

DataBricks Exercise Manual

Exercise 1

Creating your DataBricks Community Workspace

1. Sign up DataBricks community using the below URL
https://databricks.com/try-databricks?_ga=2.231253720.636689393.1585744376-1730487577.1573900075
2. Please provide your Work Email ID while signing up

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Launch cloud-optimized Apache Spark™ clusters in minutes

Tell us a little about yourself to get started.

* First Name: * Last Name:

* Company Name: * Work Email:

* How would you describe your role? * What is your intended use case?

Phone Number:

By Clicking "Sign Up", you agree to the [Privacy Policy](#)

3. Once you sign up, you will be taken to the page in which you have to select Free Trial or Community Edition. Please select “Get Started” option under the community Edition.

DATABRICKS PLATFORM - FREE TRIAL

For businesses looking for a zero-management cloud platform built around Apache Spark

- Unlimited clusters that can scale to any size
- Job scheduler to execute jobs for production pipelines
- Fully interactive notebook with collaboration, dashboards, REST APIs
- Advanced security, role-based access controls, and audit logs
- Single Sign On support
- Integration with BI tools such as Tableau, Qlik, and Looker
- 14-day full feature trial (excludes cloud charges)

COMMUNITY EDITION

For students and educational institutions just getting started with Apache Spark

- Single cluster limited to 6GB and no worker nodes
- Basic notebook without collaboration
- Limited to 3 max users
- Public environment to share your work

GET STARTED

By clicking "Get Started" for the Community Edition, you agree to the [Databricks Community Edition Terms of Service](#)

GET STARTED ON



OR



Please note that Azure Databricks is provided by Microsoft and is subject to Microsoft's terms.

By clicking on the "AWS" button to get started, you agree to the [Databricks Terms of Service](#).

[Help](#)

4. After you clicked “Get Started” within few minutes, you would be receiving an email in your Inbox for verification. Please verify the link provided in the Email. You will be directed to a page in which you have to provide your password for login.

Reset Password

Please enter your new password: *

Please confirm your new password: *

Reset password

5. After providing your password, you will be taken to your DataBricks Workspace

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Welcome to databricks™




Explore the Quickstart Tutorial

Spin up a cluster, run queries on preloaded data, and display results in 5 minutes.



Import & Explore Data

Quickly import data, preview its schema, create a table, and query it in a notebook.



Create a Blank Notebook

Create a notebook to start querying, visualizing, and modeling your data.

