

## Rationale of this file

It is a good thing that the packages available through CTAN number in the thousands, but that means some really... *unexpected* things can occur when some package loads some other package you're unaware of. To (try) to make the situation manageable, I list here some of the most unexpected (at least to me) dependencies.

- biblatex (depends on:
  - etoolbox (provides `\patchcmd`)
- mathdesign
  - amssymb (provides `\blackquare` for QED symbol)

## Breakages due to (mis)ordering

### **amssymb, bm and stmaryrd**

amssymb and stmaryrd break if used together (`\circledS` command defined by both). To overcome this, before loading amssymb, do `\let\circledS\undefined`.

Also bm, if used, must come *after* amssymb; otherwise **Error: Too many symbol fonts declared** ensues.