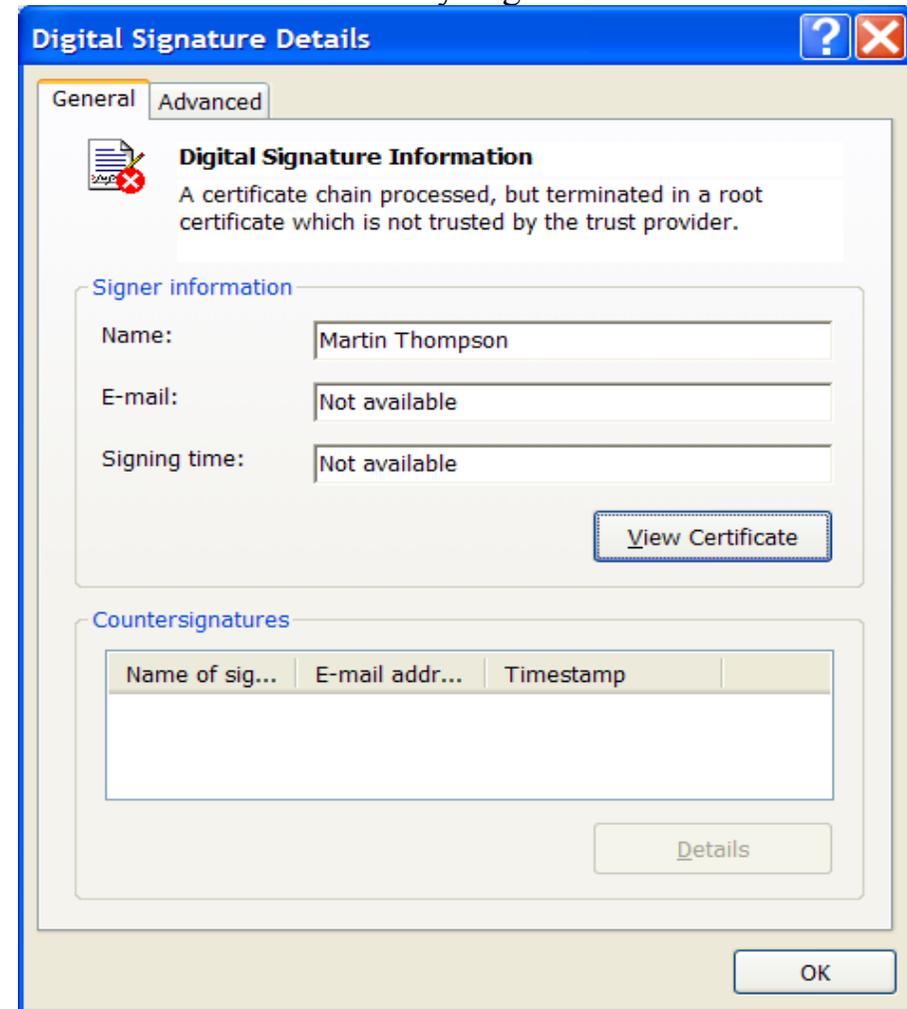In order to get the wordsearch macro to work with newer versions of Word, it is necessary to install my "local" security certificate. I'm sorry about this, but the only other option is for me to pay $300 a year to get an authenticated certificate, which is it a bit over the top!
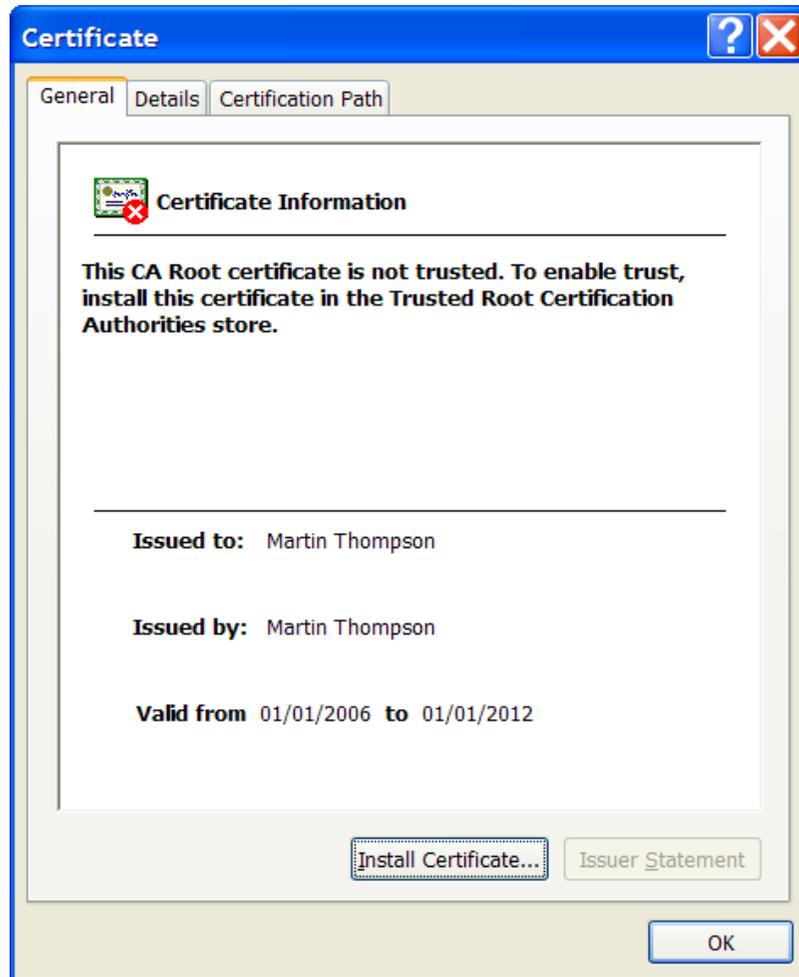
Note, you only need to go through this rigamarole once!