Common Tasks

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What's new in v3.16

New Notebook

Create Table

New Cluster

New Job

New MLflow Experiment

Import Library

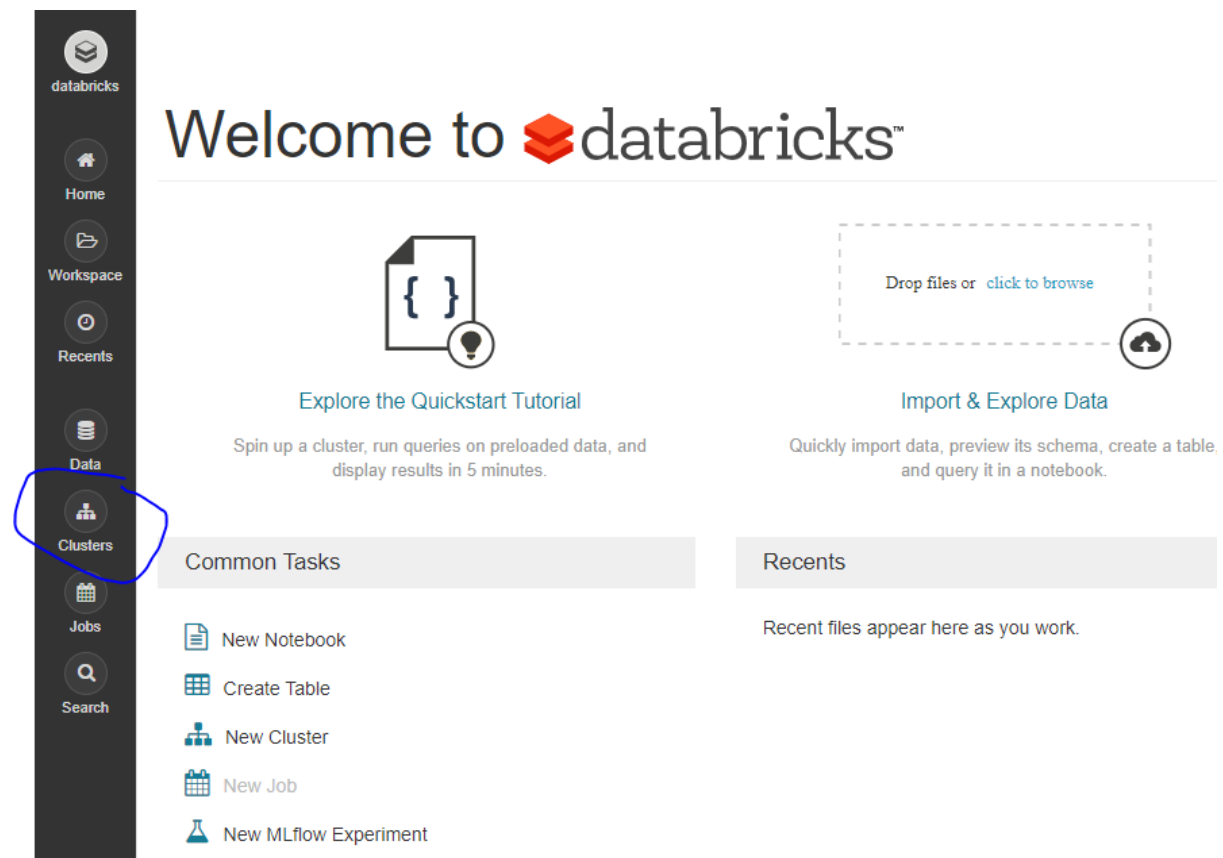
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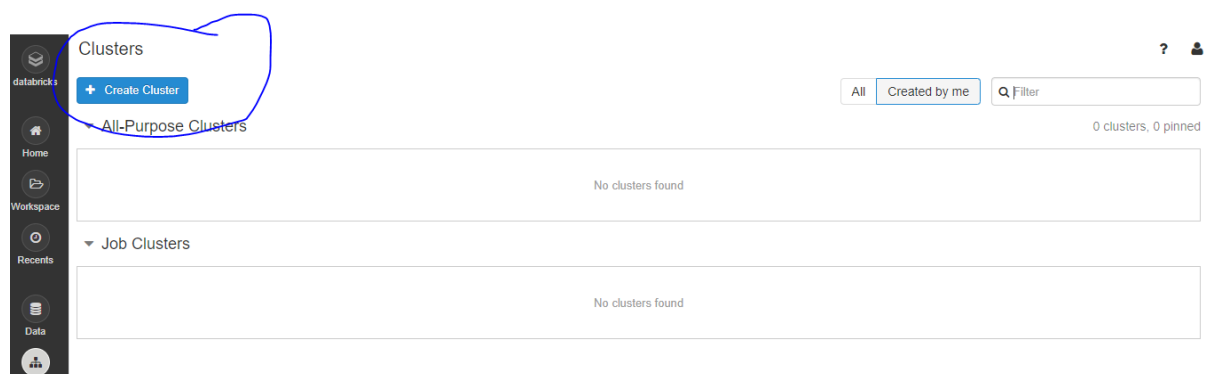
Exercise 2

Creating a cluster in your DataBricks Workspace

1. Click on Cluster option at the left side of your DataBricks Workspace



2. You will find the list of available cluster. Currently you will have no cluster available, Please click on “Create Cluster” option available at the top.



3. Then you need to provide the cluster name. Make sure the Runtime is 6.4 and you will be noticing the cluster size is 1 driver with 15.3GB of RAM, 2 Cores and 1 DataBricks Unit. Finally click on create cluster button.

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Create Cluster

0 Workers: 0.0 GB Memory, 0 Cores, 0 DBU
1 Driver: 15.3 GB Memory, 2 Cores, 1 DBU

Cluster Name

MyFirstCluster

Databricks Runtime Version

Runtime: 6.4 (Scala 2.11, Spark 2.4.5)

New

This Runtime version supports only Python 3.

