

The image shows a search interface titled "LIBSYS: Search". It contains the following elements:

- Choose collection:** A dropdown menu with "All" selected. The dropdown arrow is pointing upwards.
- Key word or phrase:** An empty text input field.
- Search using:** A dropdown menu with "Title" selected. The dropdown arrow is pointing downwards.
- Adjacent words:** Two radio buttons. The "Yes" button is selected (filled circle), and the "No" button is unselected (empty circle).
- Buttons:** Three buttons labeled "Search", "Reset", and "Cancel" are positioned at the bottom, separated by spaces.

1. The first deficiency in the GUI is the lack of formatting. The titles along the side are not lined up. Also, the triangles indicating a drop-down menu are crooked and misleading (one is pointing up when the menu should be a drop down). The selection circles are not the same sizes. The buttons below do not match in size, are not evenly spaced, and the text in them is not centered. All the text and the buttons should be centered in the middle of the box. The boxes should all have the same shape (softened corners or straight corners) for consistency. These details that have been overlooked give a sloppy feel to the GUI.

The second deficiency in the GUI are the titles and subtitles. LIBSYS should be replaced with just library, as acronyms are not always clear to the user. Also, the font should be bigger on the title than the other subtitles to place emphasis. It makes more sense to have the keyword or phrase as the first search box.

The font should be changed to a font without any embellishment.

Finally, I personally do not like the color selected or the shadow box effect.

2. See page two for the modified GUI

## Library Search

Keyword or Phrase

Choose Collection

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Search Using

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Adjacent Words

☐ Yes

☐ No

Search

Reset

Cancel