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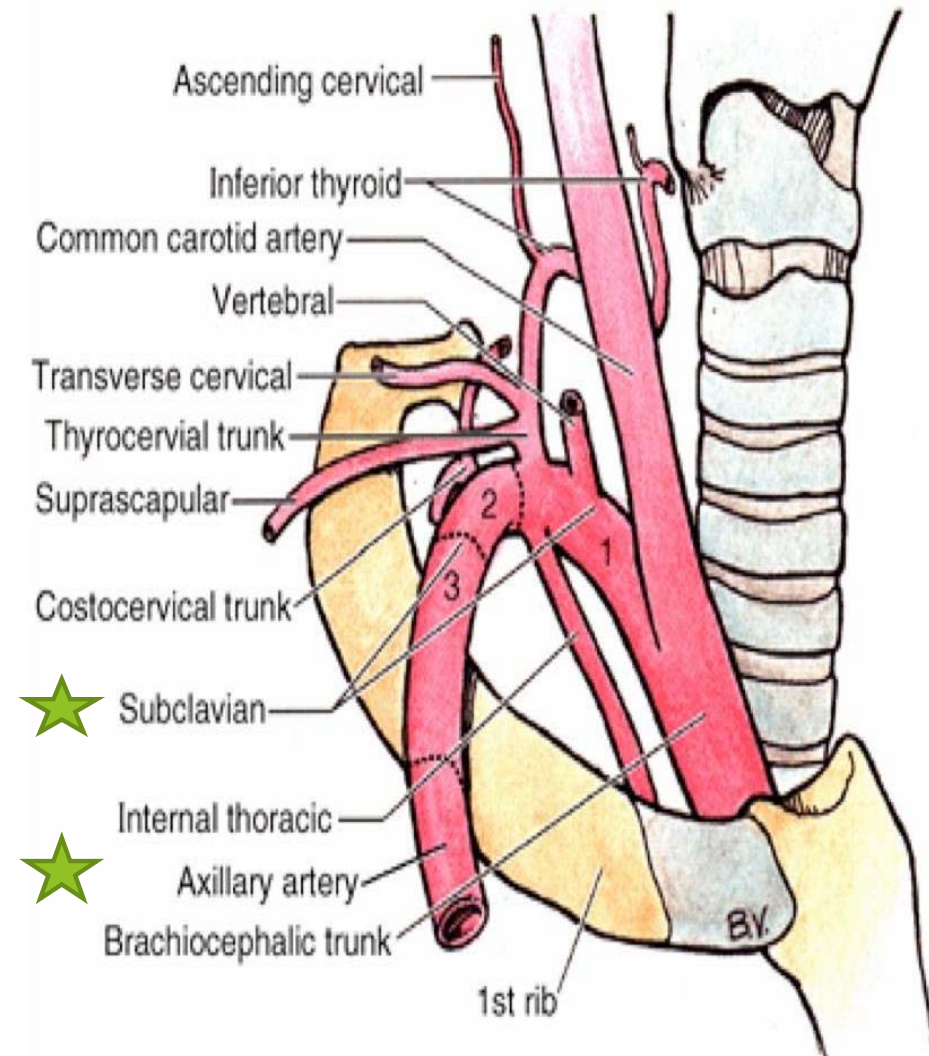
# ANATOMY / 2<sup>nd</sup> Stage

## Head and Neck

### Lec.4 Blood Supply

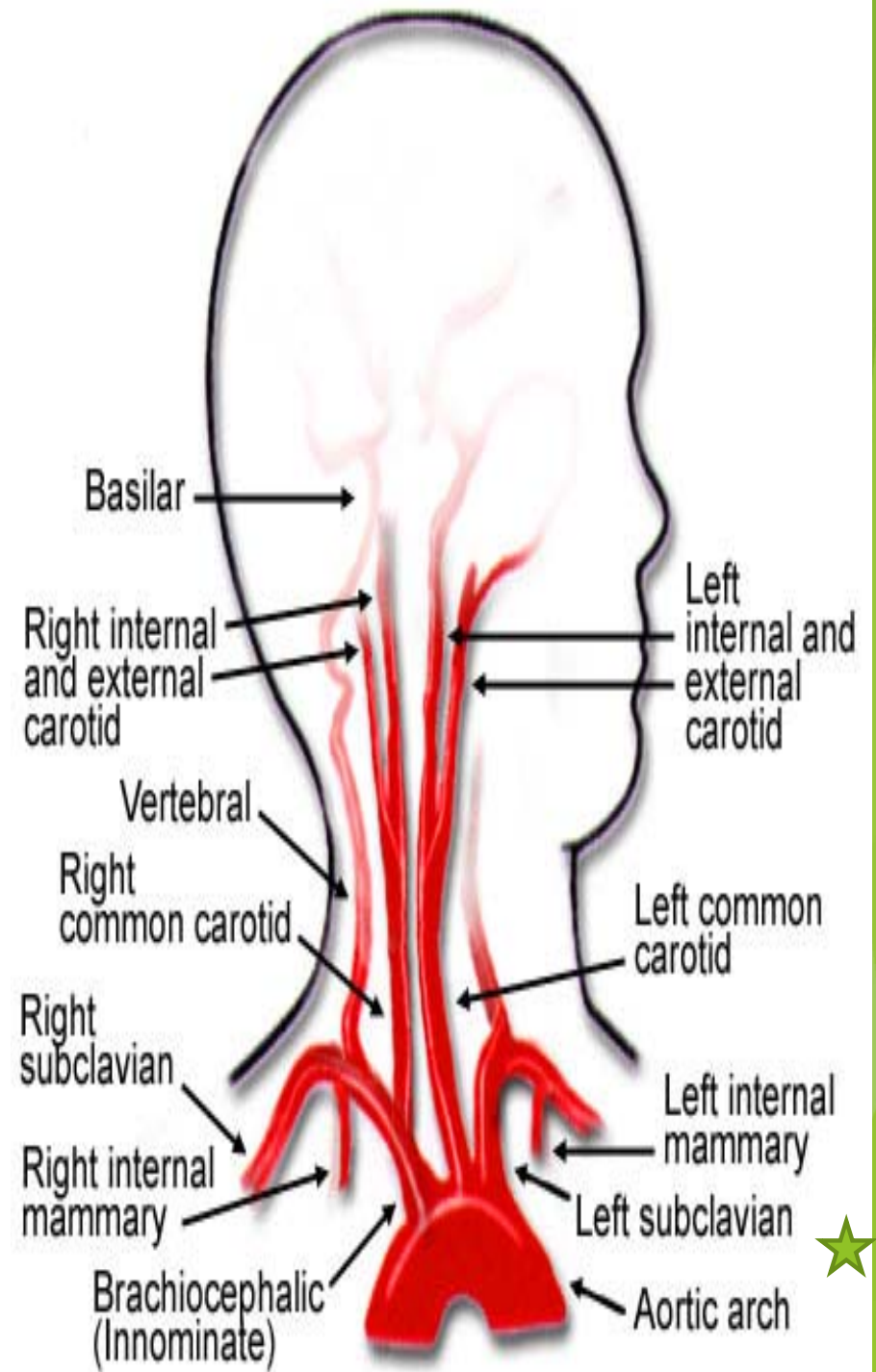
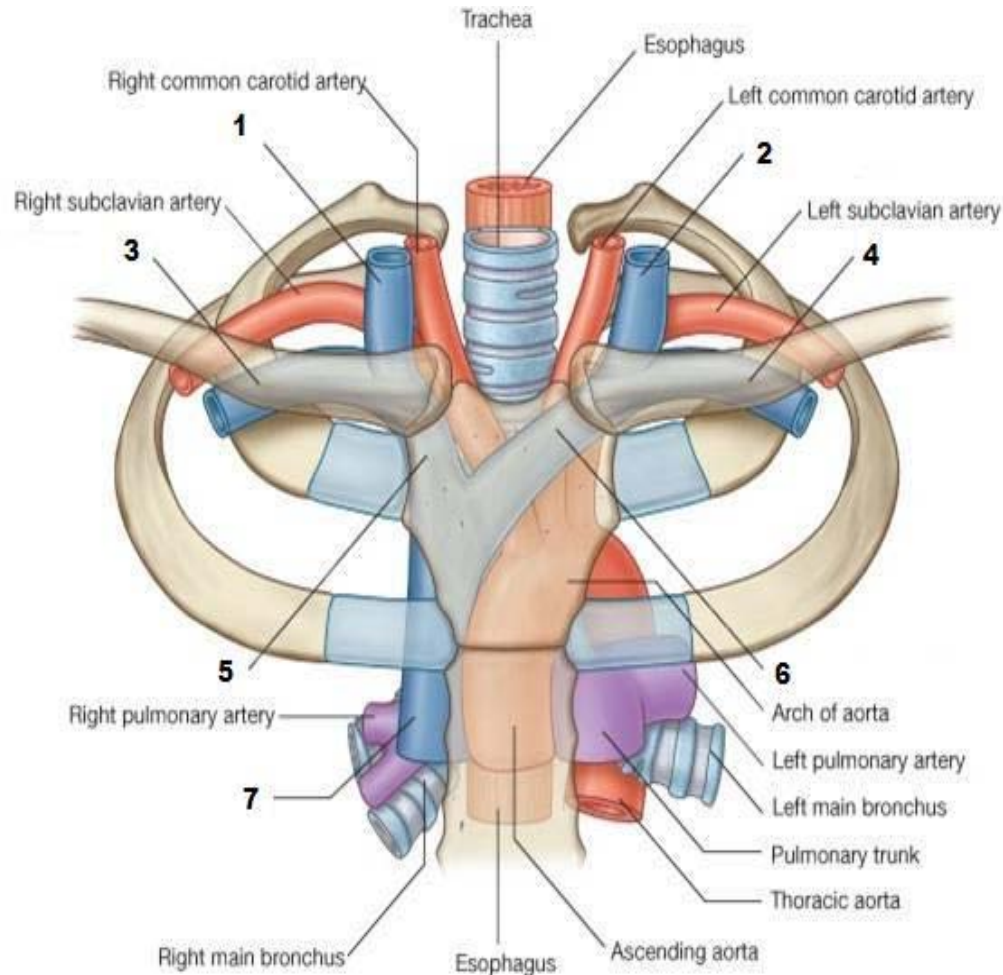
# Subclavian Arteries

