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A quick note about Phoenix Framework Channels

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Just a quick note which frustrated me quite a bit on Thursday; intercepting messages (which should call `handle_out`) in Phoenix Framework's channels does not cause the handler to get called if you are using "send" instead of broadcast.

I suppose this actually makes sense, since you wouldn't want to stuck in an infinite loop (filtering a send, which sends something), but it wasn't obvious why Phoenix was ignoring my `handle_out` function. Almost like it wasn't detecting the `intercept()` parameters.

A solution may be to add documentation about `handle_out` to the callbacks section of the Channels module API, specifically informing the user that they can't do that.

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