

# #5481 Gemifying Ruby standard library

## Motivation

- ruby's release cycle is slow for some standard libraries
- Existing 'fake gems' doesn't follow normal gem lifecycle

```
% ruby -rjson -e 'p JSON::VERSION' #=> "1.5.4"  
% gem update json  
...Successfully installed json-1.7.3...  
% ruby -rjson -e 'p JSON::VERSION'  
#=> "1.5.4" << must be "1.7.3" like normal gems
```

## Proposal

- Allow out-of-band stdlib releases (by release manager)
- Allow more stdlibs to be installed as a 'default gem'
- Register these gems on RubyGems.org
- Allow autoload for gems ([#4233](#))