The right subclavian artery: arises from the brachiocephalic artery, behind the right sternoclavicular joint. At the outer border of the first rib, subclavian artery becomes the axillary artery.



Lateral view of right side

**The left subclavian artery:**  
arises from the arch of the aorta in the thorax.



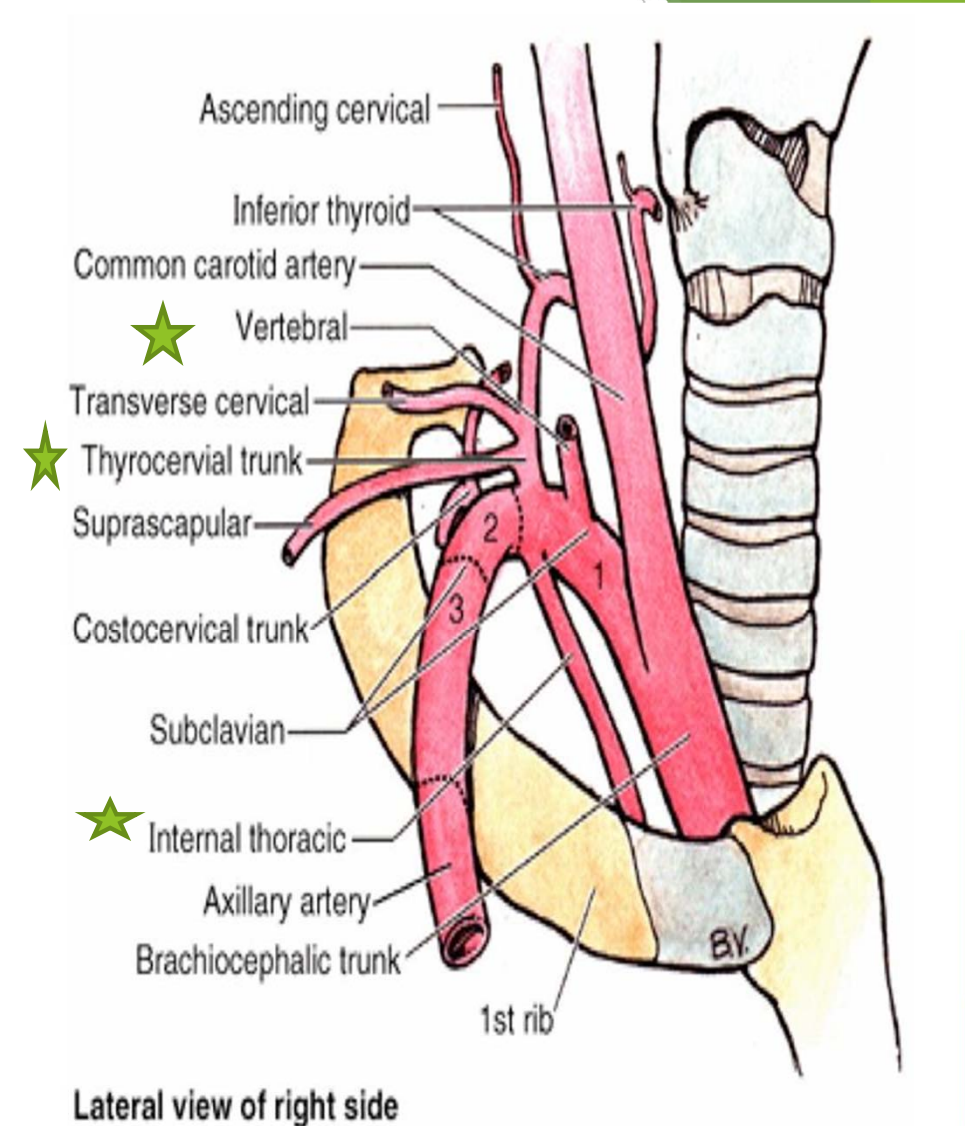


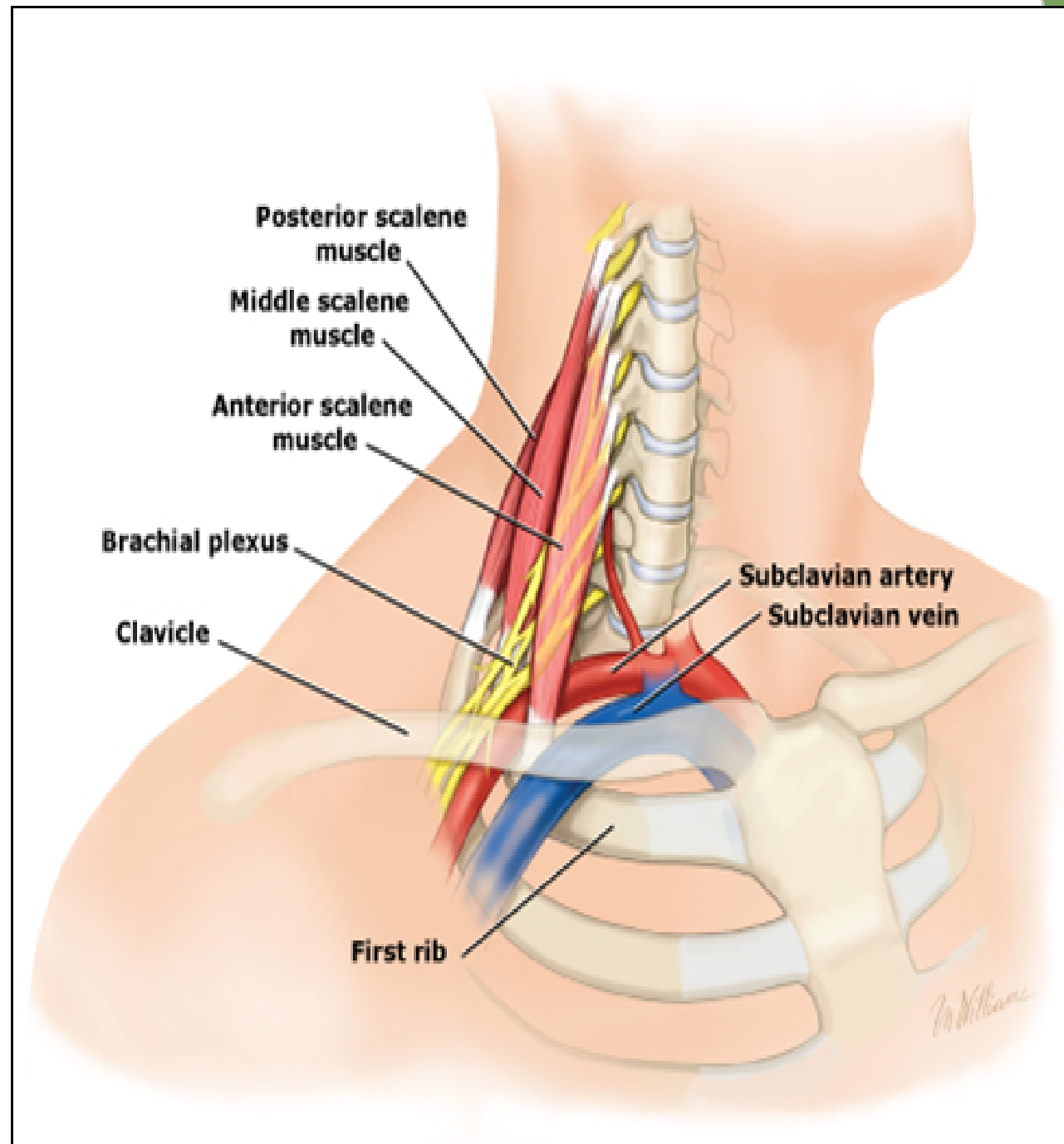
# First Part of the Subclavian Artery

It extends from the origin of the subclavian artery to the **medial border of the scalenus anterior muscle**

It gives off:

- 1- Vertebral artery.
- 2- Thyrocervical trunk.
- 3- Internal thoracic artery.





