NAME
catgets - retrieve string from message catalog

LIBRARY
Standard C Library (libc, -lc)

SYNOPSIS
#include <nl_types.h>

char *
catgets(*nl_catd catd*, *int set_id*, *int msg_id*, *const char *s*);

DESCRIPTION
The **catgets**() function attempts to retrieve message *msg_id* of set *set_id* from the message catalog referenced by the descriptor *catd*. The argument *s* points to a default message which is returned if the function is unable to retrieve the specified message.

RETURN VALUES
If the specified message was retrieved successfully, **catgets**() returns a pointer to an internal buffer containing the message string; otherwise it returns *s*.

ERRORS
[EBADF]   The *catd* argument is not a valid message catalog descriptor.

[EBADMSG]   The message identified by *set_id* and *msg_id* is not in the message catalog.

SEE ALSO
gencat(1), catclose(3), catopen(3)

STANDARDS
The **catgets**() function conforms to IEEE Std 1003.1-2001 ("POSIX.1").