When you first open the wordsearch template, you will see this:

click the Details button and you get this:

Security Warning

C:\Documents and Settings\

contains macros by
Martin Thompson

This publisher has not been authenticated and therefore could be imitated. Do not trust these credentials.

Macros may contain viruses. It is always safe to disable macros, but if the macros are legitimate, you might lose some functionality.

The security level is set to High. Therefore, you cannot enable macros from sources that you do not trust.

☐ Always trust macros from this source.

[Disable Macros] [Enable Macros] [More Info]

[Details...]

Digital Signature Details

General | Advanced

Digital Signature Information
A certificate chain processed, but terminated in a root certificate which is not trusted by the trust provider.

Signer information

Name: Martin Thompson

E-mail: Not available

Signing time: Not available

[View Certificate]

Countersignatures

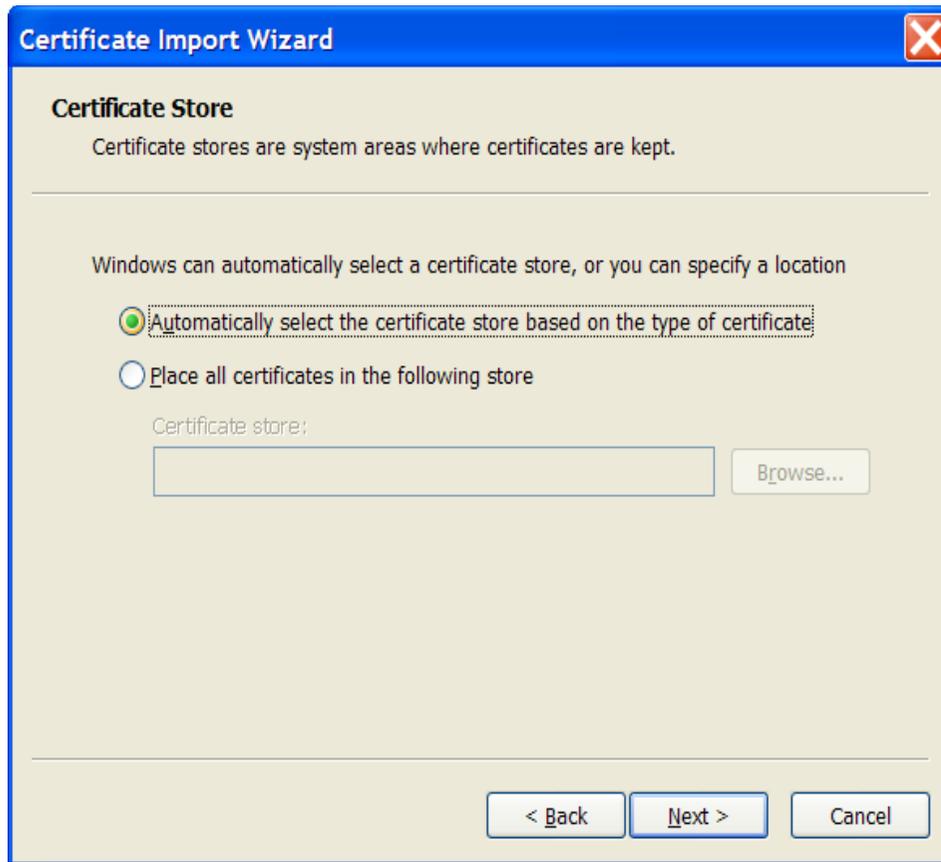| Name of sig...	E-mail addr...	Timestamp	