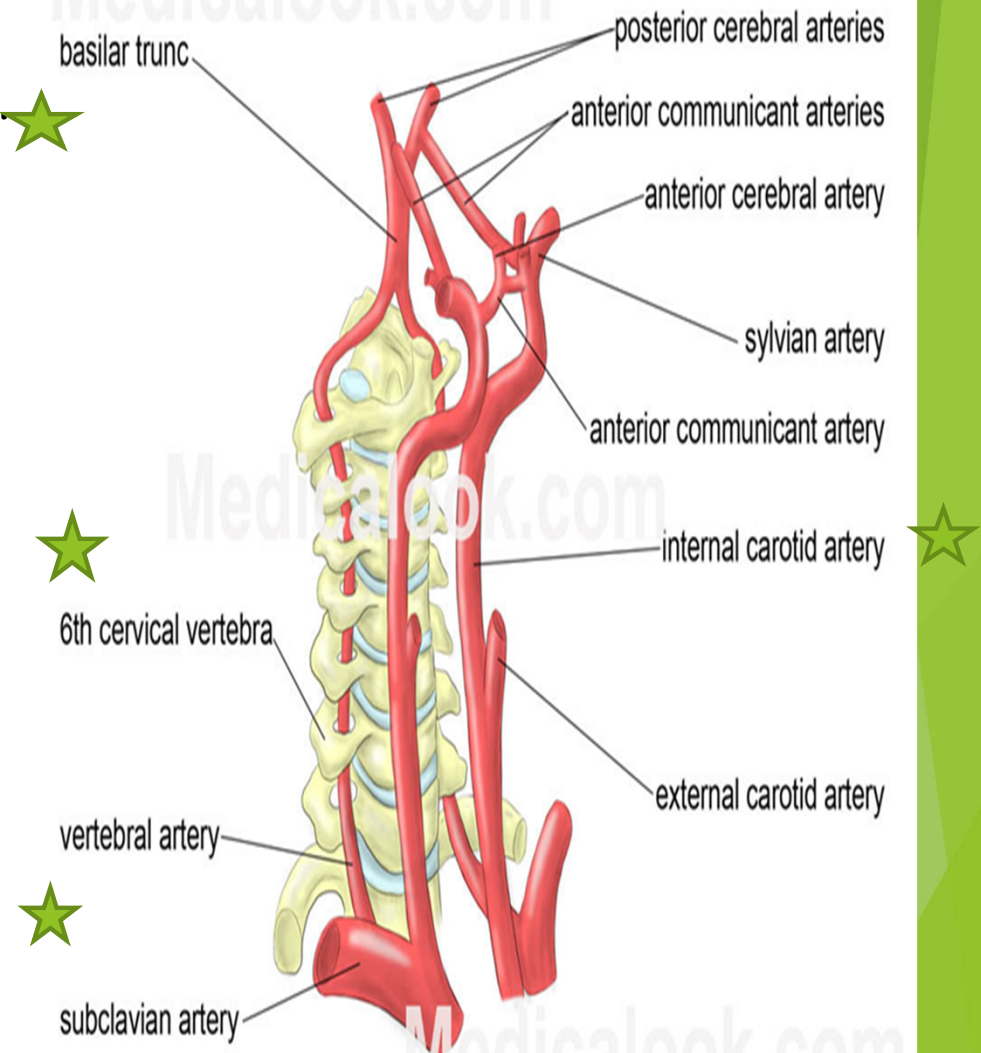
# 1- The vertebral artery

The vertebral artery is one of the main arteries at the base of the neck, and is the first branch of the subclavian artery.★

It later unites to create the **basilar artery** in a complex named the **vertebrobasilar system**. This system provides important areas of the brain with blood.

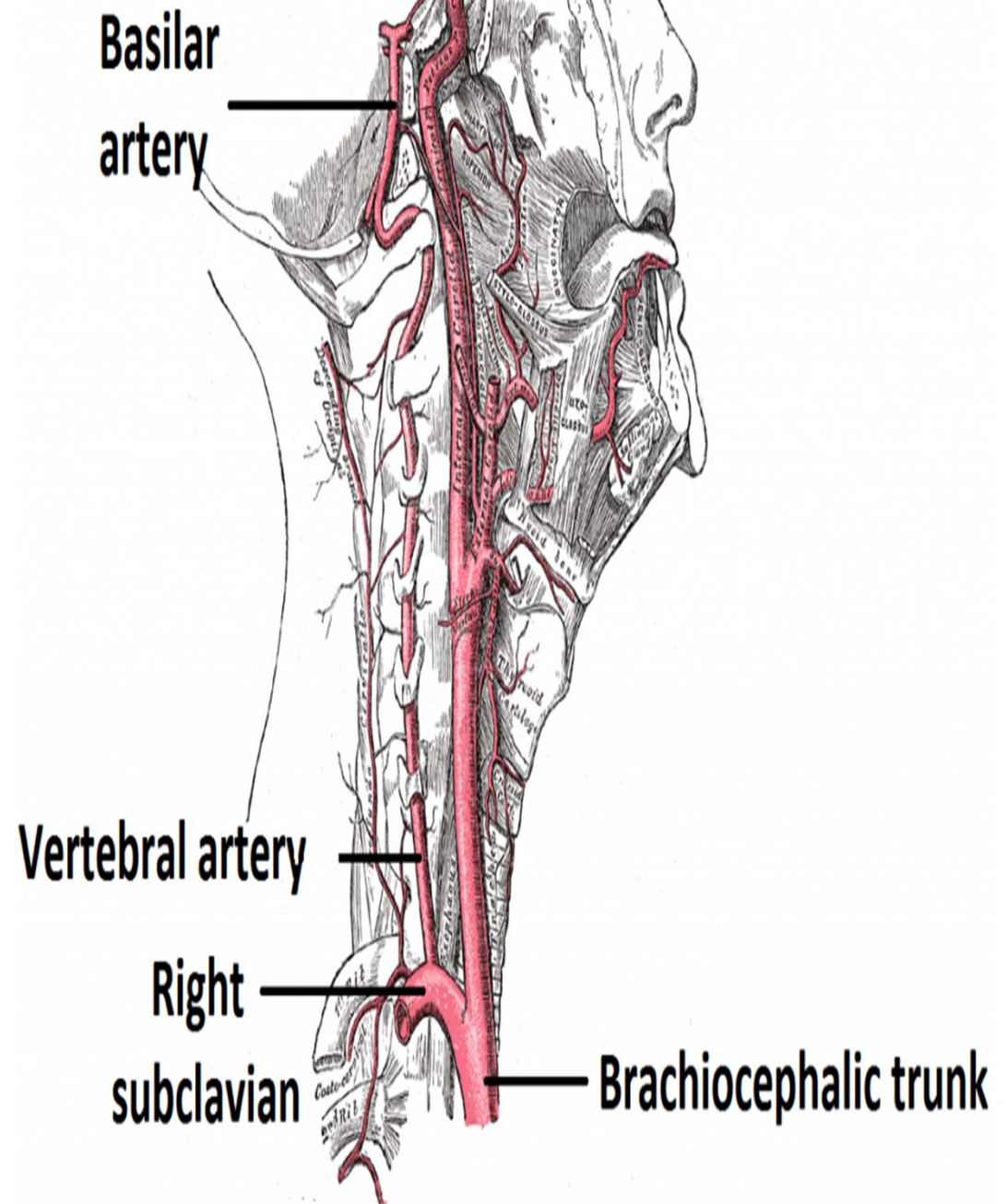
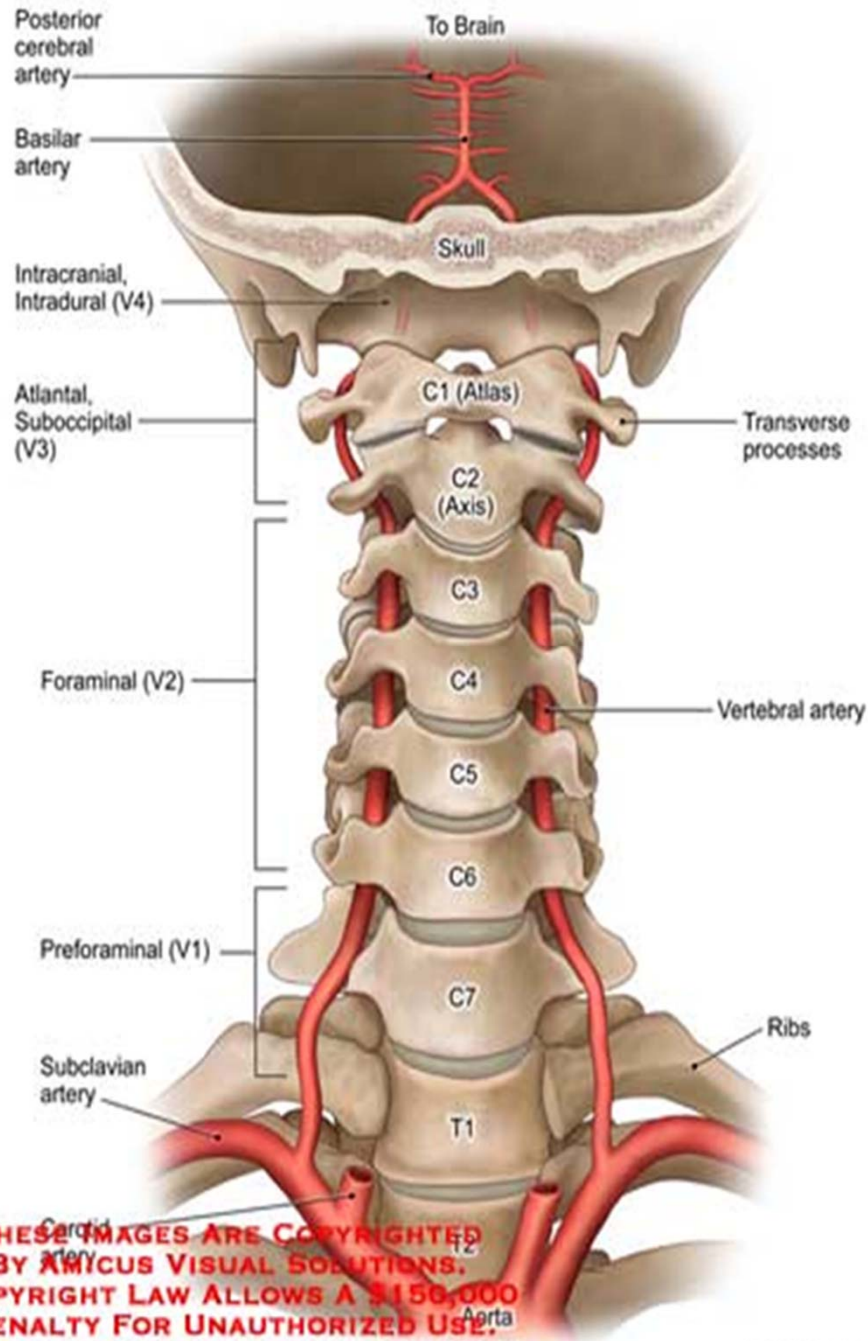
**origin:** subclavian artery

