

Example

# Search ShowLibrary

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<b>description:</b>	opens the ShowLibrary with a specific search string.
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## functions

- [ActionScript.SetProperty](#)

## affected properties

- [Windows.ShowLibrary.SelectedFilter](#)
- [Windows.ShowLibrary.FilterText](#)

## control structures

- [menuLink](#)

## Code

[showlib\\_abc.xml](#)

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<avolites.macros xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
xsi:noNamespaceSchemaLocation="Avolites.Menus.xsd">
<!-- Sets Search to 'abc', filter to 'Macros', and opens the show
library -->
  <macro id="UserMacro.ShowLibAbc">
    <name>ShowLib abc</name>
    <sequence>
      <step
pause="0.001">ActionScript.SetProperty("Windows.ShowLibrary.SelectedFil
ter", "Macros")</step>
      <step
pause="0.001">ActionScript.SetProperty("Windows.ShowLibrary.FilterText"
, "abc")</step>
      <step pause="0.001"><menuLink id="Windows.ShowLibrary"
stack="mainWindowStack" behaviour="PushOrRaise" /></step>
    </sequence>
  </macro>
```

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</avolites.macros>
```

## Explanation

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

`ActionScript.SetProperty("Windows.ShowLibrary.SelectedFilter", "Macros")` sets the filter of the ShowLibrary workspace window to 'Macros'.

`ActionScript.SetProperty("Windows.ShowLibrary.FilterText", "abc")` sets a specific search text. Alter 'abc' to your needs.

`<menuLink id="Windows.ShowLibrary" stack="mainWindowStack" behaviour="PushOrRaise" />` finally brings up the ShowLibrary workspace window with the set filter and search.

## How to use it

- [make this macro available](#)
- you might want to adjust 'abc' to your needs. E.g. if you decide to give all you preferred macros a specific prefix the this macro lets you quickly find them.

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