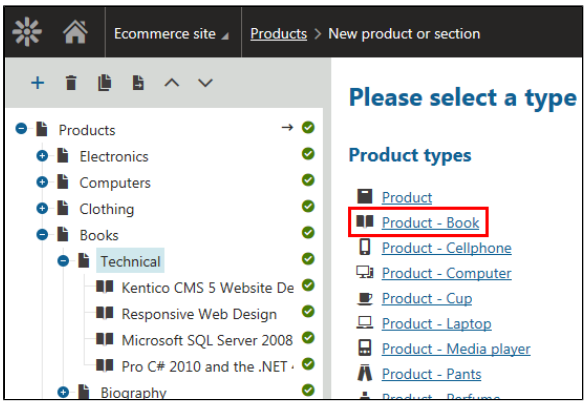
The example demonstrates how you can add a product with a *Text* option to a Kentico site. The product is based on the *Product - Book* product type, and has one product option.

The example uses the sample *E-commerce Site*.

Adding a new product

First, you need to add a new product of the required type and representation to a selected part of your on-line store.

1. Open the **Products** application.
2. Select **Books -> Technical** in the product sections tree and click **New** (+).
   - The system opens a dialog allowing you to specify the required type of your new product.
3. Select **Product - Book** in the **Product types** column.



   - The system opens a page where you can specify product properties.
   - Alternatively, you can select some other product type, e.g. **Product**.
   - If the system doesn't offer any product type (for example, if you deleted the default product types), create a new product type as described in Configuring product page types.
4. Enter the following values for the product's properties:
   - **Product name**: Developing Websites with Kentico
   - **Price**: 19.99
   - **Department**: Books
   - **Image**: upload an image file
   - **Representing**: Standard product
   - **Allow for sale**: Yes (checked)
   - **Available items**: 10
5. Click **Save**.

The system adds the product to the selected part of your on-line store. Now you can add to the product a product option category.

Adding a product option category to the product

1. Switch to the product's **Options -> Option categories** tab and click **New category**.
   - Alternatively, you can add to the product an existing category by clicking **Add categories**.
2. Enter the following values for the category's properties:
   - **Option category name**: Book inscription

> The system uses this name in your on-line store administration interface.