[Details]

[OK]

Click View Certificate:

Now click Install Certificate, to get the certificate import wizard:
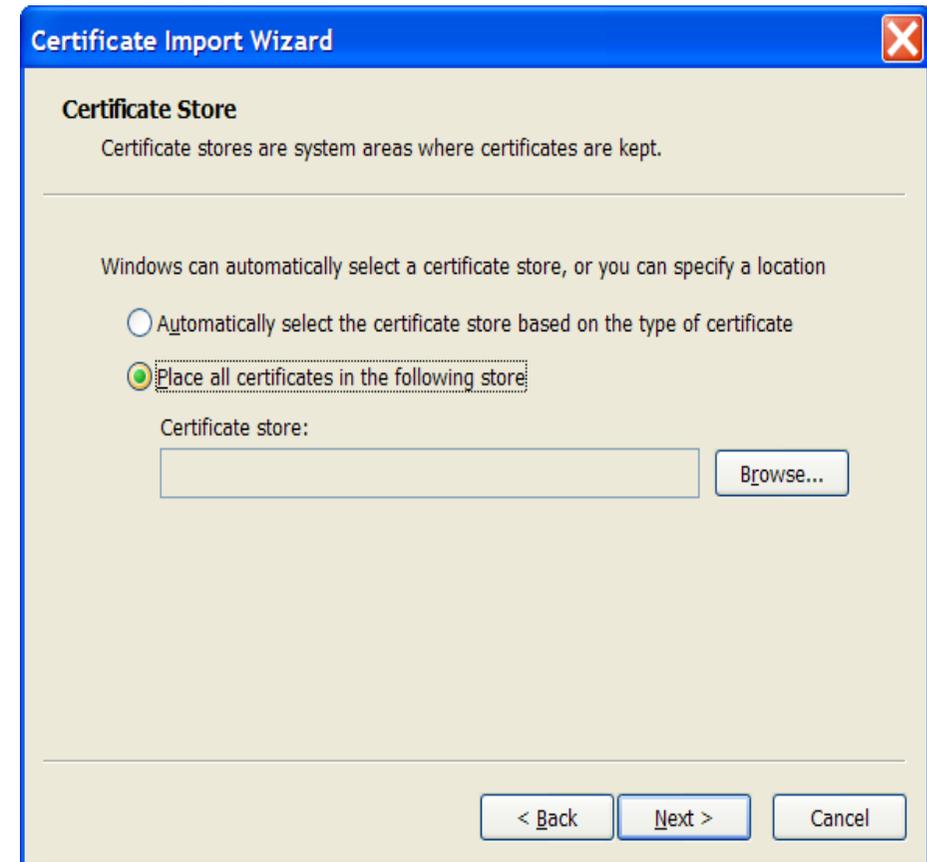

click Next

which opens the first step:

Change the selection to "Place all certificates in the following store" as below:

