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Is it possible to use `foo::*` with `{T=T_renamed}`, or something equivalent, like

```
use foo::* hiding {T};  
pub type T = foo::T<i32>;
```

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No, it does not. For that matter, glob imports are generally discouraged.

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Sad! The ability to do things like this easily makes OCaml's module system really powerful.. My use case looks something like pastebin.com/D5A28sJK - any ideas?

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This definitely falls under the "re-export" case in my head.. I don't want to change my re-export list every time the module changes, but I do want to override the definition of T..

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My own personal opinion on glob imports is that `use super::*`; in a tests module is the only place they should be used—and even there they aren't necessary.

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