**course:** ascends posterior to the internal carotid artery in the transverse foramina of the cervical vertebrae





# Vertebral Arteries



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## Circle of Willis

The circle of Willis is an anastomotic system of arteries that sits at the base of the brain lies in the **subarachnoid space**. It is formed by the anastomosis between the branches of the **two internal carotid arteries** and the **two vertebral arteries**

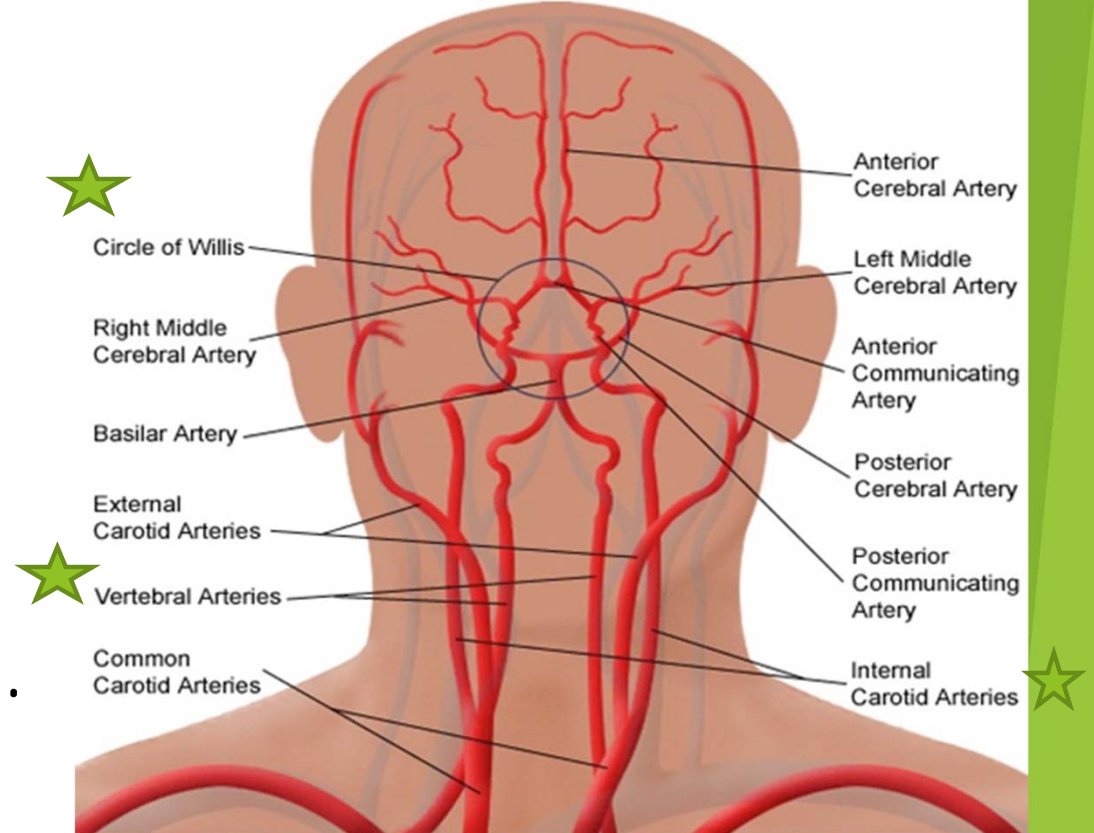
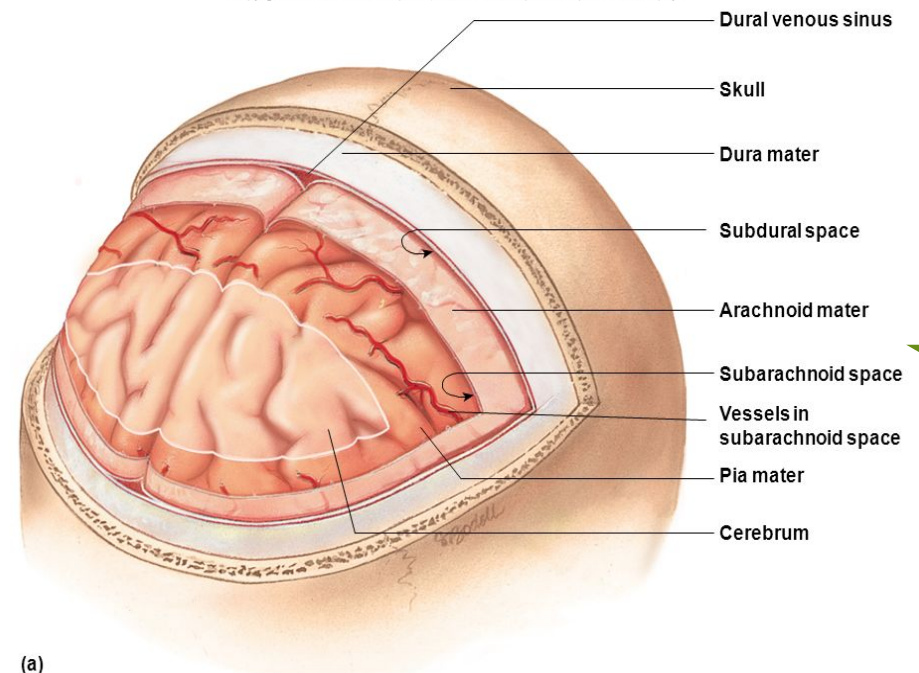


Fig. 8.34-1

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# Blood Supply of the Brain

The brain is supplied by two **internal carotid**.  
two **vertebral arteries**.

The four arteries lie within the subarachnoid space, and their branches anastomose on the inferior surface of the brain to form the **circle of Willis**.

