Would it be a good idea to compress these 4 methods to 2 methods?

public - Can set both instance and class methods to public by passing them in as symbol
private - Can set both instance and class methods to private by passing them in as symbol

and enable them to be called at top of class? Is this a good idea? It would clean up Module# and encourage use of these two as methods rather than keywords

History

#1 - 03/26/2013 07:49 AM - drbrain (Eric Hodel)
- Category set to core

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If private_class_method is removed, how will the class method foo be set to private here:

class C
def self.foo() end
def foo() end

private :foo
end

#2 - 03/27/2013 02:09 AM - EdwardCh (Edward Chen)

"Stuff" the private() method to take the explicit options. A possible solution would be:

private {instance => [], :class => [:foo]}

In this way, although it adds a bit of complexity to the private and public methods, we would have reduced the method count of Module by 2 and simplified a class view => I can see all the public, private methods at a glance.

#3 - 03/27/2013 02:30 AM - drbrain (Eric Hodel)
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Class methods and instance methods are different things. I don't see advantages of this proposal.