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<div id="side">

▶ <div id="cart">
▶   <%= render(:partial => "cart", :object => @cart) %>
▶ </div>

  <a href="http://www....">Home</a><br />
  <a href="http://www....faq">Questions</a><br />
  <a href="http://www....news">News</a><br />
  <a href="http://www....contact">Contact</a><br />
</div>
<div id="main">
<% if flash[:notice] -%>
  <div id="notice"><%= flash[:notice] %></div>
<% end -%>
  <%= yield :layout %>
</div>
</div>
</body>
</html>

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Now we have to make a small change to the store controller. We're invoking the layout while looking at the store's index action, and that action doesn't currently set @cart. That's easy enough to remedy.

**Download** depot\_j/app/controllers/store\_controller.rb

```

def index
  @products = Product.find_products_for_sale
  @cart = find_cart
end

```

If you display the catalog after adding something to your cart, you should see something like Figure 9.1, on the next page.<sup>2</sup> Let's just wait for the Webby Award nomination.

## Changing the Flow

Now that we're displaying the cart in the sidebar, we can change the way that the `Add to Cart` button works. Rather than displaying a separate cart page, all it has to do is refresh the main index page. The change is pretty simple: at the end of the `add_to_cart` action, we simply redirect the browser back to the index.

**Download** depot\_k/app/controllers/store\_controller.rb

```

def add_to_cart
  begin
    product = Product.find(params[:id])
  rescue ActiveRecord::RecordNotFound
    logger.error("Attempt to access invalid product #{params[:id]}")
    redirect_to_index("Invalid product")
  end
end

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2. And if you've updated your CSS appropriately.... See the listing on page 680 for our CSS.