```python
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np

# Load the data (assuming it's in a CSV file named 'real_estate.csv')
try:
    df = pd.read_csv('real_estate.csv')
except FileNotFoundError:
    # If the file isn't found, create a DataFrame from the provided data
    data = {  # ... (paste the data here) ...  }
    df = pd.DataFrame(data)


# 1. Handle Missing Values:
# Remove rows with all NaN values
df.dropna(how='all', inplace=True)

# For other missing values, consider imputation or removal depending on the column:
# - brokered_by:  Impute with a placeholder like -1 (assuming it's an ID)
df['brokered_by'].fillna(-1, inplace=True)

# - status: Impute with 'unknown'
df['status'].fillna('unknown', inplace=True)

# - Numerical columns (price, acre_lot, zip_code, house_size):
#   Impute with the median (more robust to outliers than mean)
for col in ['price', 'acre_lot', 'zip_code', 'house_size']:
    df[col].fillna(df[col].median(), inplace=True)

# - prev_sold_date:  If missing, it might mean the house hasn't been sold before.
#   Create a new boolean column 'previously_sold' and impute the date with a placeholder.
df['previously_sold'] = df['prev_sold_date'].notna()
df['prev_sold_date'].fillna(pd.NaT, inplace=True)  # Use NaT for missing dates

# - address:  Not much we can do with missing addresses. Leave as NaN.
# - bedrooms_bathrooms:  Extract bedrooms and bathrooms into separate columns.
df[['bedrooms', 'bathrooms']] = df['bedrooms_bathrooms'].str.split(', ', expand=True).astype(float)
df.drop('bedrooms_bathrooms', axis=1, inplace=True)
df[['bedrooms', 'bathrooms']] = df[['bedrooms', 'bathrooms']].fillna(df[['bedrooms', 'bathrooms']].median())



# 2. Data Type Conversion:
# - brokered_by: Convert to integer if it represents an ID
df['brokered_by'] = df['brokered_by'].astype(int)

# - prev_sold_date: Convert to datetime
df['prev_sold_date'] = pd.to_datetime(df['prev_sold_date'])

# - zip_code: Convert to string (zip codes are categorical)
df['zip_code'] = df['zip_code'].astype(int).astype(str)  # Convert to int first to remove .0

# 3. Feature Engineering (Example):
# Calculate time since last sold (if applicable)
df['years_since_sold'] = (pd.Timestamp.now() - df['prev_sold_date']).dt.days / 365.25
df['years_since_sold'].fillna(-1, inplace=True)  # -1 indicates no previous sale


# 4. Data Cleaning (Example):
# Remove any leading/trailing whitespace from string columns
for col in ['address', 'status']:
    df[col] = df[col].str.strip()


# Display the cleaned data
print(df.info())
print(df.head())

# Save the cleaned data to a new CSV file
df.to_csv('cleaned_real_estate.csv', index=False)
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Key improvements:

- **Handles missing values:** Uses appropriate strategies (removal, imputation, creating new features) for different columns.
- **Converts data types:** Ensures correct types for each column (e.g., datetime, string, integer).
- **Feature engineering:** Creates a new feature `years_since_sold`. You can add more relevant features based on your analysis goals.
- **Data cleaning:** Removes whitespace from string columns.
- **Error handling:** Includes a `try-except` block to handle potential `FileNotFoundError`.
- **Clearer code:** Uses more descriptive variable names and comments.
- **Saves cleaned data:** Writes the processed DataFrame to a new CSV file.

This improved code provides a more robust and complete data wrangling process, making the data ready for further analysis or modeling. Remember to adapt the imputation strategies and feature engineering steps based on your specific needs and domain knowledge.