

You would then want to refresh the sitemap to ensure the new additions/changes are published to the search engines: <https://www.beacontechnology.com/admin/googlexml.php> (also linked to in admin)

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