# Publicize Module#include  [#8846]

## * proposal

Change `Module#include` to a public method

## * background

`Module#include` is currently a private method.

However, the method is actually quite often used (particularly by gem library authors) for appending some features from outside of the target module, such as:

```
ActiveRecord::Base.send :include, MyPagination
```

## * use case

```
% cd rails
% git grep "send[ (]:include," | wc -l
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```