How to use the blend modes in Adobe Photoshop CS5

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Blend Mode

Blend modes are found underneath the layers section. Click on normal, and then click on the desired blend.
Example 1...Darken using Color Burn

Be sure the layer is unlocked. Select layers > normal > color burn.

Select the burn tool

Use the burn tool like you would a brush. Coloring over the image makes it darker.
Before and After
Example 2 Lighten using Color Dodge

Select the dodge tool

Use the dodge tool like a brush. Coloring over the image makes it lighter.
Before and After

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