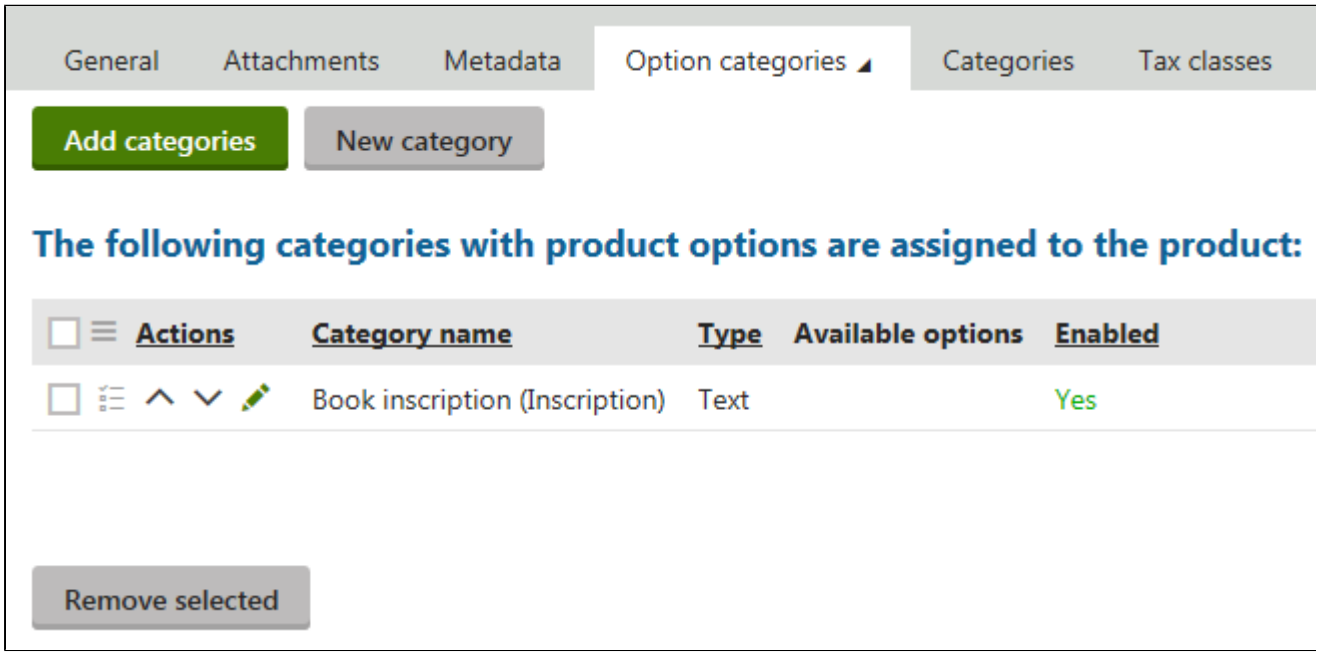
- **Display name**: Inscription

> The system uses this name on the live site.

- **Enabled**: Yes (checked)
- **Type**: Text

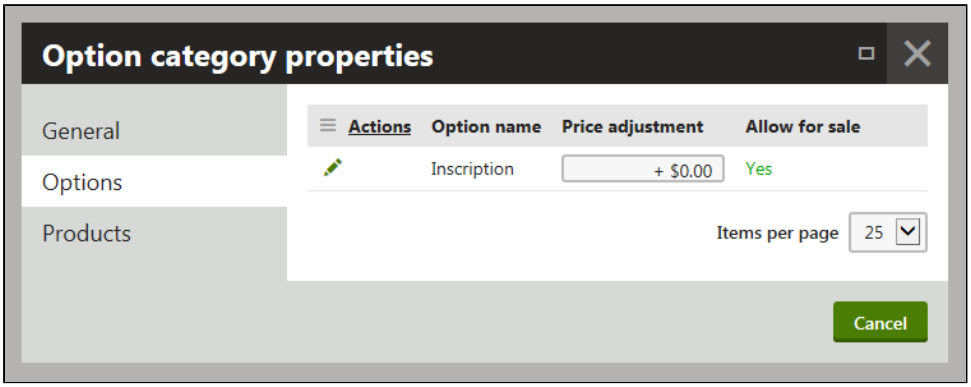
3. Click **Save**.
4. Enter the following values for the category's properties in the **Options** and **Validation** sections:
   - **User control type**: Text field
   - **Display price adjustment**: Yes (checked)
   - **Maximal text length**: 50
5. Click **Save** and close the dialog.

If you now switch back to the product's **Options -> Option categories** tab, the system lists the product option category as assigned to the product. As an option category of type *Text*, the category automatically contains one option, which you can now modify.



Configuring the product option

1. **Edit** (✎) the ***Book inscription*** product option category and switch to its **Options** tab.

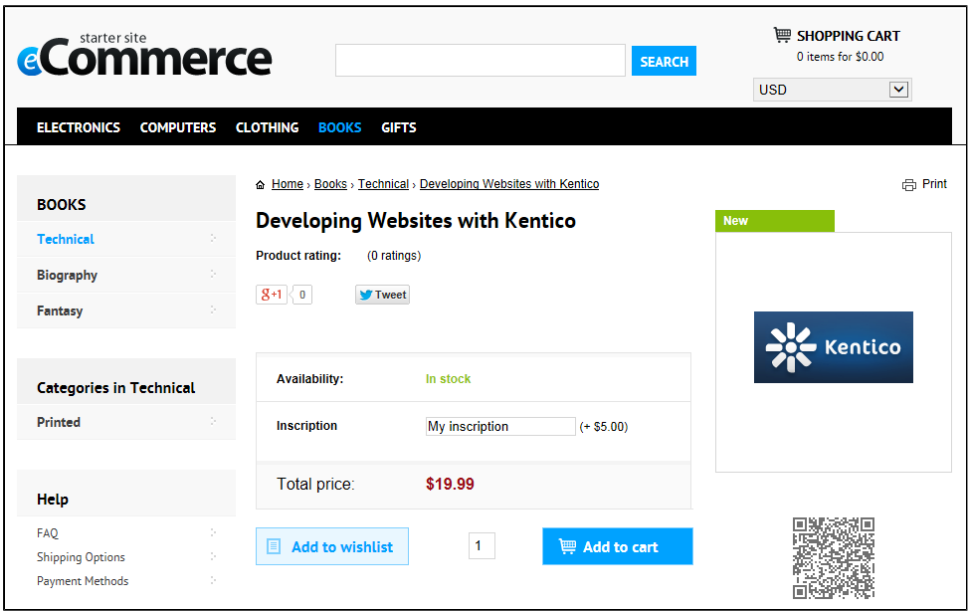


2. Enter the following value for the option's **Price adjustment** property: *5*.
3. Click ✔.

If your customers purchase the product together with the product option, they will have to pay an extra charge.

