String#upcase and String#downcase don't work for accented characters

Many accented and other non-english characters fails to upcase/downcase properly. Accented characters is the most common are the ones I keep stumbling upon,, but probably other germanic/nordic characters I'm not aware of have the same problems.

For example:

```
"Hola, ¿Cómo estás?".upcase # returns "HOLA, ¿CÓMO ESTÁS?"
"CONFIANÇA".downcase # returns "confianÇa"
"Un moment s'il vous plaît".upcase # returns "UN MOMENT S'IL VOUS PLAÎT"
```

Related issues:
- Is duplicate of Ruby master - Feature #10085: Add non-ASCII case conversion... Closed

It would be unreasonable to add natural language processing to Ruby for the sake of a few methods, and it's easy to argue the case for not doing it at all over doing it incorrectly.

#2 - 06/19/2015 08:10 AM - duerst (Martin Dürst)
- Is duplicate of Feature #10085: Add non-ASCII case conversion to String#upcase/downcase/swapcase/capitalize added

#3 - 06/19/2015 08:12 AM - duerst (Martin Dürst)
- Status changed from Open to Closed

Closing because this is being worked on (slowly) as #10085, which is already accepted.

#4 - 06/30/2015 03:22 AM - usa (Usaku NAKAMURA)
- Status changed from Closed to Rejected

This status "rejected" does not mean this report is rejected. This change is only to unify the tickets.