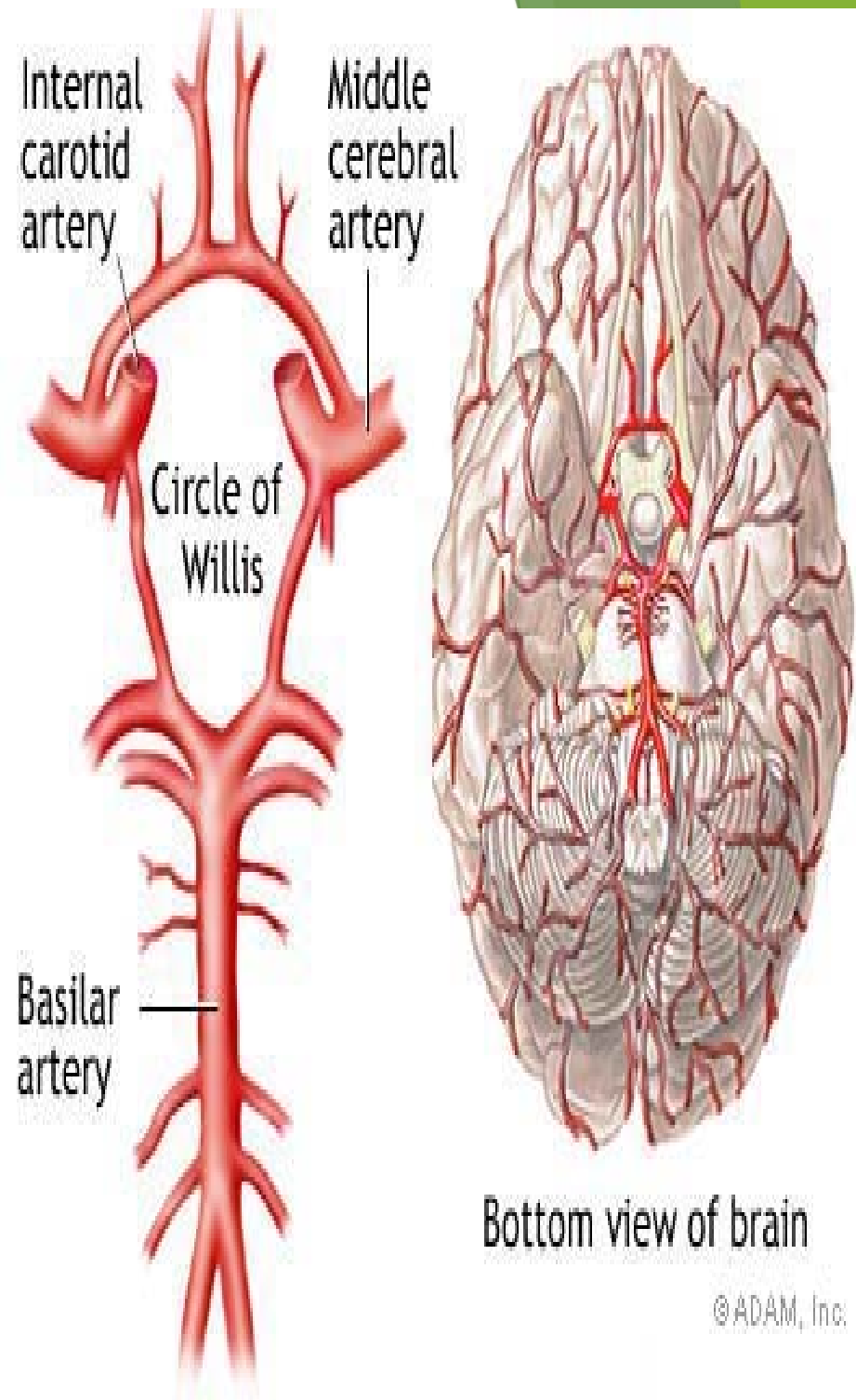
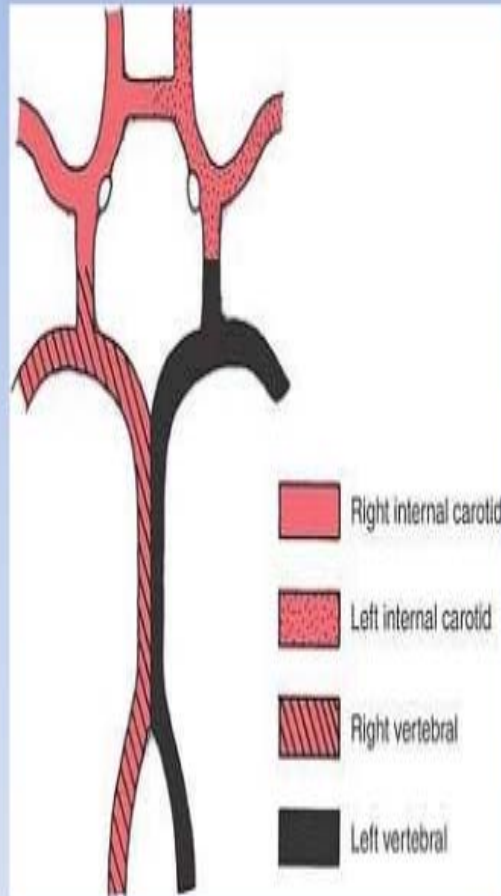
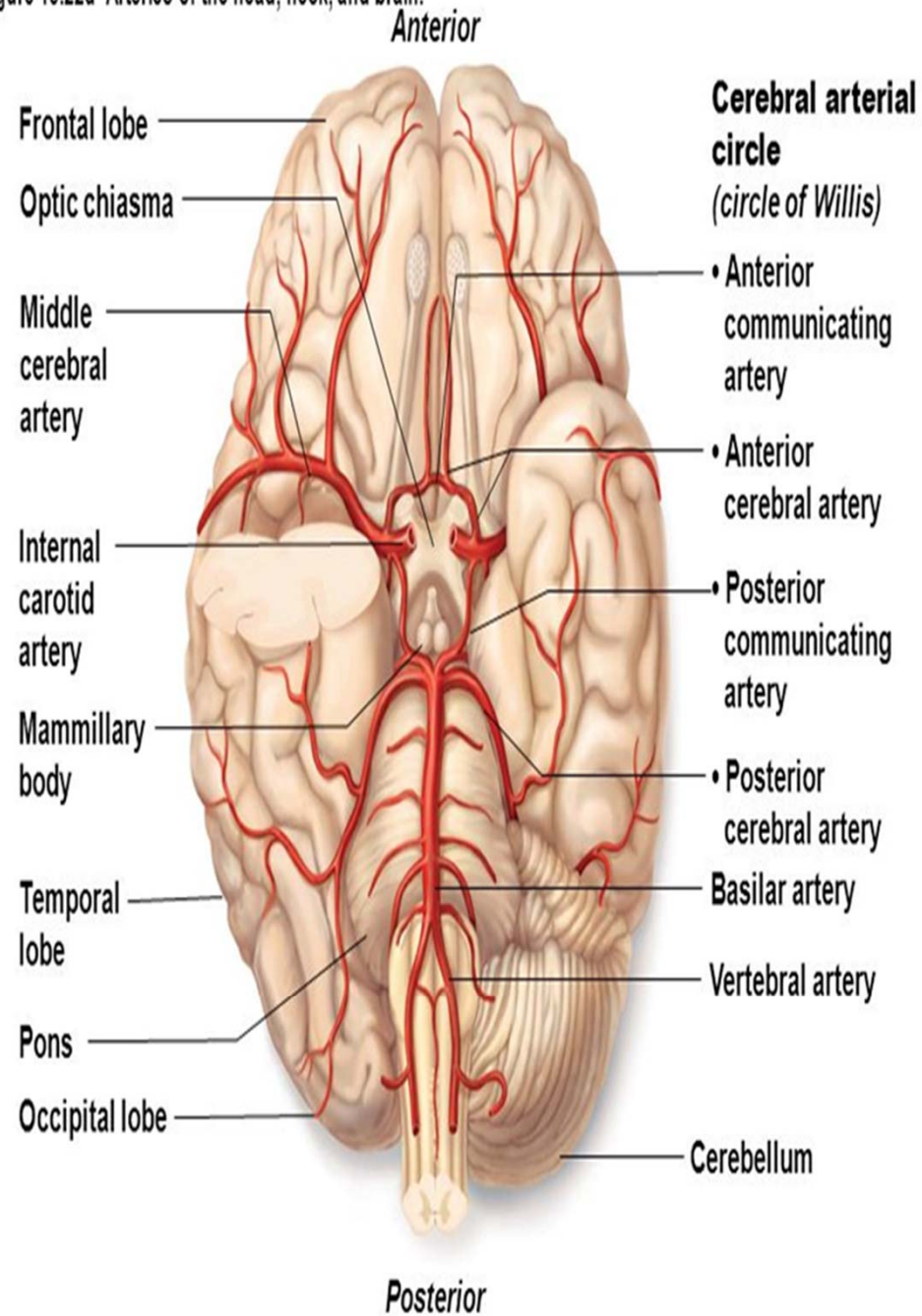
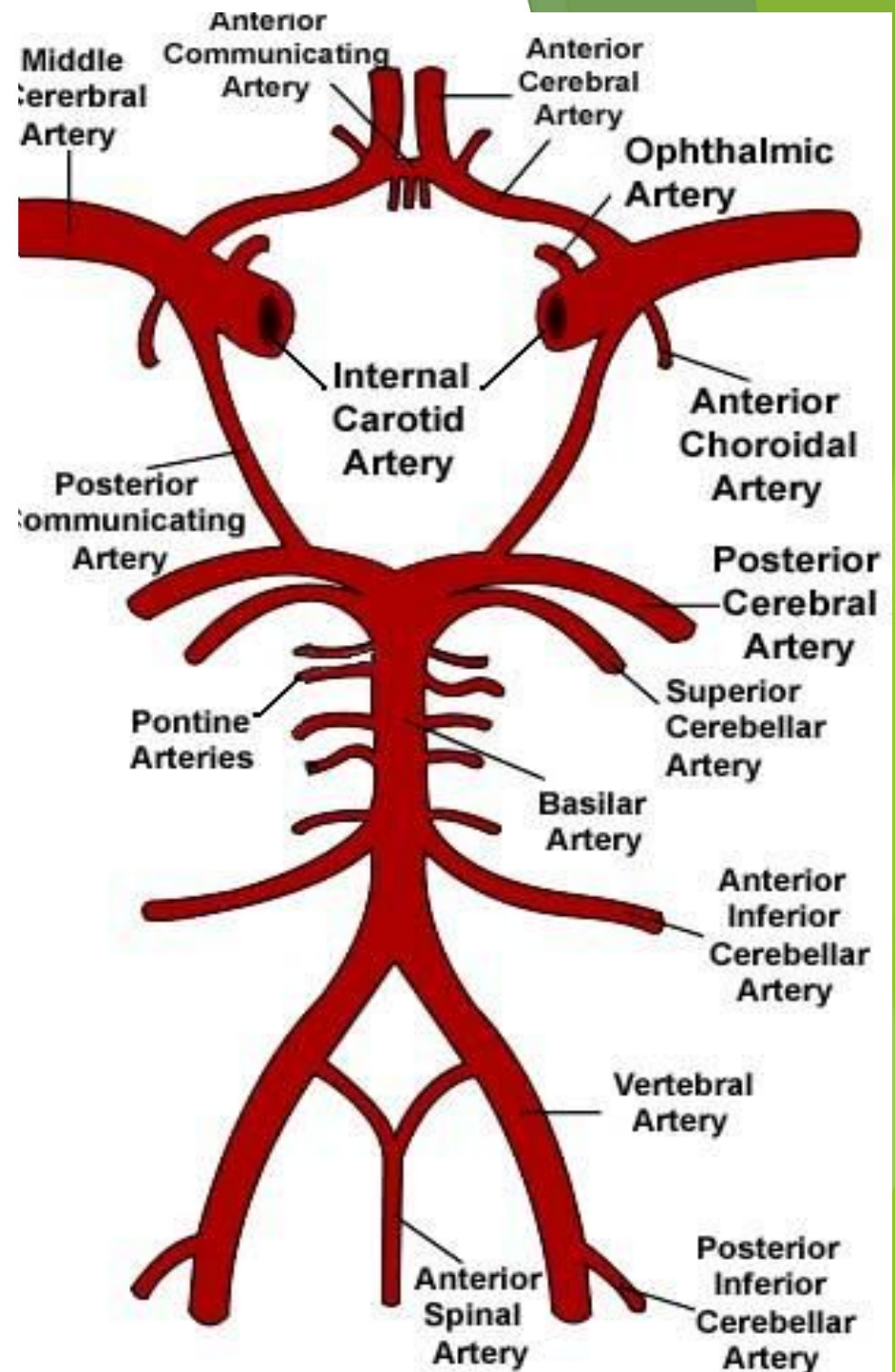




