

Example

# Open ShowLibrary Search

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<b>description:</b>	Opens the ShowLibrary search prompt. Doesn't open the ShowLibrary workspace window itself. Next time it is called it will open with the new search active.
<b>remarks:</b>	see also <a href="#">Search ShowLibrary</a>

[ShowLibrary](#), [Search](#), [Prompt](#)

## functions

none

## affected properties

none

## control structures

- [menuLink](#)

## Code

[showlib\\_search.xml](#)

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<avolites.macros xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
xsi:noNamespaceSchemaLocation="Avolites.Menus.xsd">
<!-- opens show library search prompt - doesn't open the window though.
It will open next time with this search active. -->
  <macro id="UserMacro.ShowLib.OpenSearch">
    <name>ShowLib OpenSearch</name>
    <sequence>
      <step pause="0.001"><menuLink id="Show.ShowLibrary.Search"
stack="Primary" behaviour="PushOrRaise"/></step>
    </sequence>
  </macro>
</avolites.macros>
```

## Explanation

This explains the functional steps within the sequence. For all the other XML details please refer to [Formats and syntax](#)

This macro simply calls the correct menu.

## How to use it

- [make this macro available](#)
- Call it whenever you want another search in ShowLibrary. Effectively this is similar to ShowLibrary→(Context Menu)→Search - but this macro is much quicker.

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