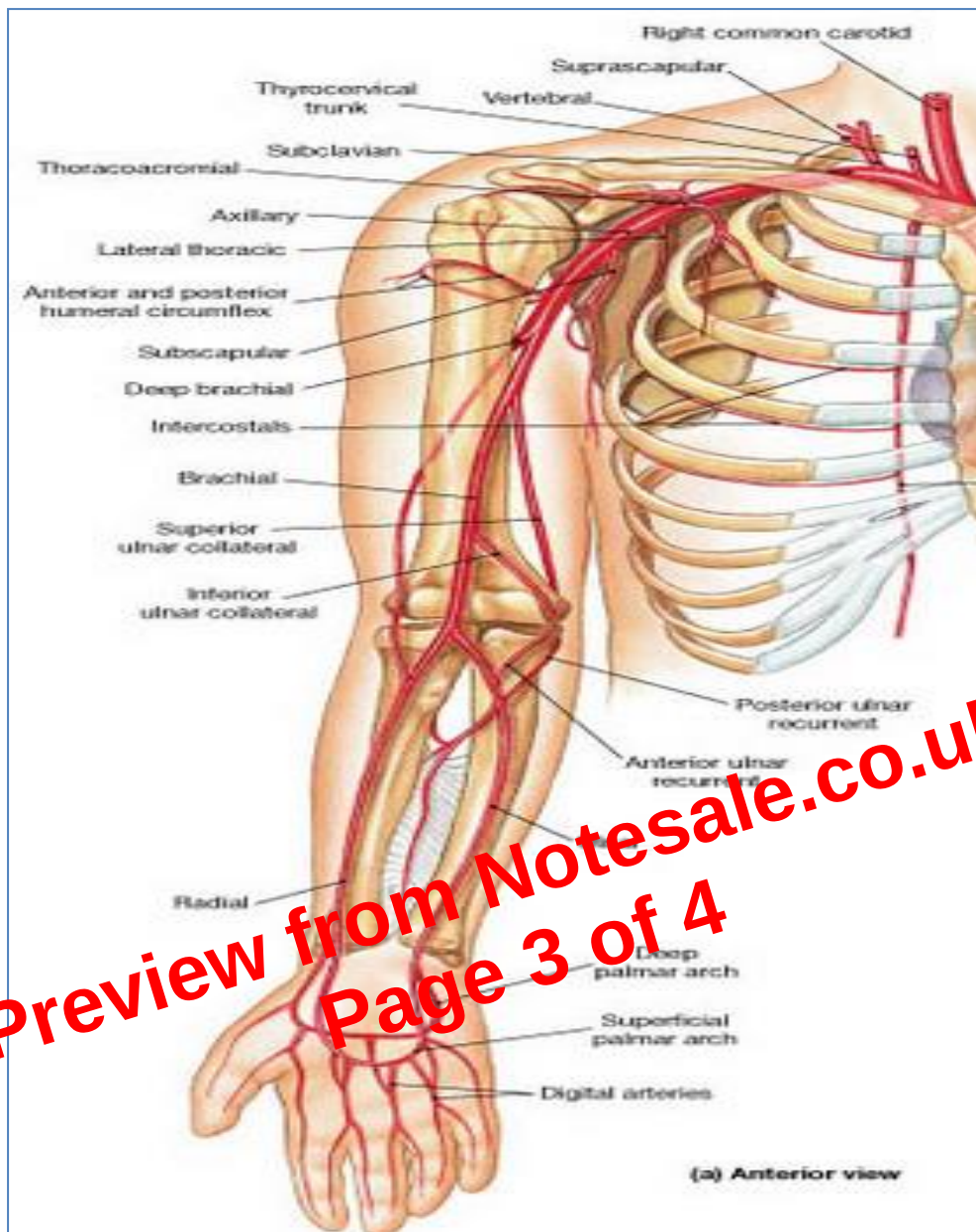


Arteries of the Upper Limb:



- The **SUBCLAVIAN** artery crosses the **FIRST RIB** to become the **AXILLA** **ARTERY**.
- **AXILLA** artery gives off posterior + anterior circumflex humeral arteries which then anastomose.
- **AXILLA** artery descends down the humerus to become the **BRACHIAL** artery at the **LOWER BORDER OF TERES MAJOR**.
- A second branch is the **PROFUNDA BRACHII** which is in the *posterior compartment* of the arm in the brachium + peters out at the **distal** end of the **ARM**. *It is NOT in the forearm.*
- The **brachial** artery splits into the **RADIAL** + **ULNAR** arteries at the elbow. Bifurcation can occur higher though.