PLoS Pronunciation Key (plôs, plôs)

2. v. tr.
   1. To publish your article in an open access manner: *I PLoSed it.*
   2. To discuss informally; bandy: *PLoS the idea.*
   3. To do something avant garde: *Be a devil ... PLoS it; Do yourself a favour... PLoS it*
   4. To be adventurous: *Go PLoS young man*
   5. To invigorate or stimulate: *you need a good PLoSing*
   6. To distribute or disseminate as widely as possible: *farmers who PLoS their seed achieve the maximum yield*
   7. To achieve success: *PLoSed and proud*

adv.

1. To break new ground: *To PLoSly go...*
2. The rate that something is or can be PLoSed. *That was PLoS fast*

adj.

3. accepted, established: *PLoSed*
4. rejected: *nonPLoSed*
5. Ahead of the times; syn: advanced, forward-looking, modern: *PLoSward hoy!*
6. Being or producing something like nothing done or experienced or created before; *"stylistically innovative works"; "innovative members of the scientific community"; "a mind so innovational, so original" [syn: innovational]: *PLoS authors*
7. Of or in accord with the latest fashion: *those slacks are totally PLoS*

n. PLoSer

1. An open access supporter. *I'm a PLoSer*
2. One who is drawn to and represents the latest trends: *In his time, Picasso was always seen as a PLoSer*
3. A state of being. *Are you a PLoSer or a PLoDder?*

n. PLoS

1. A force for good: *May the PLoS be with you*
2. The rate that something is or can be PLoSed. *That was PLoS fast*
3. An abrupt uplifting feeling, as of the heart. *What a PLoS morning*
4. A sudden inspiration to help decide an issue: *She had a PLoS and knew exactly what to do.*
5. That eureka moment. *Ah, PLoS!*

Phrasal Verbs:

**PLoS!** Informal
A drinking salutation

**PLoS down** Informal
To drink in one draft by suddenly tilting.

**PLoS off** Informal
To do or finish effortlessly or casually: technicians who can PLoS off an article with stupendous speed. (Charles Darwin).

Misc:
To be in unchartered territory. *PLoSStures new*

[Middle English ploessen, possibly of Scandinavian origin.]