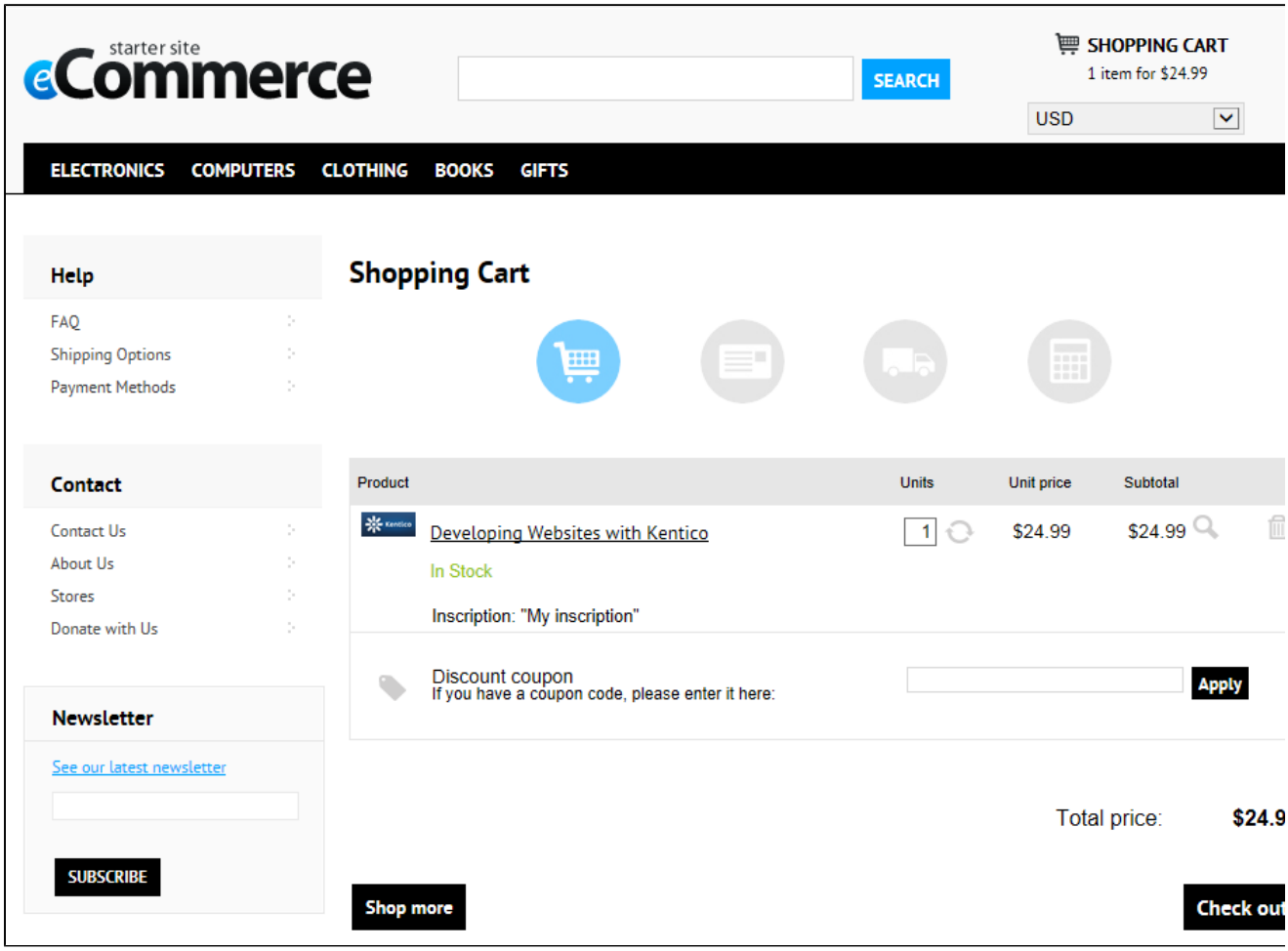
Reviewing the product on the live site

1. Open the live site.
2. Select **Books -> Technical** in your on-line store main menu.
    - The system displays a list of all technical books that you offer in your on-line store.
3. Click **Developing Websites with Kentico** to view the product's details page.
4. Enter ***My inscription*** into the **Inscription** field.



5. Click **Add to cart**.

The system adds the product together with the product option to the shopping cart.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