and click browse
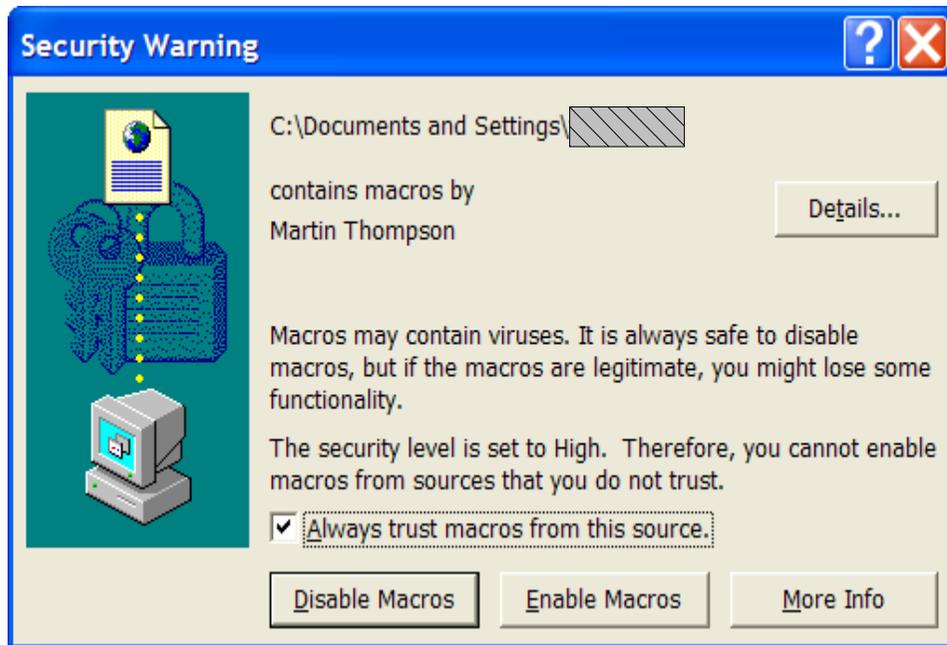
– this gives you:

Change from Personal to Trusted Root Certification Authorities – it should look like this:

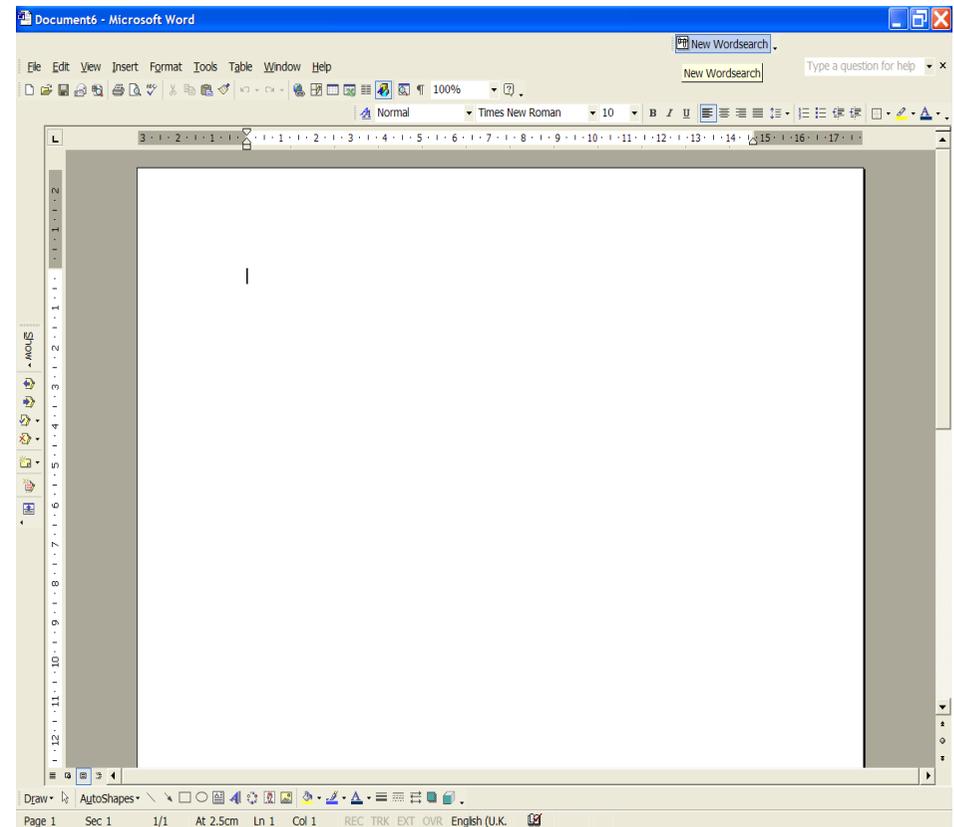Click OK, several times. Eventually you will be back at the first window.

Click Disable Macros. This takes you into the document proper.

Now close Word, and reopen the wordsearch template.

Security Warning

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Disable Macros   Enable Macros   More Info

This time you can click "Always trust macros from this source" and then "Enable Macros"

Finally, you are in the template!

Document6 - Microsoft Word

File Edit View Insert Format Tools Table Window Help

New Wordsearch

New Wordsearch

Type a question for help

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You can now click the "new wordsearch" button and away you go. Next time, it will just go straight in.