Instance

Free 15GB Memory: As a Community Edition user, your cluster will automatically terminate after an idle period of two hours. For more configuration options, please upgrade your Databricks subscription.

Instances

Spark

Availability Zone

us-west-2c

4. Your cluster will be in pending state for some time and then it will get running status

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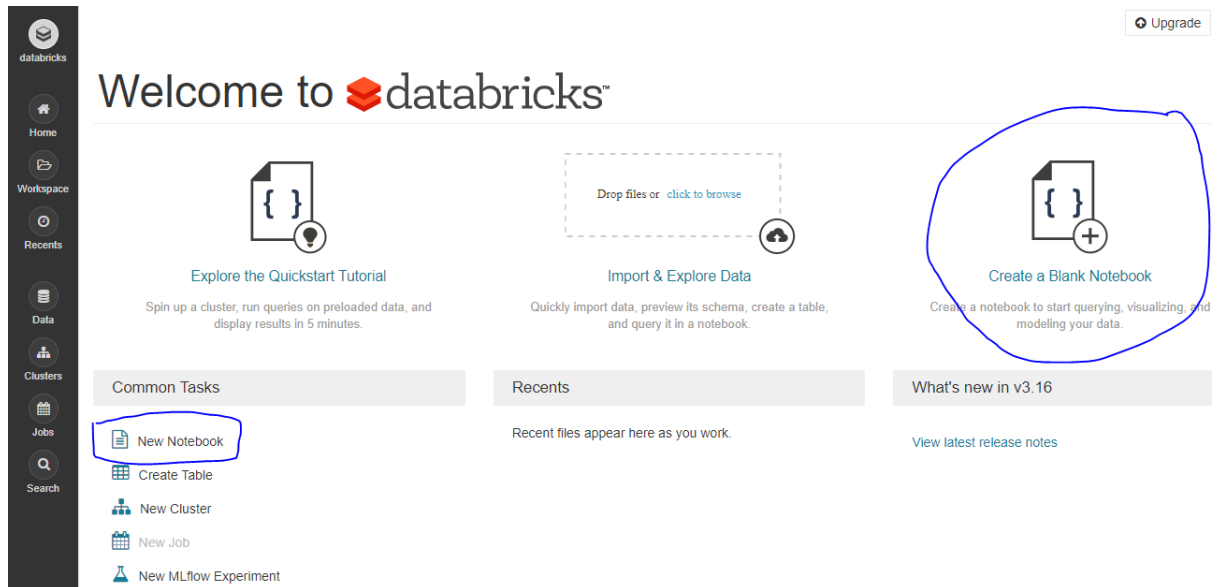
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Exercise 3

Creating a notebook and fundamentals of notebook in DataBricks Workspace

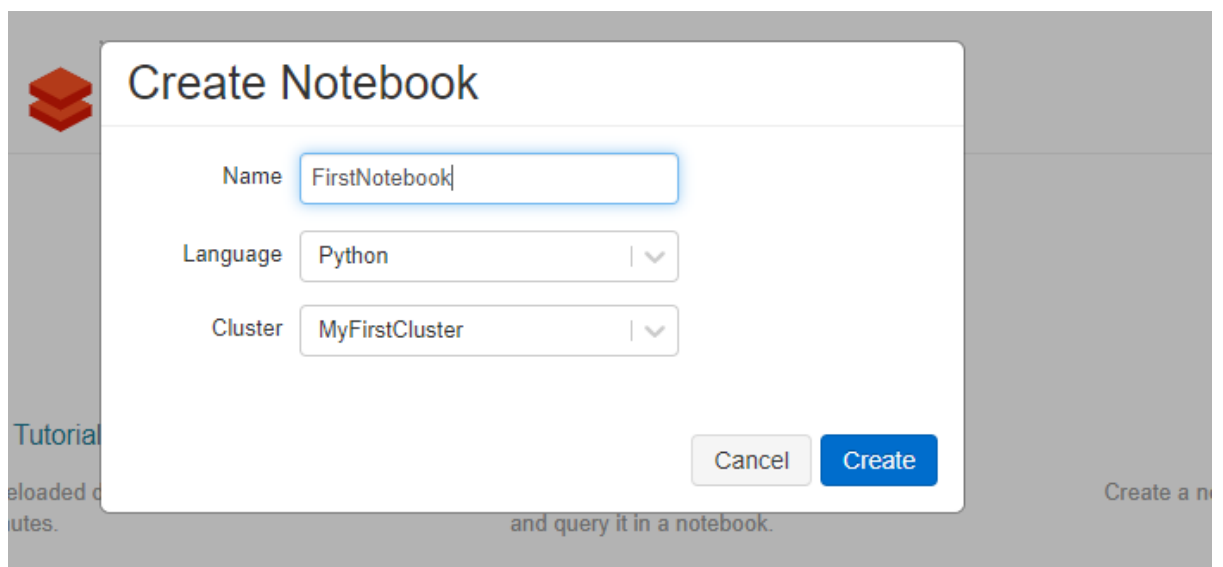
1. On the DataBricks home page, you can use either, New Notebook options or Create a Blank Notebook option to create a notebook