Figure 19.22d Arteries of the head, neck, and brain.



**(d) Major arteries serving the brain** (inferior view, right side of cerebellum and part of right temporal lobe removed)



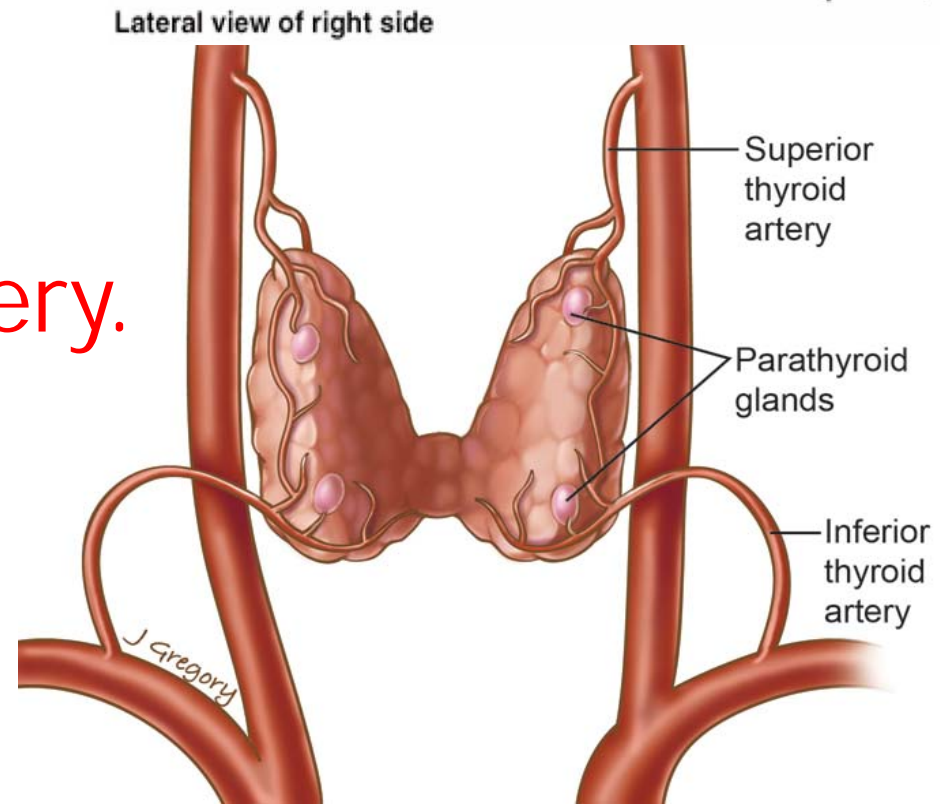
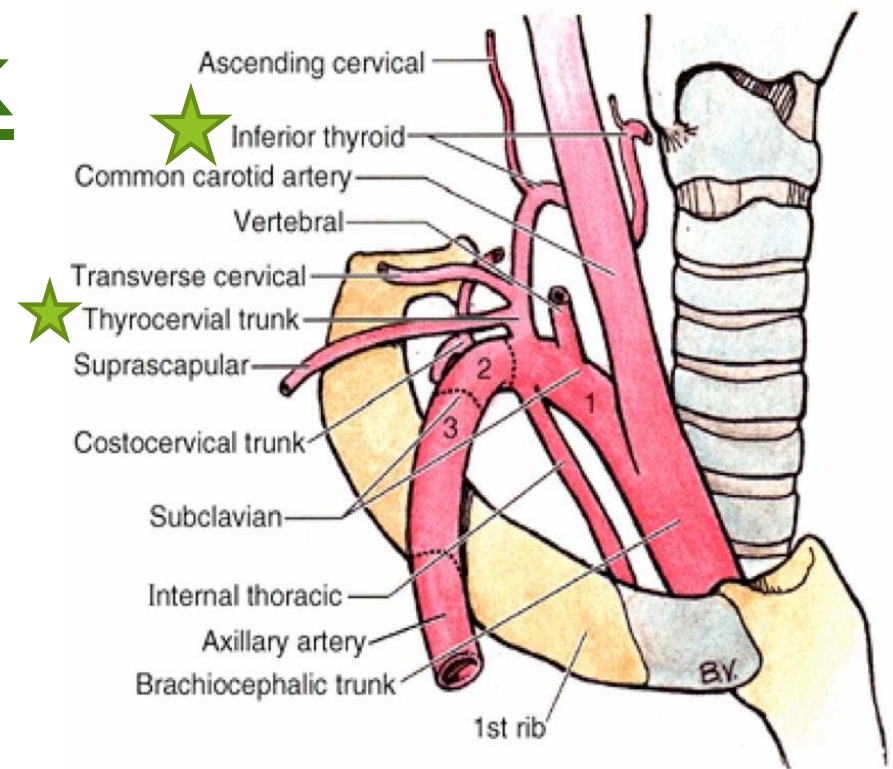
## 2- Thyrocervical Trunk

It is a short trunk that gives off three terminal branches:

