- Does this make it problematic to share the cart item partial between the AJAX code and the initial page display?
- Add a link next to each item in the cart. When clicked it should invoke an action to decrement the quantity of the item, deleting it from the cart when the quantity reaches zero. Get it working without using AJAX first, and then add the AJAX goodness.

(You'll find hints at http://wiki.pragprog.com/cgi-bin/wiki.cgi/RailsPlayTime)