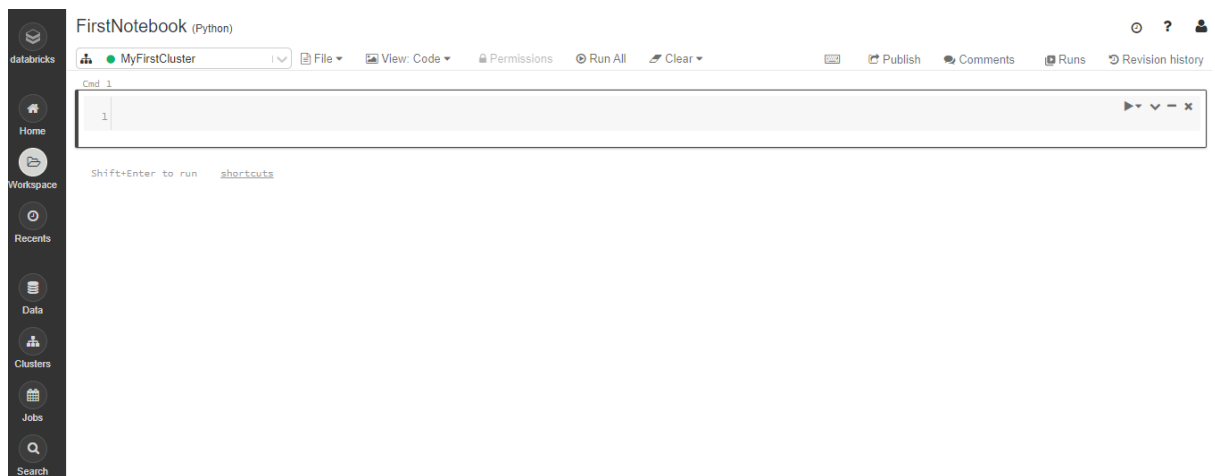
2. Provide a name for the notebook, Select Python, Scala, SQL or R based upon the execution environment and also select the cluster.

For current practice select “Python” and the cluster you have created recently.

Then click on “Create” Option.