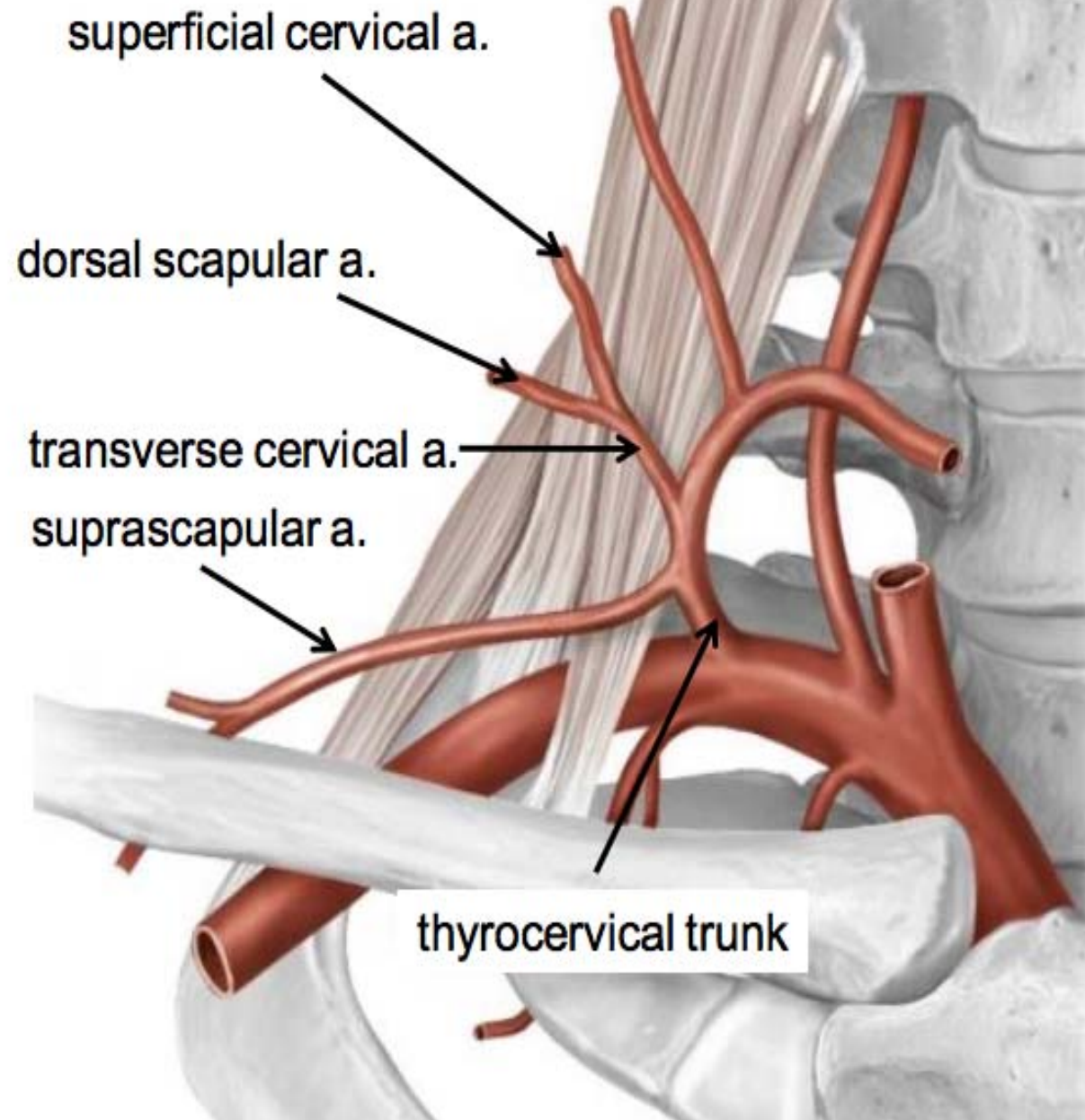
**1- Inferior thyroid artery:** It supplies the thyroid and the inferior parathyroid glands.

**2- Transverse cervical artery.**

**3- Suprascapular artery**





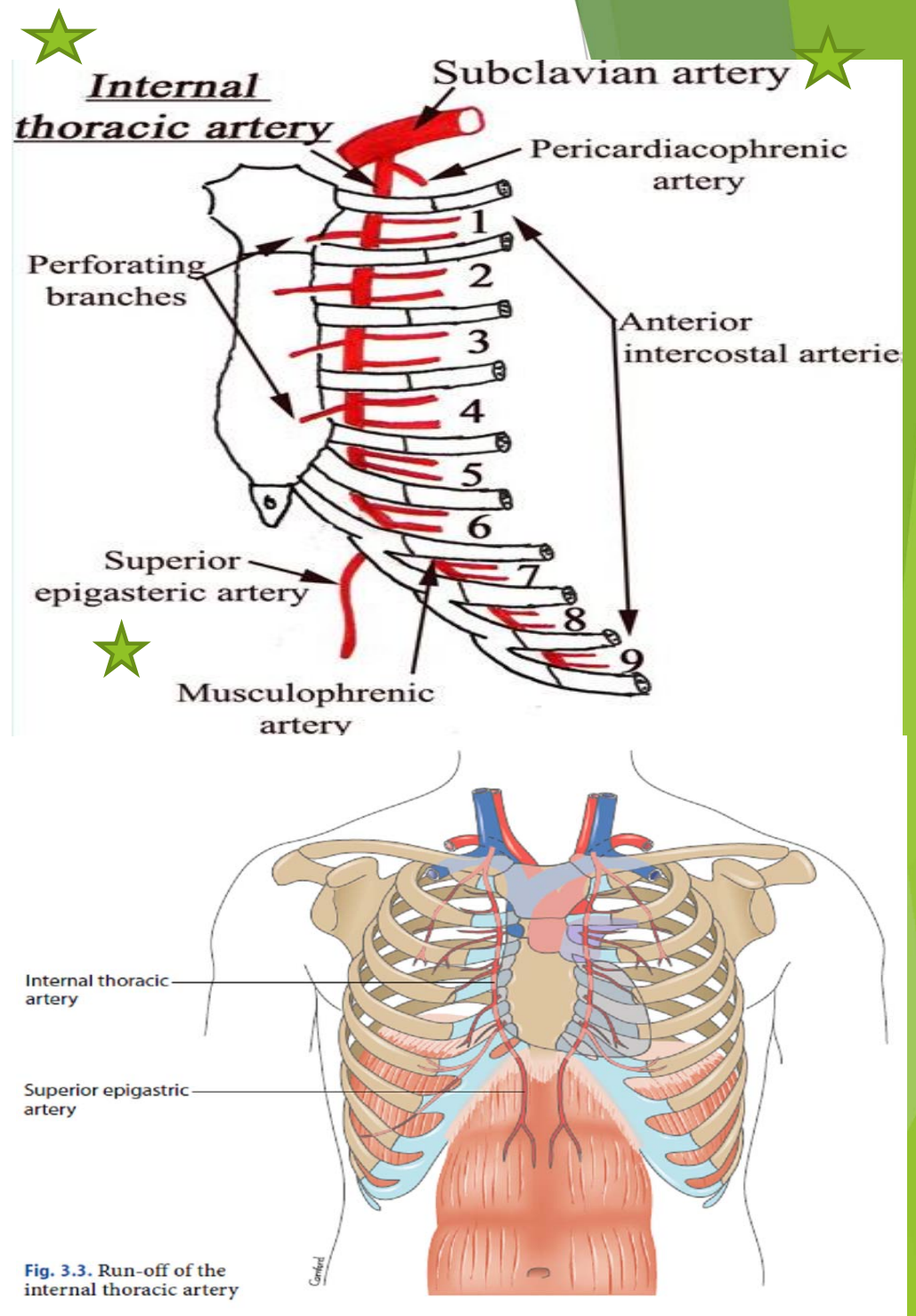


# 3-Internal thoracic artery

**Origin:** from the first part of the subclavian artery.

**Termination:** opposite the sixth intercostal space, by dividing into:

- 1- Superior epigastric artery.
- 2- Musculophrenic artery.



# Second Part of the Subclavian Artery

Lies behind the scalenus anterior muscle.

## Branches

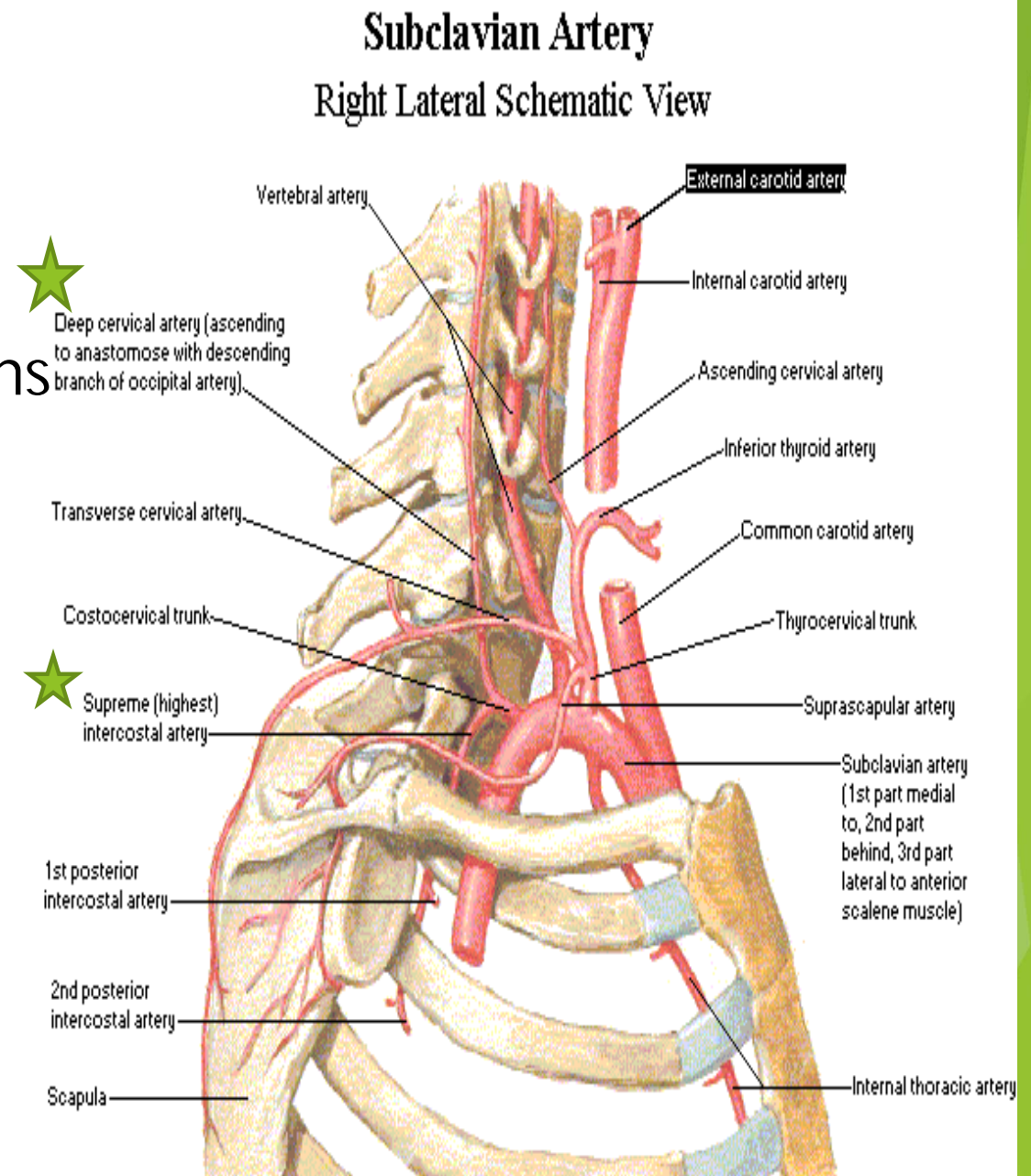
The costocervical trunk runs backward and divides into:

