**1. Install Databricks CLI**

The latest recommended version is **v0.205+** (new generation CLI).

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pip install databricks-cli

Or if you’re using pipx (to isolate CLI tools):

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pipx install databricks-cli

**2. Generate a Personal Access Token in Databricks**

1. Log in to your Databricks workspace.
2. Click your profile picture (top-right) → **User Settings**.
3. Go to the **Developer** tab (or **Access tokens** tab, depending on UI).
4. Click **Generate new token**, give it a name, and set an expiry date.
5. Copy the token — you won’t see it again after closing the dialog.

**3. Configure the Databricks CLI**

Run:

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databricks configure --token

You’ll be prompted for:

* **Databricks Host URL** (e.g., https://adb-1234567890123456.10.azuredatabricks.net)
* **Token** (paste from step 2)

This saves your credentials to ~/.databrickscfg.

**4. Verify Installation**

Test with:

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databricks workspace list

If it returns a list of folders/files from your workspace, the CLI is working.

**5. Common CLI Commands**

* **List workspace files**

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databricks workspace list /

* **Upload file to workspace**

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databricks workspace import my\_notebook.py /Shared/my\_notebook -l PYTHON

* **Run a job**

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databricks jobs run-now --job-id <JOB\_ID>

* **Check clusters**

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databricks clusters list