3. An empty notebook will be created



4. Add the below lines of code in the cell provided in the databrick

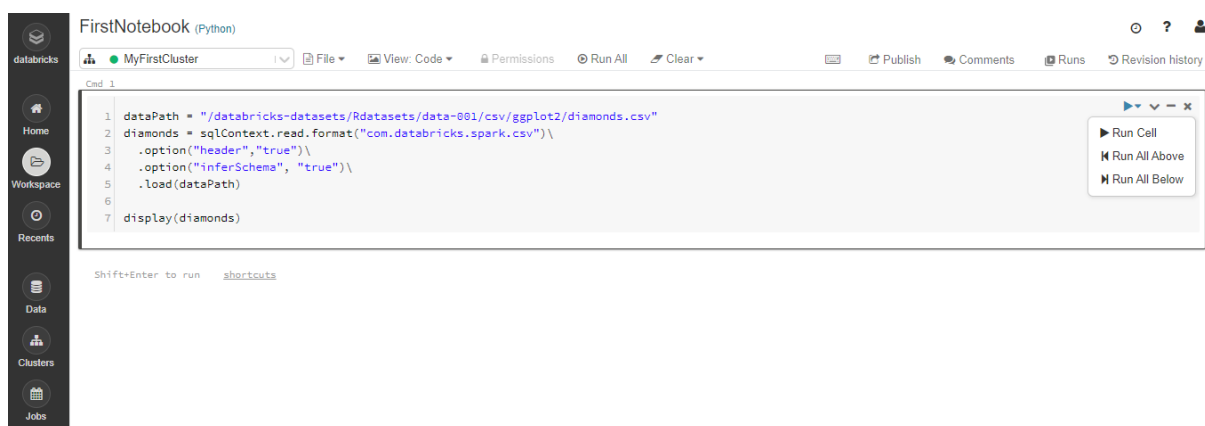
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dataPath = "/databricks-datasets/Rdatasets/data-001/csv/ggplot2/diamonds.csv"
diamonds = sqlContext.read.format("com.databricks.spark.csv")\
    .option("header","true")\
    .option("inferSchema", "true")\
    .load(dataPath)