1- superior(highest) intercostal artery:

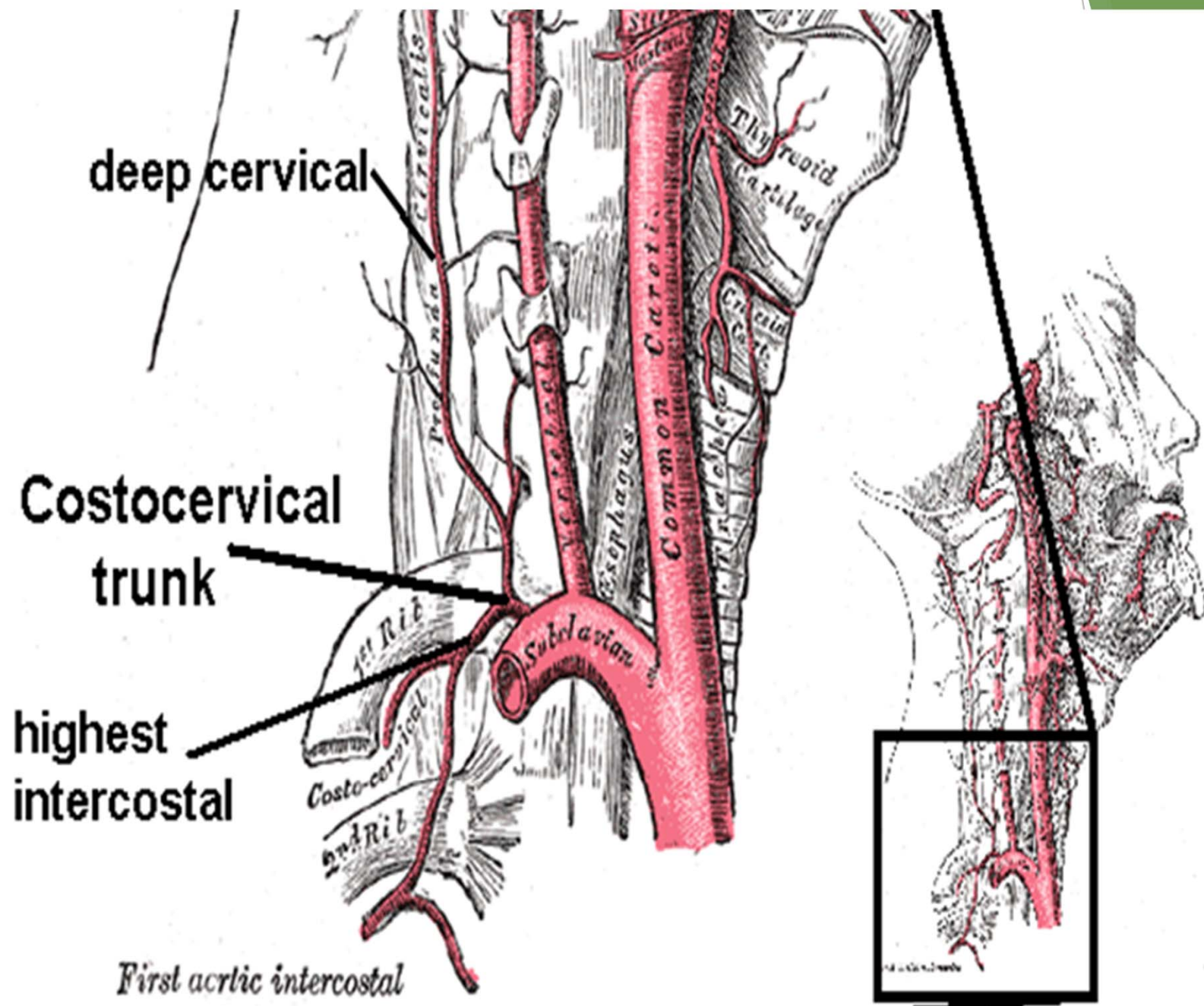
supplies the first and the second intercostal spaces

2- Deep cervical artery:

supplies the deep muscles of the neck



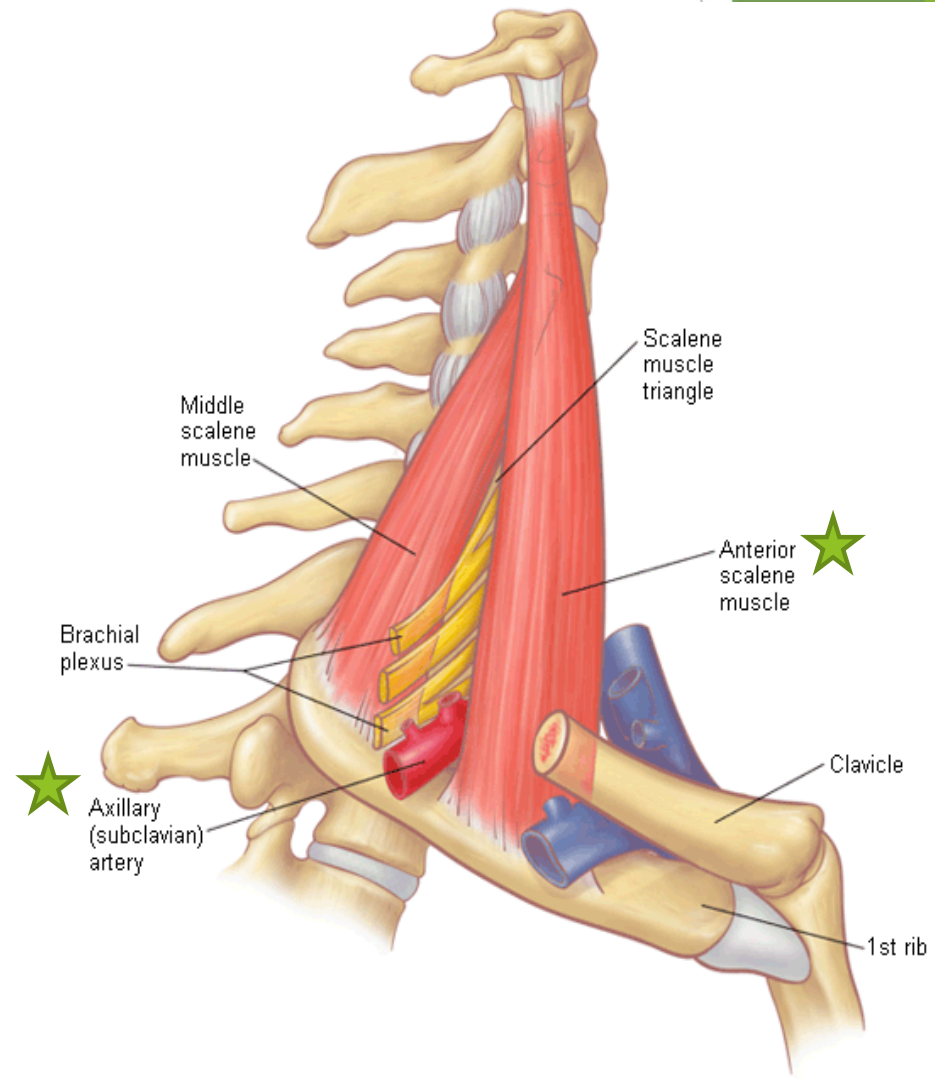






# Third Part of the Subclavian Artery

extends from the lateral border of the scalenus anterior muscle across the posterior triangle of the neck to the lateral border of the first rib, where it becomes the axillary artery. It has no branches.



## Scalene muscles

Posterior

Medial

Anterior

Omohyoid  
muscle

Brachial plexus

Subclavian artery

