On this page, you can find information about the differences when using

- Global e-commerce objects (e.g., products, departments, payment methods)
- Global e-commerce settings (e.g., currencies, tax classes)

> ✅ See the whole list of objects and settings and their type in Choosing site or global e-commerce configuration.

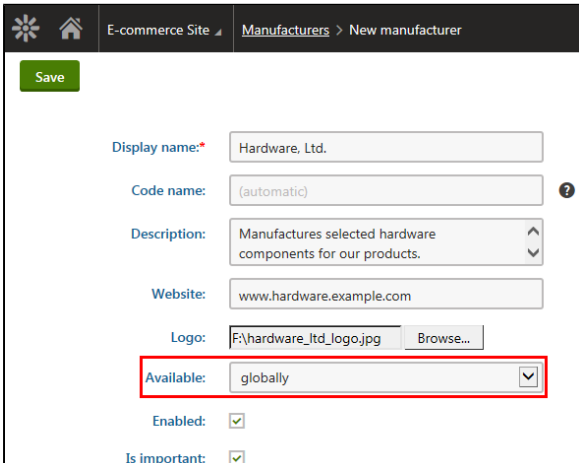## Using global e-commerce objects

After enabling global objects from the group with site and global objects together on your Kentico instance, when you create a new object, you need to decide whether the object should be global or site. Because of that, the system displays the **Available** field while creating a new object.

> ℹ The system displays the **Available** field only to users who have sufficient permissions, i.e., who are allowed to modify global data. Permissions are one of the topics in the e-commerce configuration steps.

In the **Available** field, you have the following options:

- **Only on this site** – the option allows you to create a new site-specific object.
- **Globally** – the option allows you to create a new global object.

> ℹ️ If you enable global objects for an e-commerce object from the both site and global group, the system informs the users about availability of such objects with the **Available** column on the object listing pages.

Working with global and site products
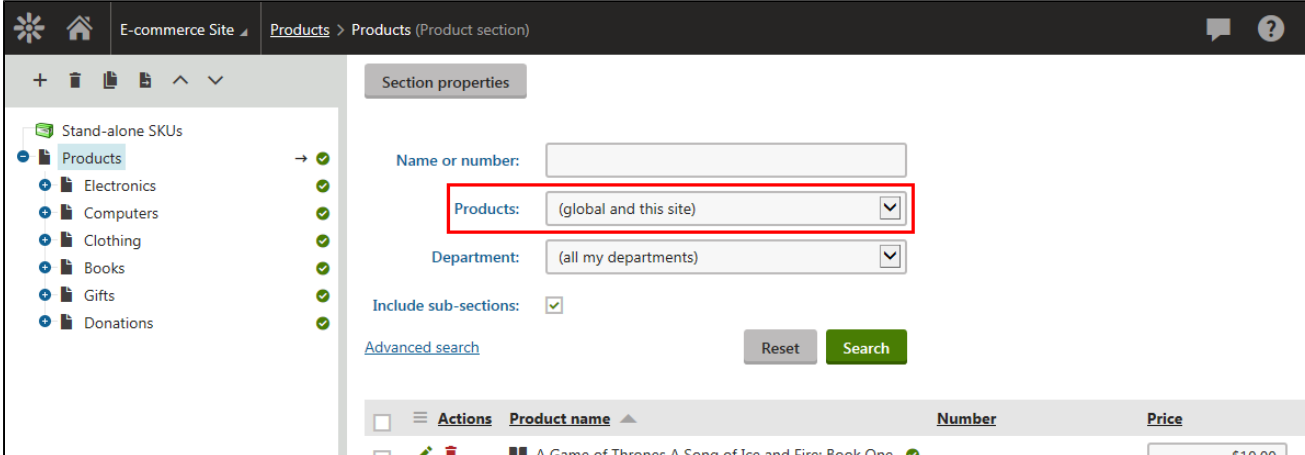
As products are the most complex objects in the E-commerce Solution, the **Products** application offers a more complex administration interface.

If you allow global products for a given site, the advanced search allows you to view global products, site-specific products, or a mix of global and site-specific products. If you don't allow global products for a given site, the system displays only products created on this site.

If you allowed global products for a given site and decide to add a new product, you can select from the following SKU (product object) binding options:

> ℹ️ The following options are available when you create default page+SKU products. In this type of products, the product consists of a standard page linked to a SKU object.

- **Create new SKU (recommended)** – creates a site product. More technically, the system creates a page (a site object) with a new site-specific SKU object. The recommended option.

- **Create new global SKU** – creates a global product. More technically, the system creates a page (on the current site) and a new global SKU object. Use this option when you want to create a global product on the first site.
- **Create product with existing SKU** – creates a site or global product. More technically, the system creates a page (on the current site) and you need to bind an existing SKU to the created page. Click **Select** and then select the required SKU (site-specific or global) in the **Select product** dialog. Use this option when you create a global product on a site but the SKU object of the product is already available in the system.
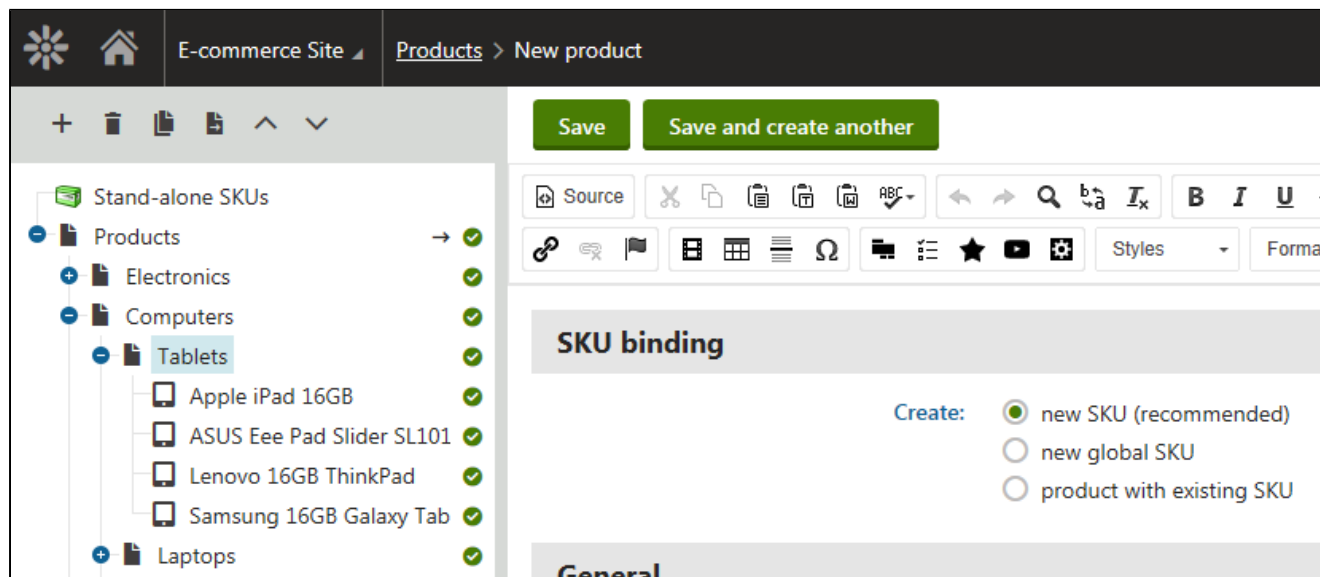
Using global e-commerce settings

When you enable global settings on a site, the system lists only global objects. For modifying global settings, use the **Multistore configuration** application.

If you open the site settings in the **Store configuration** application, the system notifies you that global settings are used.