display(diamonds)
```

We are using the sample data provided by the databricks for practice

In the above code, we are parsing a CSV, identifying the schema and displaying the data.

We will be learning RDD, DataFrame, SparkSQL in next topics, this is just for demo purpose of notebook, we will be learning more clear explanations in upcoming topic.



5. Click on Run Cell option to execute the code. You will see the spark cluster running the job. Once the job execution is done, you will get the result like below

FirstNotebook (Python)

MyFirstCluster

File View: Code Permissions Run All Clear Publish Comments Runs Revision history

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1 dataPath = "/databricks-datasets/Rdatasets/data-001/csv/ggplot2/diamonds.csv"
2 diamonds = sqlContext.read.format("com.databricks.spark.csv")\
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4   .option("inferSchema", "true")\
5   .load(dataPath)
6
7 display(diamonds)

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(3) Spark Jobs

diamonds: pyspark.sql.dataframe.DataFrame = [_c0: integer, carat: double ... 9 more fields]

_c0	carat	cut	color	clarity	depth	table	price	x	y	z
1	0.23	Ideal	E	SI2	61.5	55	326	3.95	3.98	2.43
2	0.21	Premium	E	SI1	59.8	61	326	3.89	3.84	2.31
3	0.23	Good	E	VS1	56.9	65	327	4.05	4.07	2.31
4	0.29	Premium	I	VS2	62.4	58	334	4.2	4.23	2.63
5	0.31	Good	J	SI2	63.3	58	335	4.34	4.35	2.75
6	0.24	Very Good	J	VVS2	62.8	57	336	3.94	3.96	2.48
7	0.24	Very Good	I	VVS1	62.3	57	336	3.95	3.98	2.47
8	0.26	Very Good	H	SI1	61.9	55	337	4.07	4.11	2.53

Showing the first 1000 rows.

Command took 7.33 seconds -- by navaneeth@dossieranalytics.com at 4/4/2020, 1:07:52 PM on MyFirstCluster

6. At the bottom of the notebook, we have options for different data visualization options, you can select any one of that now, you may witness meaning less graph. We can see graph with meaningful data while we practice spark.

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7 display(diamonds)

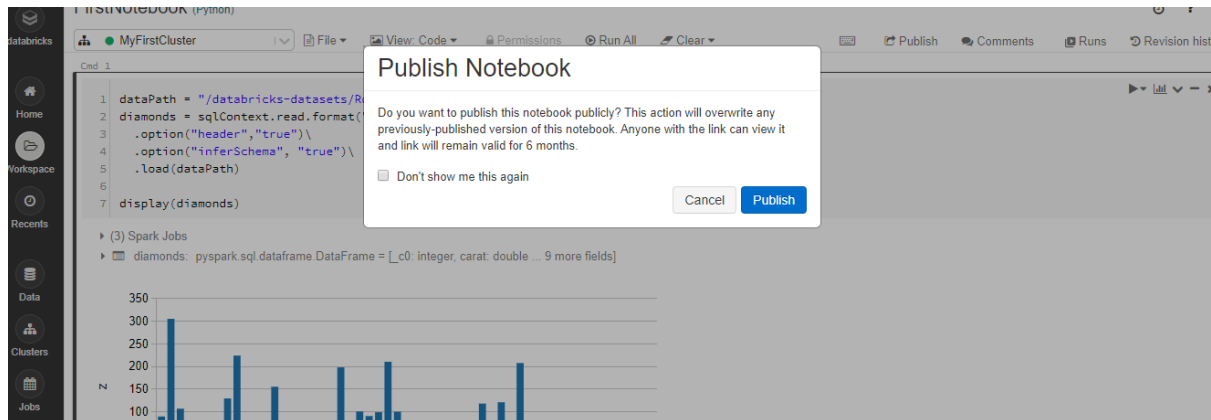
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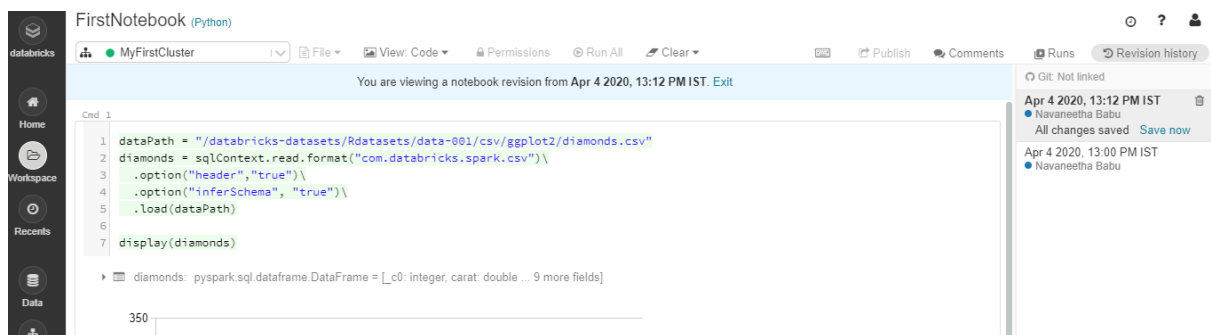
Showing the first 1000 rows.

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7. At the top, you have publish option. You can publish the notebook for future reference.



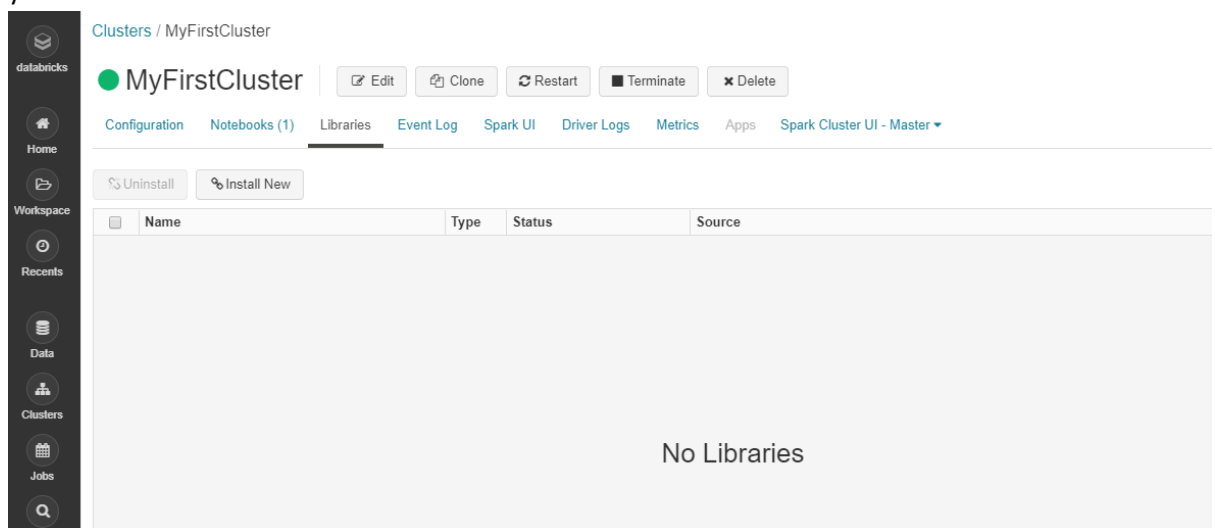
8. You can also see the revision history in notebook about the previous cell executions



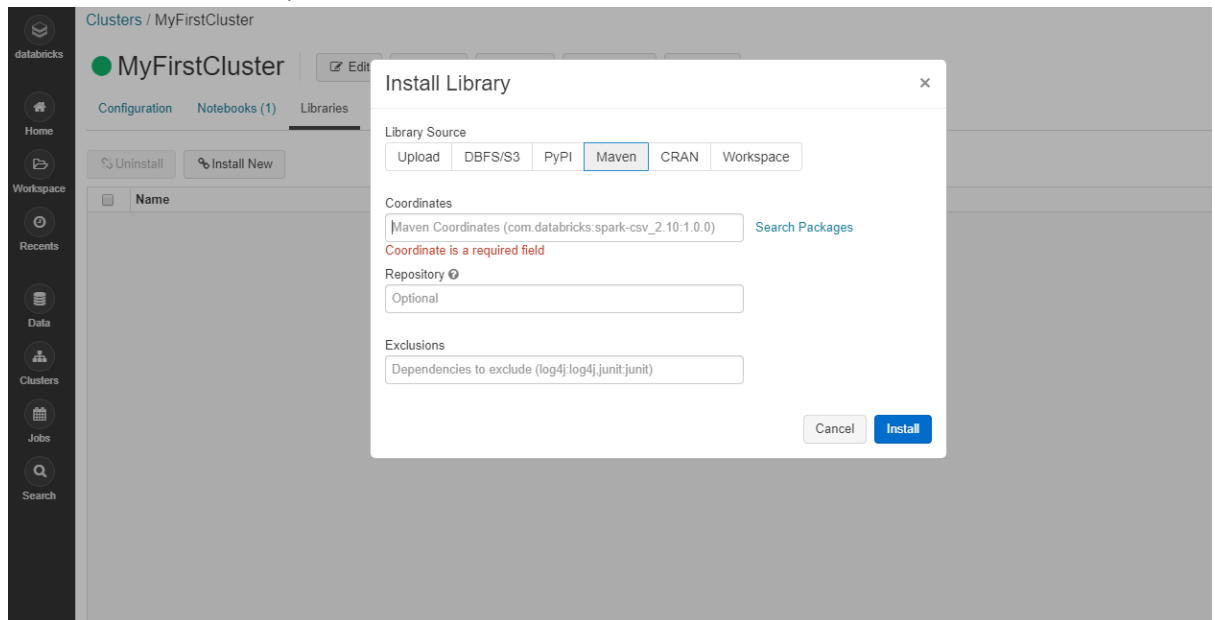
Exercise 4

Adding a library in the cluster

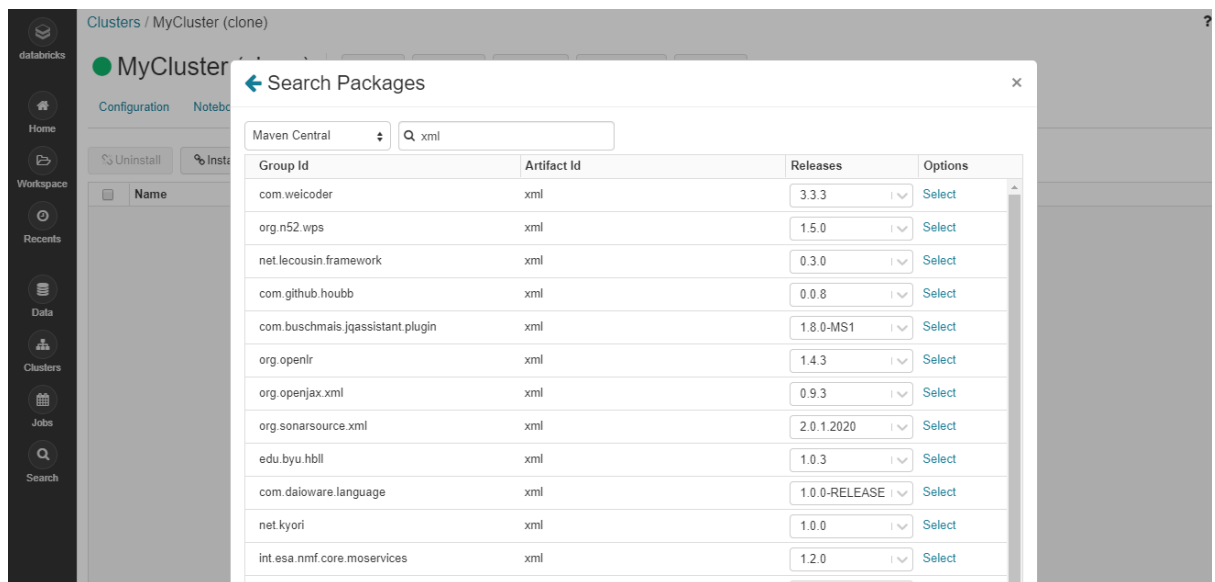
1. Click on the cluster option from the left side bar. Click on the libraries option available when you scroll over.



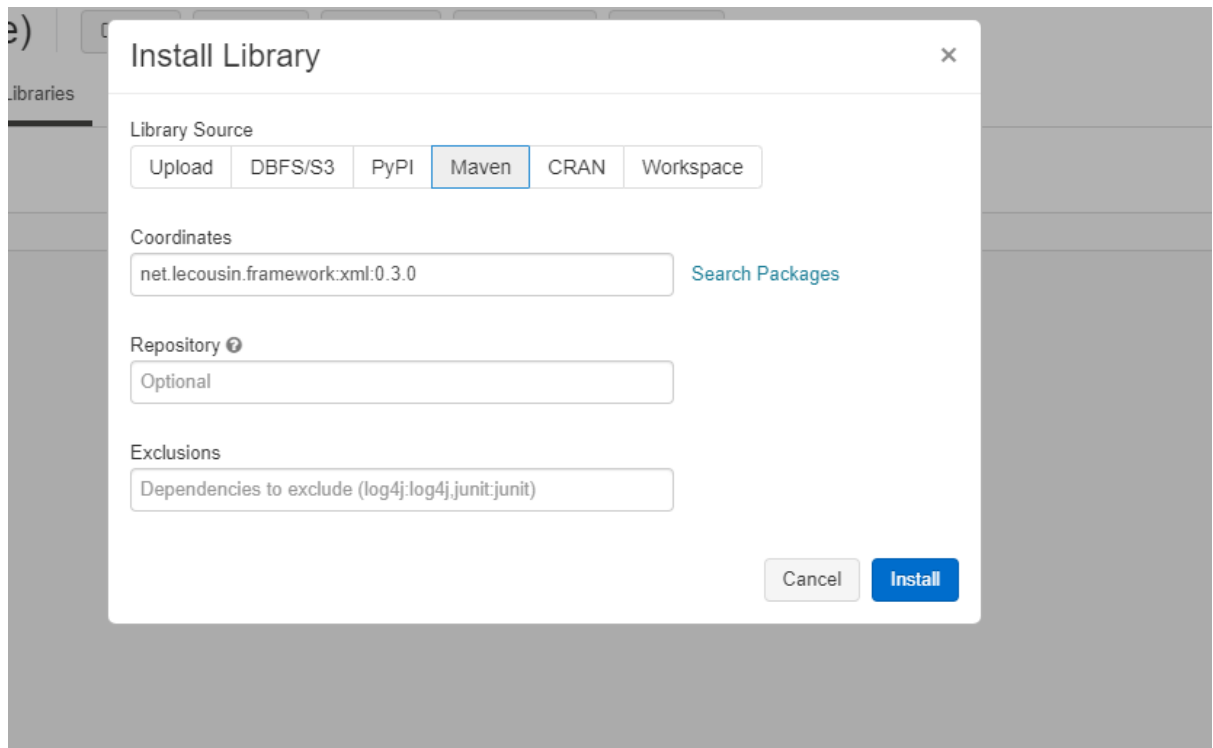
2. Click on “Install New” option available and choose maven



3. Click on “Search Packages” and wait for some time. The libraries will be retrieved for display. Then you can select the library.



4. Once the library is selected, click on install option



5. The library will be available in the cluster in sometime

